



**MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
June 28th, 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

No one present wished to address the Board.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from 05/24/2022. Trustee Clark motioned, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve the May 24th 2022 Minutes.

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 TABLE minutes from June 14th 2022. Trustee Clark motioned, seconded by Trustee Eaves to Table Minutes from June 14th 2022.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Public Works.....Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap reminded the residents the Chipper is back up and working. Trustee Dunlap also mentioned the parks close at dusk and signs will be erected reminding residents of this. Trustee Dunlap also mentioned that the ponds in Haven Estates have been treated and it will take up to four weeks.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

Trustee Blakey thanked Lynwood residents for their continued support of our local businesses and restaurants. A special Thank You to Mae’s Que House & Lynwood Mobile for their support of the Village in several recent events the Village has held.

Community Affairs

Trustee Blakey thanked Lynwood residents for their continued support of the activities thus far this summer;

- 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

Trustee Blakey asked Lynwood residents for their support for the following upcoming events;

- Lynvinia – 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

Trustee Blakey mentioned there was a PACE Shelter concern that was brought to his attention. Trustee Blakey clarified that with every decision concerning the Village, there is data that is referenced. He indicated the job of the Trustees is to make the best decisions that benefit the entire community. The PACE shelters provide safety for those waiting for public transportation.

Trustee Blakey mentioned he and the mayor will be meeting with residents from Wellington Court to address their concerns regarding the PACE shelters.

Trustee Blakey mentioned his continued efforts in developing subdivision liaisons. He mentioned the only outstanding subdivision that does not have representation yet is Ambry Estates and The Meadows.

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly

Trustee Lilly was not in attendance, nothing was reported on his behalf.

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly

Trustee Marshall motioned, supported by Trustee Clark to approve **Resolution# 22-23, SECOND READ/ ACTION TAKEN** – a Resolution to accept planning Technical Assistance services delivered by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

Attorney Boyle explained this Resolution was reviewed at the last meeting and the CMAP presentation was reviewed as well. Attorney Boyle explained the memorandum of understanding was reviewed, and he did not see any issues with it.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve **Ordinance # 22-25 FIRST READ/NO ACTION TAKEN** – An Ordinance to place a question of public policy on the Nov. 8th 2022 ballot requesting legal voters in the Village of Lynwood (Village) to decide whether the village should adopt term limits for their elected officials.

Attorney Boyle explained this Ordinance is to amend the village code of Ordinances. He indicated as of this date, the Board is under the referendum of elected officials only allowed to sit for two consecutive terms. This new Ordinance will allow elected officials the opportunity to sit for four consecutive terms.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve **Appropriation Ordinance # 22-26, FIRST READ/NO ACTION TAKEN-** An Ordinance pursuant to Section 2-748 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village, which requires that the Board of Trustees, within the first quarter of each fiscal year, pass an annual appropriation bill, appropriating the sum of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the Village.

Attorney Boyle explained this Ordinance is a requirement of the law in which a public hearing must be held. This Ordinance must be passed within the first quarter of each fiscal year. (by July)

Roll Call was taken.

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

Health & Wellness..... Clark

- See Trustee Clark’s attached Health & Wellness report

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve **BPM #1448**, with a total cash disbursement of \$296,565.53 of which \$146,756.81 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

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.southlandregionalmayorsbc@yahoo.com to request an application. The deadline is July 15th 2022.

Trustee Eaves thanked everyone for their support of the village’s first craft fair. It was a huge success. We had a lot of support, and the funding will go to support the Village’s scholarship for high-school seniors.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall mentioned the Firework Ordinance is for our safety. Trustee Marshall wanted to let Lynwood residents know this is not a Lynwood law, but an Illinois law.

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- See Chief Dempsey’s 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 indicated the two plats regarding the annexation are finally completed and will be sent to the county for recording.

In addition, they are helping the water dept. complete the consumer report mailing to go out soon and finally, regarding Rally Homes... the next round of plans for them to begin building the next phase of houses.

Public Works.....Raymond Campbell

The superintendent of Public Works was not in attendance, however, the mayor shared she has been receiving calls and emails regarding the fountains. She explained the fountains are coming back, so if you live in the sub-division, in about two weeks public works will be working on them. Mayor Curry encouraged the residents to share this information with other residents in their sub-division.

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

Finance Director- Kimberly Swiderek mentioned the Village changed audit firms. We switched to G.W. & Associates. Finance Director stated hopefully the audit will be completed by the end of Aug.

Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley

Building Director Joyce Hurley reported from June 15th to June 28th, 41 permits totaling \$7,271.00 were issued. Director Hurley stated she is prepping to issue another 27 permits by Thursday.

Director Hurley wanted to remind all residents to please display the permit while the work is being performed on your home.

Director Hurley wanted to inform Lynwood residents that Com Ed and/or their contractors pulled three permits and will be in the area working.

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

Attorney Boyle had no report.

