



**MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Aug. 23rd 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, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Absent: none

Address the Board/ Public Comment

Ms. Bonita Parker from Commonwealth Edison gave a presentation on Com Edison's services within the Village of Lynwood.

Ms. Clarissa Keyes addressed the Board. Ms. Keyes first thanked this administration with all of the events in Lynwood. She then indicted the purpose of her speaking was her concern about the speeders that come up/down her block. She indicated her Church is giving away free food. She asked that you register first.

Ms. Gladys Kendricks addressed the Board. Ms. Kendricks brought to the attention of the Board about her recycling service not being consistent.

Mr. Kelly Miller addressed the Board. Mr. Miller stated he wanted some beautification projects done in front of his subdivision.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from July 26th, 2022. Trustee Dunlap motioned, seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve the July 26th, 2022, Minutes.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from Aug. 9th 2022. Trustee Eaves motioned, seconded by Trustee Lilly to approve the Aug. 9th 2022 Minutes.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Public Works.....Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap thanked the Police & Fire Dept and Public Works Dept. for their help with Lynwood Fest 2022. Trustee Dunlap also mentioned a new employee has been hired in public works. He will be focused on the upkeep of the parks throughout the village.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

Trustee Blakey thanked all the businesses who supported Lynwood Fest. MWRD has provided Dunkin donuts with comments for their permit request. The Droit company will be at the corner of Lincoln Highway & Sauk Trail. They have received their permits and are going through the process with EPA and IDOT. Mayor Curry will be providing a State of the Village address sometime in Sept.

Community Affairs.....Blakey

Trustee Blakey thanked the Community Affairs Committee and Latoya Gammon for their help and sponsorship with the Kidz Zone area of Lynwood Fest.

Trustee Blakey also thanked Erica Madry for her diligent work with Lynwood Fest. Trustee Blakey thanked the Trustees, and all volunteers responsible for making the Kidz Zone a tremendous success.

Trustee Blakey mentioned he attended the school board meeting, and was impressed. He stated there is a new superintendent and she has a mission to renovate, refresh and re-image Sandridge School. Trustee Blakey indicated they have a desire to annex Sandridge school into Lynwood.

Trustee Blakey mentioned the upcoming decorating challenge entitled “how do we say thanks” This is a Thanksgiving / beautification challenge/ contest for Lynwood residents. Residents can participate by decorating their homes for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Trustee Blakey also thanked Mr. Hurt for saying yes to accepting the role of Police & Fire Commissioner and a role of service.

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly
Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve First Read/No action taken of Ordinance # 22-30, an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood, Cook County Illinois amending the official zoning map of the Village of Lynwood, IL.

Attorney Quin explained this Ordinance is brought to the attention of the Board this evening to identify those properties that need to be re-zoned to commercial district from the current residential district zoning.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly
Trustee Lilly moved, supported by Trustee Clark to approve **Resolution #22-31**, First Read/No Action taken, an Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the County of Cook, acting by and through its Dept. of Transportation and Highways and the Village of Lynwood, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois.

Attorney Quin explained this ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Cook County – Dept. of Transportation, and the Village for certain items such as bus stops, roads, and to reimburse the village for a feasibility study, etc.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Health & Wellness..... Clark

See attached report provided by Trustee Clark.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve **BPM #1452**, with a total cash disbursement of \$217,827.37 of which \$125,593.13 was payroll from 7/24 – 8/6.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Trustee Eaves mentioned eight Lynwood students will be awarded their scholarships at the Lynwood Fest this Sat. Trustee Eaves and the Finance Committee would like to assess the over-all interest of an adult financial literacy program for the residents of the Village of Lynwood. If you are interested, she has

requested that you call village hall or email Trustee Eaves. (Ceaves@villageoflynwood.net) or call 708.758.6101

The Financial Literacy program for high school students (9th -12th grade) returns Oct. 15th, 2022. These 6-week sessions will return on Saturdays. If you are interested in participating, please contact Trustee Eaves at Village Hall.

Mayor Curry gave Trustee Eaves kudos for her efforts in this venture.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall stated he was proud of the Police, Fire for a job well-done at the Lynwood Fest. He commended Trustee Eaves and her committee for doing a good job with the scholarships. Lastly, he thanked Bryan Hurt for joining the team.

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- See Chief Dempsey was attached report.

