

July 15, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 7:06p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa.

Trustees Savopoulos and Torres were absent.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Permit Members To Attend By Electronic Participation.

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek To Approve The Minutes Of The Budget And Appropriation Hearing.

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Present: Trustee White

Nays: None

Absent: Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik Declared the motion carried.

Trustee Klouda moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Present: Trustee White

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee White moved duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek, 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 White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2025-08 “An Ordinance Authorizing and Approving The Purchase Of A Certain Vehicle For The Department Of Public Works Of The Village Of Stickney, Illinois.”

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Klouda To Authorize And Approve The Recommendation Of The Village Engineer To Award The 2025 Street Resurfacing Contract To The Lowest Responsible Bidder.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted

Ayes: Trustees White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent: Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek To Grant Permission For The Stickney-Forest View Library’s Block Party On 43rd Street From Oak Park Avenue To Grove Avenue On August 2nd 2025.

Upon the roll call the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent: Trustees Savopoulos and Torres.

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Klouda moved duly seconded by Trustee White to Grant Permission For A Block Party On The 4000 Block Of Clinton Avenue On August 9, 2025.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Trustee White moved duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Table Permission For A Block Party On The 4100 Block Of Wisconsin Avenue On August 9, 2025.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Trustee White moved duly seconded by Trustee Klouda to Grant Permission For A Block Party On 4100 Block Of Maple On August 16, 2025.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees White, Klouda, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees Savopoulos and Torres

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Mayor's Report: Thanked Tammy our Library Director for attending meeting.

Discussed resurfacing of municipal parking lot at Pershing and Euclid. Mentioned coming in under bid on 2025 Street Resurfacing Project \$95,000.

Trustee Klouda: Discussed details relating to the "Operation Support Our Troops" collection drive that he is now supervising, Trustee Klouda mentioned that when Mayor Walik became a trustee in 2009 he began the program in Stickney and Trustee Klouda is honored to continue it.

Trustee Hrejsa: Village wide garage sale Saturday July 26th and Sunday July 27th from 9am to 2pm. Trustee Hrejsa brought in a Stickney Life Newspaper from February 1967 to donate to our Visitor Center. It covered "The Big Snow."

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

SAM ALONZO PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: Resurfaced and repainted municipal parking lot. Com Ed is almost done with Ridgeland Project. They had to take some trees down. Yellow curb painting almost done. Blue painting next. Next project resurface tennis courts.

FIRE CHIEF JEFF BOYAJIAN: New ladder truck is in service. It ran a lot of calls in the last 2 weeks. Tomorrow hot all day and storms in evening.

Police Chief Jerry. Chlada Jr.: Deferred his report to Watch Commander McGuire. 4th of July enforcement plans went fantastic. Only 4 calls to check area for fireworks. Relatively quiet.

BENNY FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT: "Stay cool"

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 7:32p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 5th day of August, 2025

Jeff Walik, Mayor