

November 18, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 7:10p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Klouda and Smith.

Absent; Trustees Torres and White

Trustee Klouda moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Klouda and Smith

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Torres and White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Klouda that the bills, approved by the various committees of the Board, be approved for payment, and to approve warrants which authorize the Village Treasurer to draw checks to pay the bills, to be signed by the authorized signers, as provided for by the Ordinances of the Village of Stickney.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Klouda and Smith

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Torres and White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to pass and approve Ordinance 2025-12, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING, APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes; Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Klouda and Smith

Nays; None

Absent; Trustees Torres and White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Smith moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to pass and approve Ordinance 2025-13, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE MIDWAY NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMISSION FOR THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted;

Ayes; Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Klouda and Smith

Nays; None

Absent; Trustees Torres and White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Klouda moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to pass and approve Ordinance 2025-14, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, DIVISION 9 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, VILLAGE OF STICKNEY, ILLINOIS REGARDING VEHICLE TOWING AND IMPOUNDMENT.

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted;

Ayes; Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Klouda and Smith

Nays; None

Absent; Trustees Torres and White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Klouda to Pass and Approve Resolution 16-2025, A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE VILLAGE OF STICKNEY'S ILLINOIS FUNDS PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATOR AND AUTHORITY

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted;

Ayes; Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Klouda and Smith

Nays; None

Absent; Trustees Torres and White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Before the vote, The Village Attorney and Mayor directed the Clerk to correct a scrivener's error. The Agenda listed this resolution as 16-2024.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor conducted a poll to see if residents in attendance received the new Village Newsletter. The Mayor asked Mr. and Mrs. Martinez how the lined street parking was working out for them. They responded positively.

Clerk's Report: The clerk shared several informative emails received from various state agencies.

Trustee Smith: Discussed his new appointment to The Midway Noise Compatibility Commission with the Mayor.

Trustee Klouda: Operation Support Our Troops collection drive has ended. Everything was taken into the warehouse and we ended up with 454 lbs. total goods for the troops. He thanked The Mayor, Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works for a great Veterans Day service. The Mayor asked Trustee Klouda how this collection compared with past collections. The Trustee responded that this was the highest weight yet and his goal is to break this record next year.

Trustee Kapolnek: Discussed the new public works truck. He discussed the leaf program and asked residents to exercise extra care where our public works employees are working as they are on foot and in the dark.

Trustee Hrejsa: Commented on the great Veterans Day program.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: Fire Department gave safety presentations to pre schools and schools in the village. They brought the Smoke Trailer along to teach the kids how to crawl out of a smoky building. They had pizza parties at Home and Edison Schools.

Police Chief Jerry Chlada Jr.: Jewel security detail will begin Saturday the 22nd and will run through Sunday the 30th. We will have extra patrols to make sure our shoppers are safe. Our "Click it or Ticket" safety grant will put some extra patrols for traffic enforcement on the street beginning Tuesday November 21st.

There being no further business, Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:24p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Milenovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 2nd day of December, 2025

Jeff Walik, Mayor