



**MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
May 10th, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

BOARD MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To Order

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m.

Roll Call

Present on the roll call were Trustees: Eaves, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Absent: Lilly

Address the Board/ Public Comment

Mr. Willie Hodges addressed the Board. He stated although the mayor is doing a good job, things still need to be done and addressed around the village.

Mr. Brooks mentioned there is a guy that continues to fish behind his home. He wanted to know what he should do about it. Mayor Curry mentioned he should call the police and continue to call because it is private property.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to TABLE the Minutes from 04/26/22. Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to table the Minutes from April 26th, 2022, as presented.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Public Works.....Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap announced the Memorial Day Dedication / Celebration at Veteran’s Park on Memorial Day. The event starts at 10:00 am. There will be light refreshments and entertainment.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

Trustee Blakey thanked the residents of Lynwood for their continued support of our local businesses as well as Dollar General.

Trustee Blakey mentioned MWRD is ready to issue the permit for the new Dunkin Donuts coming to the Village.

Trustee Blakey mentioned Exelon has just issued the opportunity to expand access to capital for minority businesses to create more jobs and grow their business. If anyone is interested, please see Trustee Blakey.

Community Affairs

Trustee Blakey thanked Superintendent Ray Campbell for the excellent job during Clean -Up week. Community Affairs Committee is currently identifying subdivision liaisons for the purpose of effective communication. If you are interested in being a liaison, please reach out to Trustee Blakey.

Trustee Blakey thanked the residents for supporting the Mother’s Day Event at Game Tyme. Other events scheduled this summer are;

- Sat. (5/14) is the Lynwood Little League Parade.
- May 30th is the Veterans Dedication
- May 1st through May 31st is the Lynwood Restaurant Fest.
- June 4th - 5K Walk and Talk will kick-off our summer activities
- June 10th, - July 8th & Aug. 19th will be our Movie nights.
- June 18th & 19th is Lynwood’s Summer Craft Fair.
- June 19th - Father’s Day Food Truck Festival
- Lynvinia this year will be June 25th & July 23rd
- Lynwood Parade – July 2nd
- Outing at the White Sox Game – July 29th
- Six Flags Youth Day – Aug. 5th
- Lynwood Fest will be held – Aug. 13th, 2022

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly /Clark

Trustee Clark indicated there was nothing to report for Planning & Zoning.

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Clark

Trustee Clark motioned, supported by Trustee Dunlap to approve **Ordinance # 22-19, SECOND READ/ACTION TAKEN-** an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood, Illinois amending the Code of the Village of Lynwood, IL. Chapter 42, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article VI, Fireworks and Explosives and Chapter 70 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article IX, Weapons, the Code of the Village of Lynwood, IL.

Attorney Quinn explained this ordinance is regarding fireworks and individuals who are not in compliance with this ordinance can be fined up to \$750.00 at the discretion of the officer. This Ordinance also allows for various exceptions as well.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve **Ordinance # 22-20, SECOND READ/ACTION TAKEN** – an Ordinance Repealing Section #14-23 of the Village of Lynwood Code of Ordinance.

Attorney Quinn explained this Ordinance used to say that animal trapping were being prohibited by the Village, and the state is offering other options in lieu of firing weapons at animals within the Village boundaries.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve **Ordinance #22-21, FIRST READ/NO ACTION TAKEN** – An Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood Illinois amending the official Zoning Map of the Village of Lynwood, IL.

Attorney Quinn explained two applications came before the Zoning Board for changes in the Village’s Zoning map. The first was Alsip Pallet and the second one was a piece of property 2200 198th St. The property is in a subdivision that is zoned light manufacturing however, there are single family homes there as well. This one property is petitioning to go from light manufacturing to R1A.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Dunlap, Blakey, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: Clark Absent: Lilly Motion: carried

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve **First Read/No Action Taken - Ordinance # 22-22**, a Resolution granting approval of Petition for Division.

Attorney Quinn mentioned this motion is to split the property located on Lincoln Highway. The Zoning Board was asked to investigate approving this.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Dunlap, Blakey, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: Clark Absent: Lilly Motion: carried

Health & Wellness..... Clark

Trustee Clark mentioned the national awareness month for May is;

National Older Americans Month, National Better Speech and Language Month, National Get Caught Reading Month, National ALS Awareness Month, Jewish Heritage Month, Asian Americans Pacific

Islander & Pacific Islander Month, Celiac Disease Awareness Month, Date your Mate month, and Cyctafibrosis Awareness Month.