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

- See Asst. Chief Bolde attached report

Director of Community Policing..... Larry Weinbrecht

- See Director of Community Policing, Sgt. Weibrecht's report

Fire Chief..... Keenan Newton

- See attached report from Fire Chief Kennan Newton

Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson

- Village Engineer- Dave Shilling

Public Works.....TBD

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

- Finance Director - Kimberly Swiderek reported that a new Sr. accountant has been hired in the Finance Dept.

Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley

- See attached Building Dept. report

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

- Attorney Boyle had no report.

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk – Wingfield-Bond, reported an up-coming grand opening / ribbon cutting ceremony at Serene Aesthetics on Sunday, Sept. 4th @ 3:00pm. Please come out and support this new business.

Mayor Curry and I attended the grand opening of a new business this past weekend - Blueprint Spa, located at 2543 & 2545 Glenwood-Lansing Rd. They specialize in barber services, beauty services, nails, facials, etc. They are currently looking for barbers, hair stylist and nail techs.

Village Clerk- Wingfield-Bond, reminded residents any/all solicitors who come to your door should be wearing a lanyard displaying the Village of Lynwood’s emblem.

Lastly, Openlands is finalizing their list for the final tree planting event of the year. This event is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 1st.

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

Mayor Curry asked for motion to approve the Allen vs. Day Settlement Agreement Trustee Dunlap moved, supported by Trustee Lilly to approve said lawsuit.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Mayor Curry presented scholarships to the recipients on behalf of the Black Mayoral Caucus which she is a member. The scholarships were presented to 5 Lynwood student residents for \$500.00

Mayor Curry asked for the approval for the appointment of Mr. Bryan Hurt to the Police and Fire Commission. Trustee Clark moved, supported by Trustee Dunlap to approve said appointment.

Roll Call was taken

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

Mayor curry stated that she and the director of Community policing attended a luncheon at Governor’s State University for all alumni who were currently elected officials. The campus is being revitalized and the mayor is encouraging all to visit the campus.

Mayor Curry mentioned new signs for the Village to be installed this week. She mentioned we are staying focused on our beautification efforts with these new signs.

Mayor Curry mentioned she and Finance Director Kimberly Swiderek met with Congresswoman Robin Kelly and discussed in detail a conversation around the zip code. It was noted that Congresswoman Kelly chairs the community surrounding this issue. Mayor Curry mentioned a member of her team will be working with Lynwood to secure either a yes or no. Hopefully we will receive a Yes.

Village Clerk

Village Clerk, Karen Wingfield-Bond swore in Bryan Hurt as the new Police and Fire Commissioner.

Mayor Curry had a few words of welcome for the new Commissioner.

Mayor Curry thanked the administration team, police, fire and her assistant Erica and Sabrina for a job well done. Finally, she showed a video presentation (recap) from Lynwood Fest which was held Sat. the 13th.

Mayor Curry gave kudos to Trustee Clark who suggested us creating a Lynwood Shuffle.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Executive Session

Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 7:20p.m. Trustee Clark moved, supported by Trustee Dunlap to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

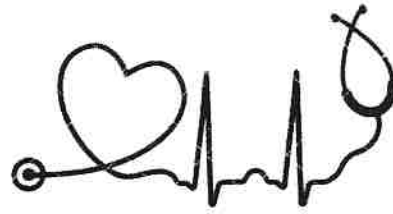
Ayes: Trustees Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

_____*/s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond*_____

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



HEALTH & WELLNESS

NATIONAL AWARENESS for AUGUST 8/23/22

COVID Suburban cook county is at medium risk level Omicron having many variants As of August 22nd, 2022 there were 15 new reported covid cases in Lynwood, making up only 6 percentile/ 100,000 for the month of August. Lynwood having 51.6% of residents receiving both vaccines, a steady increase.

Make an appointment at vaccine.cookcountyil.gov, or by calling the CCH COVID Hotline at 833-308-1988 between the hours of 7:00am and 6:00pm Monday through Friday.

The FDA and CDC recently approved the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for children 6 months through 4 years.

