

MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Jan. 25th, 2022
6:00 P.M.

BOARD MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To Order

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:03p.m.

Roll Call

Present on the roll call were Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Absent: none

Address the Board/ Public Comment

- Zenah Taher addressed the Board. Ms. Taher requested that the Board consider granting her a Class 8 for her business.
- Pastor Jason Johnson from True Spirit International Ministries stated he is pleased with what he is seeing in the Village and wants to be a part of it. He indicated he is willing to help in any way he can.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from 01/11/22.
Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve the Minutes from 01/11/22.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Public Works.....Lilly

Trustee Lilly mentioned he will be presenting a candidate for consideration for the public works committee in the near future.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

Trustee Blakey reported Dollar General is scheduled to open Feb 1st. Mae’s Que House will be locating at the corner of 206th & Torrence. Presently, their food truck is available, Mon-Sat. 11am -6pm. Sweet Potato Patch is moving along, and Dunkin Donuts is waiting on a permit from MWRD, after they receive that, they will be willing to move forward.

Trustee Blakey reported he is awaiting an update from PACE Bus Shelters. The Community Affairs Committee will reconvene next month.

Trustee Blakey reported grants for the Lynwood Quality of Life Plan are presently being considered. Trustee Blakey also mentioned Lynwood Event Calendar 2022, is completed and copies are available for pick-up.

Parks & Recreation..... Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap reported she is looking into getting toys and misc. items for the dog park. She also reported they noticed the dog park floods and as soon as the weather breaks, they will be looking into fixing the problem.

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly /Clark

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to Table the Second Read for **Annexation Ordinance # 22-02**, an Ordinance annexing the property commonly known as 1120-1140 East Joe Orr Rd. Lynwood, IL. 60411 Pin#32-14-400-002-0000 and PIN# 32-14-400-003-0000.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the Second Read of the **Ordinance #22-03**, an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood, Illinois amending Lynwood Police Dept. Adm. Fee Schedule.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Clark

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve the FIRST READ of Resolution #22-05, a Resolution to include compensation paid under an Internal Revenue Code Section 125 plan as IMRF earnings.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve the Second Read /Action Taken of **Ordinance # 96-5**, an Ordinance amending ‘The Code of the Village of Lynwood, IL. 2021 - adopted Feb. 1985, Chapter 2, “Administration”

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Health & Wellness..... Clark

Trustee Clark reported 50+% of Lynwood residents have received at least 1 dose of the vaccine and 40+ % received both doses. Family Christian Health Center is still issuing vaccines. January is National Blood Donor month. Trustee Clark thanked all who participated and donated blood. January is also Cervical and Glaucoma Health Awareness Month. Trustee Clark encouraged all residents to continue to come up with a Lynwood Shuffle to be performed at various upcoming events.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, supported by Trustee Clark to approve **BPM# 1437** in the amount of \$324,346.11 of which \$129,882.57 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall motioned, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to Table the approval of Tre Gibson as a full-time police officer for the Village of Lynwood.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Marshall mentioned he spoke with both the athletic director and the superintendent regarding the “police intervention” program which was incorporated in their Driver’s Ed program. He mentioned they were very pleased with the progress.

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- see attached Chief of Police report

Asst. Chief of Police.....Robin Bolde

- See attached Asst. Chief of Police Report

Asst. Chief also mentioned the Village Hall is a warming center due to the extreme cold.

Director of Community Policing..... Larry Weinbrecht

- See attached report from Sgt. Weinbrecht – Director of Community Policing

Fire Chief..... Keenan Newton

- See attached report from Fire Chief Kennan Newton

Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson

Dave Shilling reported SSMMA, puts together a spreadsheet yearly {wish list} of infrastructure items that municipalities are looking to work on. This list includes, road paving, sidewalks, etc. Dave reported he added some items to the list for the village.

Public Works.....Raymond Campbell

- See attached Report from Public Works Superintendent

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

Finance Director Kimber Swiderek had no report

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

Attorney Boyle requested a motion to approve the Village retain the law firm of Peterson, Johnson & Murray Chicago, LLC as special counsel to the Village. Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve the Village retain Peterson, Johnson & Murray Chicago, LLC. as special counsel.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk- Karen Wingfield-Bond encouraged all residents to sign up if they are interested in obtaining a tree this summer. Clerk Wingfield -Bond also reported that Bloom Township is still accepting applications for snow removal and grass cutting.

Lastly, Village Clerk Wingfield-Bond, offered condolences to the family of Ms. Malika Ahmad. Ms. Malikah will be missed as she was a staple here at the Village.

Village President/Mayor..... Jada D. Curry

Mayor Curry also offered condolences to the Ahmad family. Mayor Curry reported she attended the funeral services and was able to express to the family how much she will be missed.

Mayor Curry asked the Board to waive the **FIRST/SECOND READING** and approve Ordinance # 22-09, an Ordinance regarding COVID-19 Face Covering and employee testing police for the Village of

Lynwood. In the opinion of the president, the subject matter of the Ordinance is of an Urgent Nature such that its effectiveness would be seriously hampered by a lapse of time.

