



**MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Oct. 11th, 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

Resident Jeff Walker addressed the Board. Mr. Walker thanked the Board for straightening out the stop signs throughout Wellington Court. He also requested a stop sign to be added near the park in Wellington Court as well.

Resident Kelly Miller thanked the Mayor and Board for cutting the lot in front of his subdivision. He wanted to know who owns the lots there so they can erect a monument. He further mentioned it was a great bike-ride.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from Sept. 27th, 2022. Trustee Dunlap motioned, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the Sept. 27th, 2022, Minutes.

Roll Call was taken.

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

Public Works.....Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap reported that the Public Works Dept. is now completely staffed. They are currently beginning the winterization process i.e. getting plows ready for the winter season. The speed bumps will be removed for the plowing.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

- See Trustee Blakey’s attached report.

Community Affairs.....Blakey

- See Trustee Blakey’s attached report

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly

- No report was provided on behalf of planning and zoning.

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve the First Read/Action Taken/Waiver of Second Reading due to the urgent nature of the matter – approval of the Agreement between the Village of Lynwood and Daley’s Medical Transport Inc. dba – Bud’s Ambulance Service for Emergency Medical Services.

Attorney Quinn explained this Agreement is very similar terms of what we currently have on file with Bud’s Ambulance now. He explained the price increased a little bit.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Health & Wellness..... Clark

Trustee Clark reported that they had an amazing bike event this past Sat. Trustee Clark gave kudos to the Police and Fire Depts. for their support in keeping everyone safe. Trustee Clark showed a truck owned by one of our residents which was a replica of one of our older trucks approx. 50 yrs. ago.

Trustee Clark thanked the residents and the Board for showing support at the Glowing Bike Around.

Trustee Clark mentioned the United States is now at low risk for contracting Money Pox. She also indicated COVID is low risk as well. A reason behind this is we are approaching the cold & flu season. Trustee Clark mentioned what she is seeing is.... more kids with respiratory dis orders.

This month is;

- *Adopt a shelter dog Month *Down’s Syndrome Awareness Month *Emotional Awareness Month
- *Economic Education Month *Dyslexia Awareness Month

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve **BPM #1456**, with a total cash disbursement of \$339,957.34 of which \$129,755.05 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

- See Trustee Eaves' report

Public Safety.....Marshall

- Trustee Marshall had no report under Public Safety.

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- See Chief Dempsey report.

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

- Asst. Chief Bolde was not in attendance

Director of Community Policing..... Larry Weinbrecht

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

Fire Chief..... Keenan Newton

- See attached report from Fire Chief Kennan Newton

Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson

- Village Engineer- Dave Shilling reported the Islamic cemetery annexation along with the annexation for the trucking company is moving along. We received approval form IDOT to combine the CBDG funding with Rebuild Illinois Funding. This is advantageous to the Village. Dave mentioned the agreement and resolution to include both should be ready for the next meeting. This equates to approx. \$150,000 worth of resurfacing. Lastly, Dave introduced his colleague Brittney who will be assisting the Village with the resurfacing project and various other projects.

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

- Finance Director - Kimberly Swiderek announced the Fiscal Year 2021 audit will begin on Monday, Oct. 31st, 2022.

Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley

- See attached Building Dept. report

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

- Attorney Quinn had no report.

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk, Karen Wingfield-Bond mentioned that Openlands planting event held Sat. Oct. 1st, we were able to plant 26 trees throughout the Village. Residents were happy about that. In addition, Bloom Township mentioned with the upcoming winter season, if you are aware of any senior or a person(s) with disabilities, they can sign up for snow removal services. Applications can be picked up here at Village Hall or at Bloom Township.

Lastly, Village Clerk – Wingfield-Bond reminded residents that Trick, or Treat Hours are from 3pm - 7pm. Oct. 31st.

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

Mayor Curry gave kudos to Clerk Wingfield-Bond for coordinating the tree-planting event. There were a lot of happy residents because of this.

Mayor Curry also gave kudos to Trustee Clark for the Glowing Bike Ride event. Mayor Curry mentioned it was well attended and felt like one big happy community.

