



**MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Sept. 13th, 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

- No one present wished to address the board.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from Aug. 23rd, 2022. Trustee Lilly motioned, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the Aug. 23rd, 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 indicated she had no report.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

Trustee Blakey reported MWRD has released its permit for Dunkin Donuts. In addition, 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 as well. The next Lynwood Chamber of Commerce will be Sept. 28th. Mayor Curry will be giving the State of the Village Address. The ticket price is \$20.00. Tickets can be purchased via a link on our website.

Trustee Blakey mentioned the Board will be attending IML conference this week, where we will be meeting and greeting with other elected officials to better learn how to do what we do. Trustee Blakey clarified The State of The Village event is a Lynwood Chamber of Commerce Event and not a Lynwood Event.

Community Affairs.....Blakey
Trustee Blakey mentioned October Fest will be held on Oct. 1st from 3pm -7pm in Liberty Park. Various kids activities will be available.

CNN just released an article talking about the Boom – Dollar General stores are experiencing based on the pandemic. He stated there was a positive impact to that business because of the pandemic. Trustee Blakey mentioned the mayor brought in Dollar General when she was a Trustee. Dollar General is being mentioned nationally due to their contribution to the communities they serve.

Trustee Blakey mentioned a successful Venetian Night Event. He gave kudos to Denise Lilly and the entire Board who put this on.

On Sept. 21st, Sandridge School’s School Board is going to vote to annex into Lynwood. (Sandridge School has been in unincorporated Cook County for a number of years) There are a lot of positive things happening at Sandridge, including obtaining a new Superintendent, who is electric. (ie, passion, enthusiasm towards making change)

“How Can We Say Thanks” – This is a fall beautification challenge. Trustee Blakey mentioned there were 3 recipients last year, who won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. This beautification challenge will be forthcoming again this year.

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly
Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Second Read/ 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 Boyle explained this Ordinance is brought to the attention of the Board this evening to identify and correct the zoning classification of 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

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve Ordinance #22-32, First Read/No Action Taken, an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood, Illinois amending the code of the Village of Lynwood, Illinois Chapter 114, ‘Zoning’ Article III, ‘Districts’

Attorney Board stated this is an Ordinance that would create a heavy manufacturing zoning classification for the Village. This would be for business uses that would be a bit more industrial, than what would be allowed for under our current Ordinances.

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 Ordinance #22-33, First Read/ No Action Taken, an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood, IL. amending the official zoning map of the Village of Lynwood, IL.

Attorney Boyle mentioned this Ordinance would establish a zoning classification for property that was recently annexed into the Village. The property in particular recently petitioned the Village to start a trucking company.

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 Eaves to approve **Resolution #22-31** Second Read/ 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 Boyle explained this ordinance authorizes the mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Cook County – Dept. of Transportation, and the Village for certain items such as bike paths, walking paths, bus stops, roads, 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 Clark to approve **BPM #1453**, with a total cash disbursement of \$507,011.95 of which \$144,341.36 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve **BPM #1454**, with a total cash disbursement of \$287,838.56 which \$136,366.70 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Trustee Eaves and the Finance Committee would like to assess the over-all interest of an adult financial literacy program. If you are interested, she has requested that you call village hall or email Trustee Eaves. (Ceaves@villageofflynwood.net) or call 708.758.6101

The Financial Literacy program for high school students (9th -12th grade) returns Oct. 22nd 2022. These 6-week sessions will return on Saturdays. If you know a young adult who may be interested in participating, please contact Trustee Eaves at Village Hall.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall moved seconded by Trustee Clark to declare as surplus and/or approve to sell a 2000 International 4000 Series Truck, with the last 6 digits of the Vin # **236361**.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Trustee Marshall moved seconded by Trustee Clark to declare as surplus and/or approve to sell a 2008 Ford F150, with the last 6 of the VIN# D60407

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to declare as surplus and/or approve to sell a 2008 Ford F150, with the last 6 of the VIN#D60408

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- See Chief Dempsey was attached report.

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

- Was not in attendance – no report was given

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 reported they are continue to work on the scoping for the rebuild Illinois streets that they were going to do next year. He also mentioned he had the IEPA watermain permit for the mayor to sign this evening for Dunkin Donuts.

Public Works.....TBD

- See Mayor Curry's report

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

- Finance Director - Kimberly Swiderek had no report.

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, Karen Wingfield-Bond reported Openlands will be planting trees once again this fall. The planting day is scheduled for Sat. Oct. 1st.

Also, Nicor Gas is offering assistance to Nicor Customer for the upcoming Winter Season. Contact Nicor Gas for more information.

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

Mayor Curry mentioned she is very excited about moving forward with the beautification efforts in the Village. She mentioned the public parking lots are being re-paved. Roeda signs are putting new double-sided signs along the entry points of the Village. In addition, a new vendor will be providing fresh paint to the curbs and fire hydrants through-out the Village, and Public Works is beginning curb repairs as well.

Mayor Curry mentioned we are focused on repaving more streets in the Village of Lynwood with the assistance of Robinson Engineering. We are hoping to start this project Spring/Summer of next year. We will be starting with the worst streets and work our way through-out the Village as more funds become available.

Mayor Curry mentioned her excitement about a Press Release which will be going out by the end of the week. The field on the corner of Burnham and Glenwood -Dyer Rd has been cleared out and Lynwood will be home to a new Equestrian University. There is none like it in the Southland. It is a multi-million-

dollar project. It will be a place where future veterinarians will learn how to care for horses. It will serve as a showcase arena for competitions from all around the world and assist veterans and children suffering from PTSD and Autism. The ground-breaking ceremony will be held on Sept. 25th at 3:30pm. Mayor Curry encouraged all to attend.