988 the new national suicide prevention lifeline and Veteran crisis line is now live. If you are or know of someone who is having emotional distress or suicidal crisis, please call this number.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

- National Back to School Month and Get ready for Kindergarten Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Children’s Eye Health and Safety Month and National Eye Exam Month
- National Crayon Collection Month and Family Fun Month
- Happiness Happens Month and International Peace Month
- Black Business Month
- National Golf Month
- National Water Quality Month
- National Wellness Month
- National Dog Month
- Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month
- Motorsports Awareness Month
- Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over – Two weeks before and through Labor Day
- National Aviation Week – Always during the week of Orville Wright’s Birthday August 19

Surrounding Villages/Cities

Village	Reported Cases last week	Increase /Decrease	% w/two vaccines
Chicago Heights	46	Decrease 12%	57.8%
Homewood	41	Decrease 5%	72.2%
Lansing	30	Decrease 38%	51%
Flossmoor	21	Decrease 15%	76.2%
Sauk Village	15	Decrease 12%	41.5%
Richton Park	32	Increase 38%	57.9%
Glenwood	27	Increase 19%	62%

*Absent 8/9/22



Lynwood Police Department

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August 23, 2022

Board Meeting

Chief of Police Report

- On August 12, 2022, Lynwood officers were dispatched to 748 Valerie Drive reference a check well being. A male subject called police and stated he was on the phone with his mother when he heard some popping sounds and then heard nothing more from his mother. Officers arrived and were met by a juvenile who was in front of this house and advised police that some unknown subjects and just shot up the house by firing a gun through the front window. Officers looked into the home and could see someone lying on the floor. Officer forced entry and found a female lying face down on the floor bleeding from her head but appeared to still alive. The female was transported Franciscan Hospital in Dyer and then flown to University of Chicago with a bullet wound to her head where she died days later. Detectives were immediately called and arrived on scene and began canvassing the area and collecting evidence. The South Suburban Major Crimes Task Force was activated to assist Lynwood Investigators. Investigators worked non-stop for six days straight and because they were able to indentify and locate the suspects vehicle using our Flock Camera System, investigators were able to locate and take a suspect into custody in Gary Indiana. The suspect was read his miranda rights and gave a full videotaped confession admitting to shooting into the home. The suspect was later charged with first degree murder and has waived extradition back to Illinois and will be in front of a judge for a bond hearing this week. I would like the residents of Lynwood to know that this was an isolated

incident where the suspect and victims son were acquaintances. Also we did not put out a press release on this incident only because there were special circumstances that could not be made public in order to protect the integrity of the case. We needed to keep as many details about the case quiet to keep the offender from knowing first that he had in fact shot someone and second the condition of the victim.

- On August 21, 2022, Lynwood officers were dispatched to Game Tyme Sports Bar for a domestic disturbance. The female victim stated a male subject had beat her with a gun and she was trying to get away from him. As officers arrived the discovered a vehicle just north of the bar on Torrence Ave. As the officer approached the vehicle a female jumped from the car and ran toward the officers screaming for help. The female had visible cuts and bruises on her face, head, and chest. The victim stated she was beat with a gun and there was a gun in the vehicle. The victim further stated that the offender/ex-boyfriend came to her home in Calumet City, held her against her will, raped and strangled her, then forced her into the car. The offender was given an order to place his hands on the car several times, but he refused. The offender was again turned toward the officer refusing to comply with his orders. The officer deployed his taser striking the offender. The offender then agreed to comply with the officer and was handcuffed and taken into custody. A loaded .380 caliber Ruger firearm was recovered from the car and the offender was charged with one count of domestic battery and one count of resisting arrest. The offender was then transferred to Calumet City for further charges.
- On August 21, 2022, conducted a traffic stop on 199th Torrence. The officer while asking for the driver's license, he observed open alcohol in the vehicle. The driver advised the officer his drivers license was suspended. The driver was asked to step out of the vehicle but refused. The driver was again asked to step out of the vehicle and this time complied. The driver stepped out of the vehicle and then took off running on foot. The officer pursued the driver on foot and eventually was able to catch the driver and take him into custody. After running a check on the driver, the officer learned that the driver was a convicted felon out on parole. Upon searching the vehicle, a loaded Glock .22 caliber handgun with an extended

magazine with 23 live rounds was recovered. It was later determined that the gun was stolen. The driver was booked and charged with, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, obstructing a police officer, possession of a stolen firearm, and felony parole violation.

