

February 17, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 7:04p.m.

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

Trustee Smith moved, duly seconded by Trustee White to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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 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
Absent; None
Mayor Walik declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to Pass and Approve Resolution Number 02-2026, “ A Resolution Authorizing And Approving A Governmental Relations Consulting Agreement With Amicus Government Strategies, LLC For The Village Of Stickney”

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 Department Heads for stepping up during his little medical issue. He thanked Trustee White for filling in as President Pro Tem during his absence.

Trustee Hrejsa: Discussed Senior Irish Luncheon Monday March 9th from 11-1 at St Pius for 65 and older. March 28th we will have our Easter Egg hunt for the kids 1-12 years old.

Trustee Kapolnek: It's good to have you back Mayor and see you on the mend.

Trustee Torres: Provided information about early voting. We are working on our Cinco De Mayo Mex Fest. It will be Sunday June 7th. We are moving it a little later in hope of better weather.

Trustee Klouda: Getting Spring Fever and excited about our upcoming Arbor Day celebration. The Trustee asked The Mayor if he knew what The Trustee's favorite tree was. The Mayor didn't. The Trustee responded "pas-tree"(pastry).

Trustee Smith: Trying to put together a blood drive with Vitalant. We need to guarantee at least 20 people to get it set up. Flyers are on the website and Facebook.

Trustee White: Told The Mayor it was good to have him back. The Mayor thanked him again for filling in for him.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Police Chief Jerry. Chlada Jr.: I have some exciting news. The Police Department was awarded a \$428,000 grant for new police radios in our vehicles and mobiles on our sides. We will meet with Mr. Garcia this Thursday morning to receive the check.

Sam Alonzo Public Works Director: Snow is melting. We are cleaning up a lot of garbage left behind. Most of our road salt deliveries have arrived. Trucks are in good shape.

Fire Chief Boyajian: Last Monday we had a fire at Koppers. Between Forest View and us we handled it. Everything went well and no one was hurt.

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 7:17p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Milenkovic, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 3rd day of March, 2026

Jeff Walik, Mayor