Mayor Curry acknowledged Chief Kennan Newton's birthday tomorrow. Mayor Curry thanked her team and all of the Birthday love shown to her on her birthday.

Unfinished Business
New Business
Executive Session
Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 6: 32 pm. Trustee Dunlap moved, supported by Trustee Clark to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

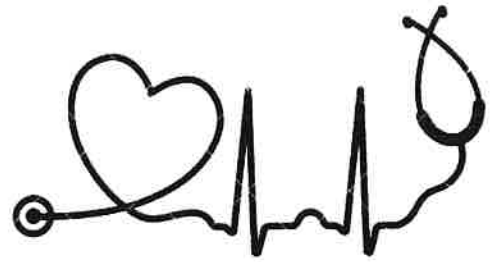
Ayes: Trustees Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

_____*/s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond*_____

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



HEALTH & WELLNESS

SEPTEMBER NATIONAL AWARENESS 9/13/2022

- National Recovery Month - to learn more got to rm.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org
- National Little league month
- National Gynecologic cancer awareness month
- National Childhood cancer & obesity month
- Baby Safety Month
- Better Breakfast Month

- National Square dance month
- National Courtesy month
- Hispanic Heritage Month

THE HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE PRESENTS A GLOWING BIKE AROUND LYNWOOD

October 8th, 2021 shortly after dusk that's 7pm. If you have bikes and want to join in this healthy event, please sign up by calling the village at 708-758-6101. The sign up is to receive glow in the dark necklaces, bracelets, and valve stem lights for your bike.

If you attended last years bike ride, please bring your glow gear, and valve stems. The valve stem takes a size AG-10 battery, if you need to buy one.



Lynwood Police Department

Daniel Dempsey
CHIEF OF POLICE

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LYNWOOD, IL 60411
PHONE: (708)758-4744
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Police Chiefs Report

- Read thank you letter. See attached
- On August 30, 2022, officers were dispatched to 3142 Lincoln Highway for a person hit by a car. Officers arrived and observed a female deceased in the roadway. The SMART (Suburban Major Accident Response Team) arrived and began to investigate the scene. It was later determined that the victim is a 20 year old Lynwood resident. Detectives have been working the case and gathering video evidence in an attempt to identify and locate the vehicle. The investigation is continuing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this young victim.
- Assistant Chief Bolde and I met with Sandridge Schools Superintendent, Principal, and a School Board member on Friday. We discussed the emergency plan that is in place for the school, communication devices we both would like to put in place, hiring a school resource officer for the school, and discussed the school sharing their camera system with the police. We also discussed ways we can keep the school safe and discussed a number of programs we would like to bring to the school to improve relationships. The meeting was great and very productive and I look forward to working with this new administration. They are very motivated.
- I attended Congresswoman Robin Kelly's Gun Violence seminar at the House of Hope in Chicago on Monday that was very informative.
- We will be holding interviews for the two candidates that passed the written police test.

- Crime stats August 23rd through September 12th.
 - 223 Building/premise checks
 - 26 Arrests
 - 224 Traffic Stops
 - 132 Citations
 - 14 Domestic Disturbances
 - 4 Recovered Guns

September 8, 2022

Thank You

I would like to thank all of you, who came to rescue my daughter on August 17, 2022 from the lake in Lynwood. Unfortunately, I am not able to swim; however, because of your swift and quick-witted response our daughter is still here today! My daughter has been experiencing mental illness lately, which has taken a toll on her to the point she was trying to end it all. Words cannot express to you how THANKFUL we are for your extraordinary efforts! I mean that from the bottom of my heart! I would like to recognize and send my deepest gratitude to all of the emergency responders, and especially a super thanks to the officer that removed all of his gear to jump into the water to save our daughter! Please pass this on to Lynwood's Finest!!

Update ... She is currently doing much better and is grateful to all of you!

With deepest gratitude

Community Policing

Board Meeting 9/13/22

Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Block Meeting will begin scheduling the next meetings in September.
- I will be attending the TF South career fair on 9/21, hoping to get future recruits!
- I met with the States Attorney's Office to begin coordinating a Youth Citizens Academy for High School students. Purpose would be to provide the youth perspective and understanding especially in accountability.
- 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 for their child.
- The Cops & Bobbers event will be this Saturday, September 17th at Liberty Memorial Park. Kids will receive FREE fishing poles and bait, and we all get to hang out with each other while fishing.



Village of Lynwood
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued August 24, 2022 to September 13, 2022
 - a. 52 @ total of \$11,436.37 (valuation of \$594,691.00)

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

3107 E. Glenwood-Dyer Road
(708) 758-6102
Station



Lynwood, Illinois 60411
(708) 758-4744
Non-Emergency

Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

9/13/2022

- Call volume for the past period
 - For the 2-week period of 8/21/2022 thru 9/3/2022 – 61 Calls
 - 43 Medical calls
 - 3 Motor vehicle accidents
 - 1 smoke scare
 - 4 Fire / False alarms
 - 6 Assist citizen
 - 2 CO Calls
 - 2 Cancelled in route
- Staffing update
 - We have 2 people in the academy
 - 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
 - This Saturday, September 17th, 2022
 - Teams from Lynwood, Homewood, Hammond, Lansing, Schererville, Crestwood and Mission One
 - Proceeds generated will go to Mission One
- Fire Department Open House
 - October 15th, 2022
 - Bouncy house, live burns, vehicle extrication, helicopter landing
 - Check out the station and vehicles
- Recognition from the Fire Academy
 - Britton Robinson for outstanding enthusiasm and class spirit.