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk – Wingfield-Bond, reported vehicle stickers are on sale. Clerk Bond encouraged residents to purchase their stickers asap as tickets are being issued. Also, pets and alarm permits are on sale as well.

Bloom Township is accepting applications for grass cutting for seniors or those with disabilities. Please contact Bloom Township for more information.

Clerk Wingfield-Bond reminded all business owners to please come to Village Hall and pick up their business license. They need to have on display a current business license to be compliant.

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

Mayor Curry thanked the board for their support of the SSMMA annual gala, which was a success.

Mayor Curry also thanked the Trustees for their support in attending the D.J. Battle of which she came in second place. The funds will go toward scholarships in the south suburban area.

Mayor Curry thanked everyone for supporting Lynvinia.

Mayor Curry reminded all residents, dept. heads and elected officials that every Thurs. at 6:00 a.m. is the Mayor's Walk and Talk. The purpose of this event is to engage the community.

Mayor Curry read a couple of "Thank You's" from our residents. Mayor Curry read a card from Sgt. Dennis Thagahourst's family. Mayor Curry also read a letter thanking Clerk Wingfield-Bond for the trees and thanking Mayor Curry for the fireworks ordinance and fines visible and forcible, and for establishing 12:00 am curfews for our bar businesses in the community. Lastly, Mayor Curry read a letter from South Suburban college thanking Lynwood for their financial support.

Unfinished Business
New Business
Executive Session
Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 6:46p.m. Trustee Dunlap moved, supported by Trustee Clark to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

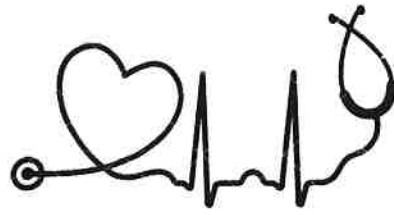
Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Lilly Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

 KS Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



HEALTH & WELLNESS

NATIONAL AWARENESS for JUNE / There are 28 Awareness's for the month of June 6/28/22

COVID Suburban cook county is back at medium risk level

As of June 28th, there were 13 reported covid case in Lynwood. Good news Lynwood is now at 50% of residents receiving both vaccines.

1. Call Cook County Department of Public Health **833-308-1988** M-F 7A-6P, SAT 7A-4P

988 a new nationwide three-digit number for crisis response and mental health crisis care. This number will go live on or around July 16 2022, it is only to be used for mental crisis, like suicide prevention, or someone having a mental break. 911 should still be called for all other emergencies. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

***Roe vs. Wade* – What you need to know**

The recent news about the overturn of *Roe vs. Wade* has highlighted the need for greater access for reproductive services. While termination services are still covered service under the state of Illinois. Medicaid plans may no longer cover them.

Please note Illinois is a freedom of choice state. Illinois state law affirmatively provides a right to reproductive healthcare, including termination or maternity care. Again, this state law ensures access to termination services.

If you need assistance finding a provider for termination services can contact the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Health Benefits Hotline at 1-866-468-7543, option #4.

- Alzheimer's Awareness Month
- National Accordion Awareness Month
- National Adopt a Cat Month
- National Candy Month
- National Camping Month
- National Caribbean American Month
- National Country Cooking Month
- National Dairy Month
- National Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Month
- National Give a Bunch of Balloons Month
- National Great Outdoors Month
- National Headache and Migraine Awareness Month
- National HIV Testing Month
- National Homeownership Month
- National Iced Tea Month
- National Music Appreciation Month/ DJ Month
- Men's Health Month
- National Papaya Month
- National Pollinators Month
- National PTSD Awareness Month
- National Safety Month
- National Sickle Cell Awareness Month
- National Soul Food Month
- Rose Month
- Turkey Lovers Month
- National Zoo and Aquarium Month
- LGBTQIA Pride Month
- Men's Health Month



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Police Chief Report

- The Lynwood Police Department now has access to 1069 Flock License Plate Reading Cameras. This is because every police department with Flock Cameras are able to share access with other police departments. This now helps Lynwood Police track a vehicle throughout the state and alerts us when a vehicle we are looking for.
- Reminder to all residents that there is a no tolerance policy for fireworks. Anyone caught blowing off fireworks will be ticketed and fined immediately and all fireworks will be confiscated. There will be extra officers working the weekend along with fire department personnel and ESDA. If anyone questions the dangers of fireworks I just want to give you a sample of the injuries in Illinois in 2021. Out of the 243 injuries, 50 of these injuries were between the ages of 6 and 16 years old.
 - 31 first degree burns
 - 84 second degree burns
 - 11 third degree burns
 - 7 dismemberment/amputations
 - 1 death
 - 15 fractures
 - 6 hearing loss
 - 11 loss of sight

