

July 1, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 7:13p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa.

Trustees White and Savopoulos were absent.

Trustee Klouda moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees White and Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

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

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees White and Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa moved duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Pass and Approve Ordinance 2025-07 “ An Ordinance Adopting The Combined Annual Budget And Appropriation Ordinance For Fiscal Year Beginning On May 1, 2025 And Ending April 30, 2026.”

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees White and Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Grant Permission For A Block Party On The 3900 Block Of Clinton Avenue On July 19, 2025.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees White and Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Trustee Hrejsa moved duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Grant Permission For A Block Party On The 4400 Block Of Maple Avenue On August 2, 2025.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees White and Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Trustee Torres moved duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Grant Permission For A Block Party On 40th Place Between Home Avenue And Wisconsin Avenue On August 9, 2025.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees White and Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Trustee Klouda moved duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to Grant Permission For A Block Party On The 3900 Block Of Scoville Avenue On August 16, 2025.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Klouda, Torres, Kapolnek and Hrejsa

Nays: None

Absent; Trustees White and Savopoulos

Mayor Walik declared the motion carried

Mayor's Report: Thanked Finance Director David Gonzales for putting the budget together. Mayor introduced Adrian Calderon, Illinois 4th District Director, who offered grant and federal fund assistance to the Village of Stickney. Adrian Calderon also delivered a proclamation from the U.S. House of Representatives acknowledging the Stickney's Police Association 100th Anniversary.

Trustee Klouda: Announced the Central Bridge is ahead of time and reaching Phase 3 by August. The two lanes in each direction is great news for the fire and police department. The water report is available at the Village front office or the can obtain it through a QR code printed on mailed to the residents of Stickney.

Trustee Torres: Village wide garage sale Saturday July 26th and Sunday July 27th from 9am to 2pm.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Jerry. Chlada Jr.: 4th of July enforcement plans were finalized and 15 officers will be out each day during the enforcement plan.

Fire Chief Boyajian: Reminder to be careful and check on those around you during these heat waves. Leave the fireworks to the professional this 4th and stay safe.

Sam Alonzo Public Works Director: Discussed the water report.

There being no further business, Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa 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 15th day of July, 2025

Jeff Walik, Mayor