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Lilly to approve **Ordinance # 22-09**.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Mayor Curry asked the Board to approve the FIRST of **Resolution #22-06**, a Resolution declaring as surplus property the Village owned parcel of real property at 19501 Torrence Ave. authorizing the sale of the property and directing that a copy of the appraisal of the property be made available for public inspection.

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve **Resolution# 22-06**.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Mayor Curry as the Board to approve the first reading of **Resolution # 22-07**, a Resolution declaring as surplus property the Village -owned parcel of real property at 19801 Torrence Ave. authorizing the sale of the property and directing that a copy of the appraisal of the property be made available for public inspection.

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Lilly to approve the first reading of **Resolution # 22-07**.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Mayor Curry thanked all residents who participated and performed "Random Acts of Kindness" on Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday.

Mayor Curry wants to stress getting the word out about the 2022 Calendar of Events that is posted to the website.

Mayor Curry mentioned the official letter has been drafted and it is in the mail for Lynwood to attempt to obtain their own Zip Code.

Mayor Curry mentioned the COVID-testing POD in the parking lot of Village Hall. Mayor Curry stressed the importance of getting tested if you are not feeling well.

John Gay from, Jak Corp. International, P.C.- an architectural firm. Mr. Gay presented plans for both Sweet Potato Patch's new building and surroundings as well as the concept for our future Municipal Campus which will be erected at Liberty Park. Mayor Curry mentioned there will be a cost associated with this project, however, the Village of Lynwood along with approx. 20 other communities will be

receiving new planning assistance from CMAP. CMAP will be assisting us with applying for funding of this venture.

Unfinished Business
New Business
Executive Session
Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m. Trustee Blakey moved, supported by Trustee Lilly to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

(Trustee Clark left the meeting prior to dismissal and roll call being taken)

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Clark Motion: carried

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



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January 25, 2022

Board Meeting

Police Chiefs Report

- On January 20, 2022, officers responded to 617 Linda Lane reference a domestic battery. Upon officers' arrival the female victim stated she was strangled by the male offender who had fled the scene to officers arrival. Officers were advised by the victim that the offender was on parole. Officers conducted a search of the area and were able to locate the offender and took him into custody. The case was turned over to the detectives to obtain felony charges. Investigators spoke with the Assistant States Attorney's Office, advised them of the facts of the case and they approved felony charges for Aggravated Domestic Battery/Strangulation and issued a parole violation warrant.
- On Saturday January 14, 2022, Lynwood Investigations was contacted by a detective in Chicago Heights to inform them of a battery, which occurred in our town, at 20834 Torrence Ave. Investigators later learned that this location is Cash for Junk Tow Yard.

On Tuesday January 18, 2022, the victim came to the Lynwood Police Department and met with Investigators. The victim had a bandaged left arm and was able to show investigators multiple bruising to his arm, back and buttocks area. The victim explained he was attacked by a co-worker with a shovel and chocked with jumper cables. The victim was able to provide the offenders information. He also provided his hospital release paperwork and multiple x-rays show a fractured left are.

After learning this information, Lynwood investigators, along with patrol officers went to the location of the incident, located the offender, and placed him into custody. After tedious hours of going back and forth with the Assistant States Attorney, they did not approve charges for aggravated battery at this time but C.I.ed or continued the investigation at this time in order for investigators to further work the case. The investigators are working hard to bring closure to this victim.

Crime Stats: January 11th thru January 24th.

112 Building Checks

14 Burglar Alarms

53 Ordinance Violations citations

4 Disturbance Calls

10 Suspicious Incidents

57 Traffic Stops

3 Traffic Accidents

167 Traffic Citations

4 Retail Thefts

5 guns recovered.

New Laws for 2022:

- Created the Preventing Youth Vaping act by placing additional restrictions and regulations on e-cigarettes.
- School districts are now required to report incidents of violence that occurred on school grounds or during school related activities that resulted in an out of school suspension, expulsion, or removal to an alternative setting on their school district report card website.
- Schools are now banned from discriminating against student hairstyles associated with racial, ethnic, and cultural tradition.
- Public School Students shall be granted up to five days of excused absences for mental or behavioral health, no medical note required.
- The stalking law that has been in place was amended to include electronic communication in the definition of “no contact”.
- Provides those statements provided by minors are inadmissible as evidence if obtained using deceptive practices.
- You can now be charged with burglary when he or she knowingly enters or remains within a freight container without authority.

- Provides that police procedures and appropriate interactions with law enforcement during traffic stops be added to Illinois adult driver education course and the State Board of Education Curriculum.
- The Lynwood Police during Black History Month each day will be recognizing the accomplishments on our website of residents, business owners, employees and inspirational examples of African American law enforcement officers who not only paved the way during a difficult era for law enforcement but also those who work in the field today. We will also be hosting a bingo night at the senior complex with money and prizes from black owned Lynwood businesses. We will be passing out black history month bracelets. We are still working on other ideas that will meet the health and wellness theme for 2022.