Mayor Curry acknowledged the Fire Dept’s 50th Anniversary. Mayor Curry encouraged all to please stop by and witness the changes under Chief Newton’s leadership.

Mayor Curry thanked Ericka Madry for the outstanding job she did with Oktoberfest. It was a successful event and well attended.

Mayor Curry thanked the Lynwood Chamber of Commerce for inviting her to present the State of The Village Address to those who attended. She thanked all who attended and supported this event.

Mayor Curry reminded all residents that our Town Hall meeting is Nov. 2nd at the Southland Center at 6:00pm. She encouraged all residents to share this information with your neighbors.

Lastly, Mayor Curry encouraged all residents to stop by Lencioni’s and say farewell to Jack Lencioni’s. He has sold Lencioni’s and tomorrow will be his last day. The new owners previously owned Glenwood Oaks and we are looking forward to them coming here.

Unfinished Business
New Business
Executive Session
Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting at 6:33p.m. Trustee Marshall moved, supported by Trustee Clark to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk

**Village of Lynwood Trustee
Economic Development
Community Affairs**

Memo

To: Mayor Curry & Board Trustees
From: Trustee, Randall K. Blakey
CC: Village Clerk, Karen Wingfield Bond, Lynwood Residents
Date: October 11, 2022
Re: Reporting Updates for Village Community Affairs & Economic Development

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- The Lynwood Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Business After Hours Networking event for Home-based Businesses on October 26th from 5:30 to 7:30 at Game Tyme Sports Bar & Grill 19950 Torrence Ave.
- As I mentioned during our last meeting, Mayor Curry and I attended the seminar entitled: Retail Recruitment Through the Eyes of the Retailer – Aaron Farmer (The Retail Coach). We've met with Mr. Farmer and he will be here to present to the Board at our next meeting.
 - Trends in Retail
 - Smart Incentives
 - New Concepts for Small to Medium size Communities (Kohl's, Target, Dollar General)
 - Community growth in terms of housing & population growth: How many this year, what's planned for next year? Workforce, What's nearby, Hospitals.
 - Importance of developing a Community Profile
 - Expedience of the permitting & development process
 - Cell Phone Analysis
 - Accurate "Retail Trade Area Determination"
 - Demographics & Psychographics
 - Available sites

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

- Senior Luncheon on Saturday October 15th at Lencioni's at Noon.
- The Sandridge School Board has submitted the initial paperwork for the annexation of Sandridge into the Village of Lynwood. To date the Village has responded with additional forms that must be submitted.
- On Thursday of last week the Lynwood Glenwood Library hosted an information session on Cannabis that was extremely informative.

**Village of Lynwood
Finance Committee**

Council Meeting Memo

Date: October 11, 2022

To: Mayor Curry and Village Trustees

CC: Karen Wingfield-Bond, Village Clerk
Lynwood Residents

From: Cynthia Eaves, Village Trustee

Re: Finance Committee Updates

Financial Literacy Program

Friday, October 14, 2022 is the final day to sign up your high school scholar to participate in the six week Financial Literacy Program hosted by the Finance Committee. The six week sessions start October 22, 2022 on Saturday's from 9 am until 11 am. at Village Hall. This program is open to all students regardless of residency. If you are interested in this program call the Village Office at (708) 758-6101 to sign up or email Trustee Cynthia Eaves at ceaves@villageoflynwood.net.

Employment Opportunity

Fall youth employment opportunity is being offered by the Bloom Township. The Youth Department is hiring students ages 14-18 for all employment. Call (708) 754-9400 and ask for Lina Tovar in the Youth Department.

Cook County Promise Pilot

The applications are now live for the Cook County Promise Guaranteed Income. The application will close on October 21, 2022. This program will provide 3,250 households with \$500 unrestricted monthly cash payments for two years. The website to apply is promisepilot.cookcountyil.gov.

Illinois Tax Rebates

The Comptroller's Office has started issuing income and property tax rebates to taxpayer's across the state. An estimated six million taxpayers will receive rebates. The rebates range from \$50 to \$300 depending on your eligibility. If you have not filed your 2021 taxes you have until October 17, 2022 to file them to be eligible for the rebates.