Trustee Clark mentioned the COVID cases are rising. There is now a different variant and in Illinois the numbers are on the rise. Trustee Clark encouraged all who have not been vaccinated get a vaccine. The mobile vaccination truck will be available at various events being held in Lynwood.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve **BPM #1445**, with a total cash disbursement of \$296,827.88 of which \$108,281.83 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Trustee Eaves reminded Lynwood residents the portal is open for assistance of homeowners who are delinquent with mortgages, property insurance and property taxes. www.illinoishousinghelp.org. The Illinois Housing Assistance Fund’s portal will be available to assist homeowners who have defaulted on their mortgage. The IHA is awarding up to \$30,000 in free assistance. The portal will close on Tues. May 31st.

Trustee Eaves also reminded the residents the applications for the Village of Lynwood’s educational scholarship for high school seniors is available. The deadline for submitting the application is May 31st. Information is available on the website, at Village Hall, or by contacting Trustee Eaves by email at; Ceaves@villageoflynwood.net. Or call 708.935.5803.

Another scholarship is being awarded by the Southland Regional Mayoral Black Caucus for 2022 undergraduate scholarships. For more information email the committee at the following email address - www.southlandregionalmayorssbc@yahoo.com to request an application.

Trustee Eaves mentioned CEDA’s CSDG funded scholarship program. They are offering financial aid ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.00 for residents of suburban Cook County. The application is available on line until June 10th 2020. Email www.cedaorg.net for the applications and additional info.

The Finance committee will be hosting a summer craft show which will be the same weekend as Father’s Day. June 18th & June 19th at Liberty Park. She encouraged all to come out and support the committee. She stated they are still looking for crafters and vendors. For more information email her at ceaves@villageoflynwood.net.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall motioned, supported by Trustee Clark to approve the hiring of Jason Kimbrough as a part-time police officer for the Village of Lynwood.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- Chief Dempsey did not attend, Asst. Chief presented his report. See attached report.

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

- See Asst. Bolde's attached report.

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

Village Engineer- Dave Shilling was not present however, Mayor Curry provided an update on his behalf. Mayor Curry reported road work is scheduled to begin on Joe Orr Rd. from Stoney Island to Love Dr. The work consists of asphalt grinding, pavement patching, finishing the pavement surface, etc. The work will continue through Oct. of this year.

Public Works.....Raymond Campbell

- See attached report from Superintendent Ray Campbell.

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

- Finance Director- Kimberly Swiderek had no report.

Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley

- See attached report from Building Director Hurley

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

Attorney Boyle had no report.

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk - Karen Wingfield-Bond announced this year's 2022 vehicle stickers are currently on sale Please make sure you purchase them and display them on your car prior to June 17th.

Village Clerk also mentioned as the weather gets warmer, we start to have more and more solicitors coming through the Village. Please make sure they have a solicitor license with them. That will let you know that they are legit and have been approved to solicit by the village.

Village Clerk- Karen Wingfield-Bond, swore in Lynwood's newest part-time officer Jason Kimbrough.

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

Mayor Curry shared with the residents our police dept. is growing.

Mayor Curry also encouraged Lynwood residents to support Lynwood's Little League. Their parade is this weekend. Pierre Thomas and Curtis Granderson are both planning to attend. Mayor Curry encouraged Lynwood residents to stop and watch and cheer on the team when you see them playing at the park.

Mayor Curry mentioned tomorrow is the new administration's one year anniversary and our first annual Resident Appreciation Day. Mayor Curry asked residents to join us here in the parking lot of Village Hall from 12-6pm. Various vendors will be available.

Please sign up for the electronic Newsletter which has officially launched. The Newsletter went out last week and the mayor had received positive feedback from it thus far. You can sign up through NIXIL or reach out to Natalie Oliver here at the village.

The Village's new website will officially launch in two weeks. It is user friendly, modern, and have other features on it that we currently do not have. She indicated she will put information out after the official launch.

Mayor Curry mentioned Cook County President Toni Preckwinkle in partnership with Bloom Township and the City of Chicago Heights and School District 170 will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday June 2nd, 2022, at 6:00 pm at Chicago Heights Middle School.

The Black Mayor's Caucus will be hosting a fund raiser, consisting of a Mayor's D.J. Battle. It will be held here in Lynwood at the Southland Center @ 6:00pm on June 24th.

Mayor Curry informed Lynwood residents that CMAP has awarded the village Technical Assistance which is in response to the application submitted by the Village. The funding will be used to repair sidewalks, improve roads, and expand and/or improve Lynwood's bike paths. The mayor indicated she is excited about this venture with CMAP, and she is hoping they choose to fund all our projects.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Executive Session

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss pending litigation at 6:43pm. Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Marshall.

