

January 6, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 7:02p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:  
Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White  
Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee White moved duly seconded by Trustee Smith 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, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White

Nays: None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved duly seconded by Trustee Klouda to Authorize The Stickney-Forest View Lions Club To Conduct The Queen of Hearts Raffle Request for A Waiver Of The Fee

Before the vote Trustee Torres asked if the Board could receive a report from the Lions Club containing the amount that the club receives each year from the raffle as the Board grants permission for the raffle and waves fees each year. The Mayor asked the Clerk if such a report was submitted. The Clerk replied that no such report was submitted.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda and Smith

Nays: None

Present; Trustee White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved duly seconded by Trustee Klouda To Approve A Waiver Of The Fidelity Bond Requirement

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda and Smith

Nays: None

Present; Trustee White

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Trustee Hrejsa moved duly seconded by Trustee Torres to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2026-01, "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 42, Section 42-2 Of The Municipal Code, Village Of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Ambulance Fees"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Trustee Torres moved duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2026-02, "An Ordinance Adopting Chapter 74, Section 74-15 Of The Municipal Code Of The Village Of Stickney, Illinois Regarding Block Parties"

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and White

Nays: None

Absent; None

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Mayor's Report: Thanked the Trustees and the Department Heads for a great 2025. Everyone worked very hard. Discussed with Trustee Klouda The Record breaking weight for The Operation Support Our Troops Collection drive, 454 pounds. Looking forward to a great 2026 and Happy New Year to everyone.

Clerk's Report: Discussed new law information from Illinois Department of Public Health, events at State Parks from Illinois Department of Natural Resources, discarded Christmas trees are being bound together, weighted down and placed in lakes for fish habitat from IDNR, unclaimed I-Cash funds are being distributed to local food charities, Submitted Stickney list of Statement of Economic Filers to the State of Illinois

Trustee Klouda: Thanked The Mayor for all the support he gives to the Board and the Village.

All the Trustees gave Happy New Year greetings.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Jerry Chlada Ir.: Update on the Holiday Patrol at the Jewel Store, went really smooth for Christmas and New Year with no incidents

Fire Chief Boyajian: Happy New Year to Everyone. He thanked The Mayor and Board for the continued support. Earlier Chief Boyajian gave a nice tribute to former Stickney resident George Brunslik who recently passed away.

Sam Alonso Public Works Director: A new fence was put up at 43<sup>rd</sup> and Ridgeland by the Water Rec. the week of Christmas and completed in 4 days. Street Sweeper getting repaired and tuned-up for spring.

There being no further business, Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:21p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026

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Jeff Walik, Mayor