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Asst. Chief Robin Bolde #191

- I applied for two traffic grants with the Illinois Department of Transportation. Those grants are the STEP grant which is the Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program and the DD grant which is the Distracted Driving Program. If approved for these grants, officers will work overtime enforcing traffic laws. These grants will also help generate revenue for the Village.
- I attended a meeting with ETSB (Emergency Telephone Systems Board). We spoke regarding our central dispatch at BUDS and how BUDS will have a new Spillman server in the next couple weeks. Spillman is a single-source database that we use that provides our agency with real-time data and search capabilities. We currently pay Calumet City a fee to use their server but BUDS dispatch, which is our central dispatch, is about to have their own which will save the Village money.

- We received a thank you letter from the American Red Cross which reads....(see attached letter)
- Don't forget about my advocacy group for female teenagers, ages 12-17. I am in search of females who may be interested.

• Village of Lynwood is now a warmy center due to the extreme cold,

Thank you letter from American Red Cross:

On behalf of the American Red Cross, I would like to personally thank you for sponsoring the blood drive on January 19th. As you know, it is so important to spread the awareness on the importance of donating blood and make a connection with the black community, and your partnership helped us do just that. Please share the good news with the entire team at the Village of Lynwood American Red Cross organization. Janine Hopkins

Presenting donors-42

Collected -41

Whole blood Units Collected -31

Power Red Units Collected- 10

African American donors -16

Approximate Lives Saved =123

Community Policing

Board Meeting 1/25/22

Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Block Meeting for Wellington Court scheduled for 1/12 went well. Next block meeting scheduled tomorrow 1/26 at 6pm, (Sonstead Estates)
- Traffic Stop Safety classes at TF South, 2/24 & 2/25. Bloom and Bloom Trail will be late February.
- Lynwood Chili Cook Off at Lencioni's, Feb. 26th at 1pm. Residents will be able to meet Village employees while enjoying chili and great company. Village employees and Officials will be competing for bragging rights of best Chili. Please contact me if interested in cooking Chili. Proceeds will help sponsor the Cops & Bobbers event to be held later in the year.
- Proud to announce. We are launching an Emergency ID Bracelet program. This program was specifically designed for our Seniors and persons or children with disabilities or special needs. The bracelet is engraved with a specific number that when given to dispatch or records provides the persons identity, medical conditions, medication, and emergency contact information. This information allows responding Emergency personnel to quickly identify and treat the person.



Mayor

Jada D. Curry

Village Clerk

Karen Wingfield-Bond

Trustees

Randall K. Blakey

Rolanda Clark

Sherri Dunlap

Cynthia Eaves

David Lilly

Kirk D. Marshall

To: Mayor Curry & Board of Trustees

From: Raymond Campbell

Cc: Village clerk, Karen Wingfield-Bond,

Date: 01/25/2022

Re: Public Works update

The public works crew had a water main break on Tuesday evening, January 11, 2022, Located near 19905 Lakewood Avenue. The repair took about 8 hours to complete but the water was only off for 3 hours. They needed the water on to find the leak.

The public works crew had a big tree to fall located on the Lynwood side of the Lincoln Lansing drainage. Just south of 201st place on lake Lynwood Drive. Removed the tree off the resident property, cut up the tree and hauled to the public works yard.

Public Works crews has responded to all Snow and Ice events during this winter. They have plowed the snow and salted the streets the best they could with vehicles parked on the street. For deicing purposes public works crews use rock salt to clear the roads of ice and slick spots. As of Monday, January 24,2022 public has used a total of 80.32 tonnage of rock salt this winter season. Public works has an estimated total of 300 tons of rock salt in the salt dome located in the public works yard. There is another 300 tons of rock salt on reserve only if we need it. If we do not need it we do not have to pay for it.

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Non-Emergency

Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

1/25/2022

- Call Volume for past period
 - For the 2 week period of 1/9/2022 thru 1/22/2022 – 59 Calls
 - 4 Fires
 - 2 Mutual Aid/Auto Aid assists
 - 48 Medical Calls
 - 2 Motor vehicle accidents
 - 1 Carbon Monoxide Call
 - 1 Assist citizen
 - Water leak
 - 3 fire alarm/smoke alarm
- Continuing efforts to improve service and staffing model
 - End goal is 24/7 staffing and scalable, efficient services to meet needs
 - Phase 1 has been implemented and it is working well
- Actively recruiting new firefighters
 - Must be able to pass medical screening, background screening and agility test
 - Will train, send to fire academy and EMT-B school
 - 10 applicants have passed background checks with another 5 to be processed
 - These 10 will go on to the interview process
 - 3 of these applicants are already certified and will be able to provide value immediately, pending the hiring process.
- Residential Smoke Detector Program
 - Will inspect and evaluate existing smoke detectors
 - Will recommend replacements or install basic smoke detectors based on need
 - Recommended for older homes (30+ years in age)