Roll Call was taken;

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

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

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to reconvene from Executive Session

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Marshall to reconvene from Executive Session

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 8:17 p.m. Trustee Marshall moved, supported by Trustee Clark to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



Lynwood Police Department

Daniel Dempsey
CHIEF OF POLICE

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May 10, 2022

Board Meeting

Chief of Police Report

- I received a copy of a letter from Chief of Police Vince Balbo from the Lake County Sheriff's Office to Sheriff Oscar Martinez recommending commendations for Lynwood Police Officers Lindley, Marrigliano, Oszust Finnigan and Hernandez for their assistance in locating and taking into custody a man wanted for murder of a three year old girl. Even though these officers were recognized at our last board meeting, I wanted everyone to know these officers all received commendations from Lake County Sheriff Oscar Martinez. Mayor Curry and all the board members each have been provided a copy of that letter. Thank you to the Lake County Sheriff for recognizing our officers hard work.
- I would like to welcome Jason Kimbrough who will be sworn in today as a part time Lynwood Police Officer. Jason was required to go through the same amount of training as a full time officer and we look forward to having Jason part of our team.
- The Lywood Police Department will not be writing village sticker citations until June 17th. I put out a memo to all officers to give residents time to get their stickers.
- I would like to thank my officers for the excellent job they have done the past month handling the large crowds at Lencioni's for the Queen of Hearts drawing. Each week there have been more than 400 people attending the drawing and our officers handled the crowds with professionalism. There was not one reported incident and zero arrests made, which is outstanding giving the number of people attending and mixing in alcohol.

- Crime Stats April 28th thru May 10th

- 122 Building Checks
- 13 Traffic Accidents
- 61 Ordinance Violations
- 27 Suspicious Incidents
- 10 Domestic Disturbance Calls
- 5 General Disturbance Calls
- 156 Traffic Stops
- 103 Traffic Citations.

OSCAR MARTINEZ JR

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF

LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

April 18, 2022

To: Sheriff Oscar Martinez, Jr.

Re: **COMMENDATION of Lake County Police and Lynwood Police Department Officers**

On Friday, April 15, 2022, at approximately 745P; Special Operations Commander, James Stahl contacted Chief Balbo, requesting permission to initiate an investigative operation with a group of Lake County Police Officers, for the purpose of locating Lake County Indiana Fugitive Felon, Devan ALLEN. As background, a total of five Felony Warrants were issued for ALLEN and his girlfriend Tiarra GLENN on or about April 13, 2022, regarding their actions in the physical abuse and neglect of GLENN's 3-year old child. GLENN was currently in custody and being held at the Lake County Jail. ALLEN was not in custody. Chief Balbo gave Commander Stahl permission to proceed.

Commander Stahl along with Lake County Police Department Civilian Intelligence Analyst, Colleen Daugherty; Patrol Corporal Fisher; and High Crime Unit Detectives Sgt. O'Keefe and Ratkovich developed information that resulted in their locating the residence of a member of ALLEN's family here in Lake County. After meeting with and discussing allegations surrounding ALLEN's charges, the 'relative' agreed to cooperate with these Lake County Police Officers which resulted in their determining that ALLEN may currently be staying at a specific residence in Lynwood, Illinois.

From this lead, Commander Stahl contacted Lynwood Police Department Officer in Charge, W. Lindley and provided information concerning ALLEN's active Indiana Felony Warrants and the location of where ALLEN may be currently staying in Lynwood. As a result of this information and the actions of the Lynwood Police Department, ALLEN was taken into custody without incident at this residential location in Lynwood, Illinois on April 15, 2022. ALLEN was being held in Illinois pending extradition to Lake County Indiana, to face prosecution for multiple Felony Criminal Offenses against a child. Subsequent to ALLEN's arrest the child died of its' injuries and ALLEN is expected to be charged in connections with this death.

Based on the proactive investigative actions of Lake County Police Department Intelligence Analyst Colleen Daugherty, Corporal Nick Fisher, Detective Sgt. Shaw O'Keefe, Detective Shane Ratkovich, and Commander James Stahl; and the enforcement actions of the Lynwood, Illinois Police Department; Commander Jesse Hernandez, Detective Dave Oszust, Officers Bart Finnigan, Wayne Lindley and Joe Marigliano they are to be recognized and commended by the Lake County Sheriff's Police Department for effecting the arrest and incarceration of Devan ALLEN.



Vincent Balbo
Chief of Police



Lynwood Police Department

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Board Meeting 05-10-2022
Asst. Chief Robin Bolde #191

- The Lynwood Police Department issued a total of 55 citations and 5 written warnings during the distracted driving enforcement period, April 1st through April 30th. This campaign was administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation, IDOT, with federal highway safety funds. Our department was approved for this mini grant, total amount given was \$1,440.00 of which \$1,437.21 was used towards distracted driving enforcement. We have applied for a second IDOT grant, starting in October, so hopefully we will receive more funds for traffic enforcement at that time.