➤ 25 lacerations

➤ 24 abrasions

- On June 14, 2022, officers attempted to stop a vehicle on 201st @ Torrence Ave for driving with a revoked drivers license. The driver of the vehicle fled from police at a high rate of speed until reaching 394 expressway where the pursuit was terminated. The officers was able to gain a description of the driver that matched the vehicle information. On June 16, the driver was contacted and turned himself in, at which time he was read his Miranda rights and admitted to being the driver and fleeing from police. Lynwood officer contacted felony review and advised him of the facts of the case and felony charges were approved for Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding. The driver was sent to Markham Courthouse for a bond hearing.
- On June 27, 2022, Lynwood officer attempted to stop a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed @ 201st Burnham. Lynwood police activated his emergency lights to stop the vehicle. The vehicle fled from police disregarding numerous stop signs but was finally curbed at 201st and Catalpa, where the driver was taken into custody. The driver was brought to the police station where he was read his Miranda rights and agreed to speak with the officers. The driver stated he was scared because he had marijuana in the vehicle and was afraid to stop. The officer contacted felony review advised them of the facts and approved felony charges for Aggravated Fleeing and Eluding. The driver was sent to Markham for a bond hearing.
- On June 26, 2022, officers were dispatched to 1990 Glenwood Dyer Road for a traffic accident. Upon officers' arrival they observed a Gray 2013 Audi flipped over on its roof. Officers inspected the vehicle and were unable to locate any occupants. Officers then searched the area for anyone that may have walked away from the vehicle with injuries. Lynwood police were contacted by Country Club Hills Police, who stated that the vehicle in the accident was involved in a shooting in their town and asked to place a hold on the car. The vehicle was towed and held for Country Club Hills.
- Crime Stats June 14th through June 27th
 - Traffic Stops: 97
 - Citations: 83
 - Arrests: 9
 - Guns Recovered: 6
 - Domestic: 14
 - Building Checks: 96



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Asst. Chief Robin Bolde *RB*

- On June 23rd, I applied for a reimbursement grant for our AXON body cameras in the amount of \$49,736.91, which has already been paid for. This grant is through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board who will hopefully reimburse the village for funds if grant is approved.
- On July 12th and July 14th, our officers will be having active shooter training at Sandridge School. It will be the same concept as what occurred in Texas on May 24th.
- There is a representative from the Crisis Center for South Suburbia coming out on Friday to provide officers of available resources for victims of domestic violence. These resources include counseling services, domestic violence outreach and prevention services, as well as housing and court advocacy services.
- Don't forget to visit our Village of Lynwood Police Facebook page as well as our Instagram page.

Thank you for the Public Safety Appreciation Day last Thursday.

Community Policing

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Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Block Meeting for Sequoia & Oakwood areas will be 6/29, here at Village Hall.
- The Illinois Special Olympics “Cop on Top” event will be August 19th, we will be accepting donations at the Dunkin Donuts located at Torrence ave and Sauk Trail. Please come by and see us! If you wish to make a donation, I am the Villages liaison for the Special Olympics, so please contact me.
- July 5th, Bloom Township is hosting an escort of “The Wall that Heals”, which is a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica & Mobile Education Center. Lynwood Police & Fire Depts, will be participating in the event. The vehicle escort will begin at 2pm at Bethel Church in Lansing (Glenwood-Lansing Rd & Wentworth) and will be proceeding from that location to Torrence ave (southbound), East on Glenwood-Dyer rd, passing our Newly established Veterans Memorial, to Westbound Rt.30, continuing into Chicago Heights eventually ending at Marian Catholic HS. If you need more of the route passed Lynwood, please let me know.
- We will be having our first National Night Out which illustrates Police & Community Partnerships. This will be August 2nd, from 5-8pm, at Liberty Memorial Park. We will have Food & Drinks, Bounce House, Raffle, and Music. We will also be using this event as a FREE back to school supply giveaway. If you or anyone you know wishes to donate to the event, please let me know.

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Non-Emergency

Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

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- Call volume for the past period
 - For the 2-week period of 6/12/2022 thru 6/25/2022 – 69 Calls
 - No fire related calls
 - 57 Medical calls
 - 1 Dispatched and canceled en route (mutual aid)
 - 4 Motor vehicle accidents
 - 1 Gas leak
 - 1 Smoke scare
 - 1 electrical wire
 - 1 public assist
 - 3 Fire alarm
- Mutual Aid Drone Response
 - Last night, June 27th, 2022, the Lynwood Fire Department was requested by Dolton Fire Department to search for a missing person that fell into the water. We searched the area and due to the murky water were unable to locate anyone. We did provide overwatch to ensure the safety of crews performing the search.
- Staffing update
 - Saying thank you for your service is wonderful, but why not be the difference?
 - At least 2 people will start the academy this fall with the hope that 1 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
 - Over 10 applications being processed
- Ambulance Service RFP
 - The Village of Lynwood has decided to put out a Request for Proposal that was published on May 24th, 2022, to provide Advanced Life Support Emergency Ambulance Service for the Village of Lynwood. This RFP is published on the village website. 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 make a selection at the beginning of July of this year and begin 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)