- Today the Lynwood police are conducting a traffic enforcement detail. There are a total of ten officers that will be concentrating on moving violations and equipment violations throughout Lynwood from 3pm to 7pm.
- I would like to report that there was not one reported incident, disturbance, or complaint from Lynwood Fest, and this is for a second year in a row. This is very impressive considering the large amount of people who attended the fest. A special thank you to all who attended for coming out and just enjoying themselves and thank you to my officers for an outstanding job once again.
- Crime statistics August 9th thru August 22nd
 - 121 Traffic Stops
 - 13 Arrests
 - 101 Citations
 - 8 Domestic Disturbances
 - 74 Bldg/Premise Checks
 - 7 Suspicious Incidents
 - 5 Recovered Guns



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Board Meeting 08-23-2022

Asst. Chief Robin Bolde *rb*

- On 08-17-2022, Lynwood officers were dispatched to the area of 198th and Lake Park Dr. regarding a suicidal female who jumped in the lake. Upon officers' arrival, they observed a distraught female in the lake where the water was up to her neck. Ofc. Derek Depew and Sgt. Dennis Suroviak immediately jumped into the lake and escorted her to shore. She was then transported to the hospital for a mental evaluation without further incident. We would like to thank our officers for their bravery and dedication. We will be issuing them commendations at a later date.
- I would like to give a special thanks to Lansing Auto located 2345 Glenwood / Lansing Rd. for donating \$1,200.00 to our K9 fund for Luna. These funds were raised by Lansing Auto at our Lynwood Fest where they dedicated corn, along with their time, for Luna so we'd like to say thank you.

Community Policing

Board Meeting 8/22/22

Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Block Meeting will begin scheduling the next meetings in September.
- Lynwood Police attended the Sonny brook School district back to school bash, on August 15th. It was a great event glad we were able to participate. We will also be meeting with School Officials of district 171 on August 25th for a safety meeting, discussing safety plans, protocols, and drills.
- Since School has started again, I will once again be going to the local High Schools to conduct Traffic Safety discussions with the Drivers Ed programs. TF South scheduled for 8/31 & 9/1.
- The Illinois Special Olympics Cop on Rooftop was August 19th, we received a lot of great support. I want to thank all those who came out and helped raise money, and those who came out to support us. We raised approximately \$1,300 for Special Olympics!
- We will be hosting a Car Seat Check Day on September 20th, at the Lynwood Fire Dept. This event allows residents to have their car seats checked by certified installers and receive information as to the proper car seat.
- The Cops & Bobbers event will be September 17th at Liberty Memorial Park. It was such a great hit last year; I've already gotten a lot of RSVPs. Kids will receive FREE fishing poles and bait, and we all get to hang out with each other while fishing. Please contact me if you would like to sign up.



Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

8/23/2022

- Call volume for the past period
 - For the 2-week period of 8/7/2022 thru 8/20/2022 – 46 Calls
 - 1 Water rescue
 - 35 Medical calls
 - 2 Motor vehicle accidents
 - 1 Gas leak
 - 4 Fire alarms
 - 1 Assist citizen
 - 2 CO Calls
- Water Rescue – 8/17/2022
 - On August 17th, 2022, the Lynwood Police and Fire Department were called to assist a distressed woman in the middle of Lake Lynwood. Lynwood Police Sgt Suroviak and Officer Depew were on-scene before fire personnel arrived. They identified a strange floating object, estimated a few hundred feet offshore, removed their gear, and proceeded into the water to identify what was in the water. As they approached the location they identified a woman, lying on her back in the water. They proceeded to pull the woman from the water onto shore. As I (Fire Chief) was the first fire unit on scene, the patient was already out of the water, alert and breathing. On behalf of the Lynwood Fire Department, I would like to commend the rescue effort of Sgt Suroviak and Officer Depew in a successful water rescue.
- Staffing update
 - We have 2 people started the fire academy this week
 - 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
 - Applications are still being processed
- 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)
- Lynwood First Responder's Association
 - Soft Ball tournament
 - September 17th, 2022
 - Proceeds generated will go to Mission One



Village of Lynwood
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued August 10, 2022 to August 23, 2022
 - a. 38 @ total of \$67,799.00 (valuation of \$2,265,350.00)
2. For public information: Rally Homes, LLC, which is Wellington Court has applied for their MWRD permit to move into Phase III of their development which comprises of 52 lots. Phase 2 is completely sold, which is 43 lots.

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