Community Policing

Board Meeting 5/10/22

Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Block Meeting for Paradise Park was on 5/4. Next block meeting is scheduled for Lake Shore dr, Surf Ct, Glenwood-Lansing rd. on May 18th.
- Citizens Police Academy is continuing. We had class on DUI and Crash investigation. They will be meeting with Detectives this week then proceeding to the Fire Dept. portion.
- Officers completed EVOG (Emergency Vehicle Operator Course) Training last week. This is an additional piece of training that we have not had in over 10 years. This training provides Officers the necessary skills to operate an emergency vehicle safely.
- Lynwood Little League Opening Day parade is this Saturday May 9th at 9am and will be proceeding from PK Pantry to the fields at Lakeview Park. On May 21st we will be having Little League Appreciation Day, as we will be providing Hotdogs, Hamburgers, and snacks to the children.
- I will be at Glenwood-Lynwood library to have a discussion with residents on Gun Safety especially in the household. I will also be providing gunlocks to residents. Wednesday, June 1st, from 3-4pm.
- Finally, please mark your calendars, the Illinois Special Olympics Torch Run this year is June 14th, more information to follow. I have a meeting with organizers tomorrow.



Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

5/10/2022

- Call volume for the past period
 - For the 2-week period of 4/17/2022 thru 4/30/2022 – 52 Calls
 - 1 Structure fire (mutual aid assist)
 - 2 dumpster / rubbish fires
 - 1 Outdoor / brush fire
 - 40 Medical calls
 - 3 Dispatched and canceled en route (Mutual Aid)
 - 1 Motor vehicle accidents
 - 1 Carbon Monoxide
 - 1 smoke/steam scare
 - 2 fire alarm/smoke alarm
- Staffing update
 - 3 Probationary firefighters should be coming off probation within the next month.
 - 1 Candidate will be finishing the Fire Academy at the end of this term (Graduation will be in May)
 - At least 1 person will start the academy this fall with the hope that 2 more will be joining them
 - 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
 - 5 applicants have passed background checks, 4 more applications have come in.
- Ambulance Service RFP
 - The Village of Lynwood currently contracts its Emergency 911 Ambulance service to a 3rd party. The village has been with the same vendor for over 25 years. The Village of Lynwood has decided to put out a Request for Proposal to provide Advanced Life Support Emergency Ambulance Service for the Village of Lynwood. The goal of this RFP is to find a vendor who can provide an exceptional ALS ambulance transport service while providing the overall best value to the village. The goal is to release the RFP for proposals by May 24th, 2022, with a selection being made at the beginning of July of this year and beginning the contract on September 1st of this year.
- Residential Smoke Detector Program
 - Will inspect and evaluate existing smoke detectors
 - Will recommend replacements or install basic smoke detectors based on the need
 - Recommended for older homes (30+ years in age)



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: 05/10/2022

Re: Public works update

Speed bumps are scheduled to be installed on the following streets 198th street, 201st street, lake Lynwood drive and lake park drive, Between Torrence Avenue and Burnham Avenue. The week of May 16, 2022.

201st and Arroyo Ave on the southeast corner. All the concrete work sidewalks and curb has been replaced. Public works crews will repair the street with asphalt and restore the lawn area in the parkway that was affected by the water main repair. This work is scheduled for the week of May 16, 2022.

The chipping started late this year due to a mechanical failure. The clutch has been repaired and the chipper is currently back on schedule.

Potholes repairs will be on going throughout the spring and summer. Please report potholes to the Public Works department.

The village is currently in the second day of cleanup week, cleanup week is from May 9th to May 13th, 2022. The only items we do not pick up is Electronics, Paint and tires. This is a great time to dispose of some of the clutter. The public works crews will be out tomorrow at 7 am picking up discarded items.



Mayor
Jada D. Curry
Village Clerk
Karen Wingfield-Bond

Trustees
Randall K. Blakey
Rolanda Clark
Sherri Dunlap
Cynthia Eaves
David Lilly
Kirk D. Marshall

Public works crews will start next week Putting up signs around the park's playground. Stating the parks will close at dusk and slow down children playing.

Raymond Campbell

Superintendent of Public Works



Village of Lynwood Building Department

1. Number of permits issued April 27, 2022, to May 10, 2022
 - a. 34 @ total of \$6,205.00
 2. Currently are set to issue another 42 permits by Friday
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- All contractors must be registered with the Village
 - \$125-Subcontractors/\$200-Contractors (Plumbing contractors-no fee)
 - Registrations expire February 28th of each year
 - Permits can take from 7 business days
 - Pre-Inspection adds to the time
 - Driveways
 - Decks
 - Fences
 - Patio
 - Full remodels
 - Submit with contract/estimate
 - Plat of survey where possible
 - Compliance inspection are \$100
 - Scheduled up to 7 days out.

If there are additional questions/concerns, you may call us at (708) 758-6101