

February 18, 2020

State of Illinois

County of Cook

Village of Stickney

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Stickney Village Hall, 6533 W. Pershing Road, Stickney, Illinois.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Torres and White

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Trustee Milenkovic moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Torres and White

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

The Mayor explained that Trustee Savopoulos is absent due to a medical issue. This is an excused absence.

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa 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: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Torres and White

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee White moved, duly seconded by Trustee Milenkovic to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2020-02, “An Ordinance Authorizing and Approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding with the Stickney Firefighters Teamsters Local Union 700 for the Village of Stickney”

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Milenkovic, Torres and White

Nays: None

Present: Trustee Kapolnek

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

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Trustee Kapolnek moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to Approve Resolution 06-2020, “A Resolution Providing an Inducement to the Village of Stickney and a Developer in Connection with the Redevelopment of Certain Real Property Located in the Village for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois”

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Milenkovic, Torres and White

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Prior to the vote Trustee Kapolnek explained that there is a map included as “Exhibit A” for this resolution. This map is just for discussion and it has absolutely no official status. The map is only intended to conceptually identify the broad area of the Village for a possible study as a potential TIF District.

MAYOR’S REPORT: Mayor Walik thanked Public Works for keeping our streets clean of the snow. The Police Department were recognized for doing a great job, especially these last two weeks. The Mayor congratulated Fire Chief Boyajian for doing a great job and on the settlement of the Fire Department Union Contract.

CLERK’S REPORT: Clerk McAdams read information pertinent to the Census 2020.

TRUSTEE REPORTS:

Trustee Torres: The Trustee read the following:

Stickney Police Department Annual Report for 2019

INDEX CRIMES OFFENSES; Homicides Number 0: Rape Number 1: Robbery Number 2: Aggravated Assault & Battery Number 1: Burglary Number 6: Theft Number 41: Motor Vehicle Theft Number 3: Arson Number 0: Human Trafficking Number 0: For a total of 54

Funds Collected: Admin Reports: \$1,920.00: Admin Tow Releases: \$136,820.00:

**Boot Fees: \$1,750.00: Ordinance: \$74,537.68: *Cannabis (part of Ordinance) \$9,200.00:
Parking fines: \$136,545.78 TOTAL: \$351,573.46**

Traffic Citations: The Stickney Police Department issued 1,547 traffic citations. That was an increase (about 4%) from the number written in 2018, which was 1,490.

Parking Citations: The Stickney Police Department issued 2,907 parking citations. That was a slight decrease (about 2.5%) from the number written in 2018, which was 2,984.

Ordinance Citations : The Stickney Police Department issued 1,066 ordinance citations. That was a large increase (about 45%) from the number written in 2018, which was 737.

**Ordinance Control Report : Ordinance Investigations: 1,843; Business License
Investigations: 81; Violation Notices Issued: 166; Miscellaneous Details: 1,526;
S.L.O. Tickets: 33; Parking Citations Issued: 800;**

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At this time, Trustee Torres announced that the Mayor will be celebrating his birthday.

The clerk asked the Deputy Police Chief the difference in the funds collected from last year. We were told there was an increase of 10%. That is funds collected by the Village through adjudication. Fines for DUIs or traffic tickets go to the courthouse in Bridgeview. He mentioned that this is approximately 50% increased over two years ago.

Trustee Milenkovic: He attended the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission on January 23rd at the Mayfield facility on Archer. There has been a 5% decrease in operations due to the grounding of the 737 Max. The noise complaints were down for the last quarter due to the windows being closed. The average operations per day were 631. Southwest leads at 67%. The highest aircraft average operations per day is the B737 at 430 or 68%. Thirteen percent of the flights occur between 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Our noise monitor is located at 4308 Wenonah. There were no noise complaints from Stickney during the last quarter. The decibels level was at 50.7.

Trustee White: Alerted people that we did away with our lobbyist. We are in the process of getting an agreement with a grant writing company named Administrative Consultants Specialists. This is their specialty. They will seek out the grants for the whole administration. They will submit an application for whatever they find that would apply for our needs. They will take the grant process from start to finish. We have found in the past that if a grant isn't written properly the first time it would be ignored. At least now we will have the expertise to help us.

In addition, Trustee White recognized our attorney Mike Del Galdo, who is the senior partner, and managing member, in his law firm. This is the tenth year he has achieved

“Super Lawyer” status. He has attained this six years in a row. But he has had this honor for ten years. There are only six other lawyers in the state who have this accolade. This is for the practice area of state, local and municipal government. So, you now know that we have the absolute best we could have to represent us. Village Attorney Mike Del Galdo then said, “I appreciate your kind words. Thank you and it is an honor to represent the Village.”

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Deputy Police Chief Rich Jaczak: Explained that when Trustee Torres provided the Annual Police Report for 2019 and referred to a specific crime, she was talking about our Uniform Crime Report. This is what we must report on a monthly basis to the FBI. As she mentioned there were no homicides. The last one was in 2016, which we made an arrest on. It should be concluded in court within the next six months. We had one sex assault, a rape case. The victim’s family was not cooperative. The case is not closed, but it is suspended. There were two robberies reported. Arrests were made in both of those. We had six burglaries. We made an arrest on one of those. The other ones involved smash and grab type things on Pershing Road, which are happening everywhere. Others were probably done by relatives. We don’t think that any of those were random acts other than the one on Pershing Road. We had 41 thefts total. Of those 11 arrests were made. Motor vehicle thefts were three. Two of those were at the racetrack. It is bound to happen just because of the amount of cars

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parked there. Our crime rate is very, very low. Last weekend was reflective of our crime rate. There was one domestic battery arrest. We had eight traffic arrests. Three people for aggravated speeding going at least 75 mph. We had a DUI here in town, in the middle of our streets and during the day. The woman was extremely intoxicated with her two children in the car. The woman gave one of our officers a hard time. That officer is one of our most compassionate officers, but she is also our toughest. There were a handful of suspended arrests and cannabis tickets again. The crime rate is low, and our officers are out there working away.

In addition, Deputy Chief Jaczak informed us that Harriett Stromski died today. She was the wife of former Police Chief Stromski.

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 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey McAdams, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 3rd day of March, 2020

Jeff Walik, Mayor