Lynwood Police Department

Daniel Dempsey
CHIEF OF POLICE

21460 LINCOLN HIGHWAY
LYNWOOD, IL 60411
PHONE: (708)758-4744
FAX: (708)758-7141

October 11, 2022

Board Meeting

Chief of Police Report.

- On September 28, 2022, Lynwood officers were dispatched to 3285 Glenwood Dyer Road, Banks Shots bar for a call of shots fired. As officers arrived they observed a number of cars leaving the parking lot. Officers went inside the bar and spoke with the bartender who advised them that there was a fight in the bar and one of the patrons pulled out a gun and pointed it at another customer. That customer charged the offender with the gun and during the struggle fired a shot striking the victim in the stomach. The bullet exited the first victim's stomach and a second victim was struck in the knee with the same bullet. Both victims were not at the scene when police arrived because they were taken to the hospital by friends who were at the bar. Both victims have since been released from the hospital and are working with detectives. Detectives have a photo of the offender from the surveillance cameras from the bar and are currently trying to identify him.
- On October 1, 2022, officers were dispatched to 20153 Sequoia Ave for an unresponsive male. Officers were met by the victim's nephew who stated his uncle was in the basement pressure washing the basement when he went down to check on him and found him on the floor. The victim was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. Due to the victim using a gas power washer in the basement the fire department checked the carbon monoxide levels, which were found to be above lethal levels. The death was ruled an accidental death.
- The Lynwood Police have been awarded another reimbursement enforcement traffic grant in the amount of \$9360.00. This grant will be used immediately for traffic enforcement.
- The Police & Fire Commission have scheduled another police test for new police officers which will be held on November 19th 2022, in the training room. Anyone interested in taking the test can pick up an application at the Lynwood police department at no cost.

- Children are twice as likely to get hit by a car on Halloween than any other day so please follow these steps to keep safe on Halloween.

Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.

Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.

Slow down and be alert! Kids are excited on Halloween and may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early in the day to spot kids from further away.

Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.

When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.

- Crime Stats September 28th through October 10th

137 Traffic Stops

129 Citations

15 Domestic Disturbances

104 Building Checks

15 Arrests

18 Suspicious Incidents

5 Recovered Guns

Community Policing

Board Meeting 10/11/22

Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Thank you to those who attended are National Coffee with a Cop event on 10/5. This was well attended by residents and Officers.
- On 10/27, we will be attending the Lynwood Library Candy Crawl. During this event, children will be throughout the library visiting different tables to receive candy.
- I attended a Crime/Nuisance Free housing train the trainer class. We have had this ordinance on the books but have not enforced it. The plan is to begin enforcing it starting Jan. 2023.
- Next week, I will be attending a class for Officers regarding providing Elderly Services. This is an opportunity to gain more information and offering more to our Senior community.
- The Senior Luncheon is this Saturday October 15th at Lencioni's, from 12pm – 2pm. This event is sponsored by NICOR, who will also provide a brief presentation. We have about 60 people RSVP for this event.

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



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

Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

10/11/2022

- Call volume for the past period
 - For the 2-week period of 9/18/2022 thru 10/1/2022 – 68 Calls
 - 1 Structure fire – Mutual Aid to Dyer, IN
 - 1 Brush fire
 - 1 Unauthorized burning
 - 48 Medical calls
 - 3 Motor vehicle accidents
 - 2 Mutual Aid calls – Cancelled enroute
 - 1 Gas leak
 - 7 Fire / False alarms
 - 1 Smoke scare
 - 1 CO Calls
 - 2 No incident found
- 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)
- Fire Department Open House
 - The Lynwood Fire Department is celebrating 50 years of service to the Village of Lynwood
 - October 15th, 2022 10 am - 1 pm
 - Bouncy house, live burns, vehicle extrication, helicopter landing
 - Check out the station and vehicles



Village of Lynwood
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued September 27, 2022 to October 11, 2022
 - a. 30 @ total of \$11,249.00 (valuation of \$546,961.00)

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