



**MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Feb. 28th, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

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

Address the Board/ Public Comment

No one present wished to address the Board.

MINUTES

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve the Minutes from Feb. 14th 2023 as presented.

Roll Call was taken

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

Nays:None Absent: None Present: None Motion: Carried

Public Works.....Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap had no report

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

- See Trustee Blakey’s report.

Chamber of Commerce Director, Ms. Doranita Tyer asked that a survey be completed to improve the relationship between the businesses and the Village.

Trustee Blakey acknowledged the presence of the President and staff of Sandridge School,

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly

Trustee Lilly mentioned he had no report for planning and zoning.

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve First Read/ No Action Taken Resolution # 23-05, a Resolution authorizing Village President to execute Settlement Agreement and release in Marcus Mosley VS. Village of Lynwood et al, Case No. 20-CV-2880, pending in the US District Court for the Northern District of IL.

Roll Call was taken

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

Nays:None Absent:None Present: None Motion: Carried

Health & Wellness..... Clark

- Trustee Clark had no report.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve BPM # 1465 for a total disbursement of \$241,769.96 of which \$14,834.88is payroll.

Roll Call was taken

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

Nays:None Absent: None Present: None Motion: Carried

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve BPM# 1466 for a total disbursement of \$372,493.34 of which \$141,974.05 was payroll.

- See Trustee Eaves' Finance report

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to waive FIRST AND SECOND READ/ACTION TAKEN Ordinance #23-06, an Ordinance Amending the Code of the Village of Lynwood , IL. Chapter 42, "FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION" Article II, "Fire Dept" Article III, Emergency Medical Services", Article V, "Fire Prevention," Article VI, Fireworks and Explosives and Article VII "Smoke Detectors"

Attorney Quinn explained this Ordinance creates the position of full time Fire Administrator.

Roll Call was taken

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

Nays:None Absent: None Present: None Motion: Carried

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- See Chief Dempsey’s attached report.

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

- See Asst. Chief Bolde’s attached report.

The winner of the Chili Cook Off went to Sgt. Larry Weinbretch’s wife.

A short video was played recognizing two Lynwood officers that saved a man from a burning vehicle after an accident. Afterwards Life Savings Awards were awarded to these two officers. The officers were Officer Dempsey and Srgt. Dustin Warren.

- **Fire Chief.....TBD**
- See Fire Dept. Report (Deputy Chief – Swanson)

Public Works.....Lebeter/Garcia

Superintendent Lebeter mentioned since the last meeting there was only one snow event, The trucks were out as early as 7am and the Village was cleaned up by noon. There was also an emergency dig one water main break that was repaired, and other one occurred today that was repaired as well. Superintendent Lebeter reminded all the residents that the water bills are due March 15th.

Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson

Dave updated the 2023 resurfacing Bond fund indicating it is presently at IDOT for review, He is hoping to get that out to bid and begin paving by June. The Trustees will see at the next meeting a Resolution to apply for CDBG funding again. We will be asking for \$400K for more street repair. Lastly, Dave mentioned they are reviewing the Car Wash plans with the developer and plans are moving along.

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

The auditors have provided the full draft for the Fiscal Year 2021 audit. They are 4 week out, because they are going through 2 yrs. worth of Census data. The 2022 audit is moving forward.

Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley

- See Building Director Hurley’s report

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

- Attorney Quinn had no report.

MayorCurry

Mayor Curry thanked Former Fire Chief Kennan Newton for his service. Mayor Curry also thanked Deputy Chief Swanson for his leadership and commitment to his profession and this village.

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to appoint LaShaun C. Alston as the Public Safety Fire Administrator for the Village of Lynwood. Trustee Dunlap moved, supported by Trustee Eaves to appoint LaShaun Alston as the Public Safety Fire Administrator.

Roll Call was taken

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

Nays:None Absent: None Present: None Motion: Carried

Pastor France (Police & Fire Chaplan) said a prayer for the safety of the incoming Fire Leader

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk, Wingfield-Bond mentioned a business meeting was held to speak to all of Lynwood’s local businesses, Various dept. heads were in attendance to discuss safety concerns, inspection concerns and answer any questions the businesses may have had.

Village Clerk mentioned the office will be closed March 6th in observance of Pulaski Day.

Village Clerk swore in our new Public Safety Officer.

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

Mayor Curry mentioned that Lynwood embraces diversity and we have just swore in our first African American Fire Administrator on the last day of Black History Month.

Mayor Curry provided a quote of leadership and encouragement to our new Fire Administrator.

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to cancel the Board Meeting for March 28th 2023. Trustee Clark moved, supported by Trustee Lilly to cancel the Board meeting scheduled for March 28th 2023.

Roll Call was taken

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

Nays: None Absent: None Present: None Motion: Carried

The new Fire Administrator gave a speech of appreciation for this opportunity.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Executive Session

Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn meeting. Motion by Dunlap, supported by Clark to adjourn said meeting at 6:40pm.

Roll Call was taken

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

Nays:None Absent: None Present: None Motion: Carried

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk

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

Memo

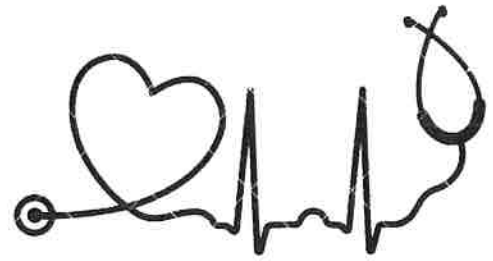
To: Mayor Curry & Board Trustees
From: Trustee, Randall K. Blakey
CC: Village Clerk, Karen Wingfield Bond, Lynwood Residents
Date: February 28, 2023
Re: Reporting Updates for Village Community Affairs & Economic Development

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- The Retail Coach submitted the first round of perspective businesses to match our Mobile Data Studies & Retail Area Studies. (Attached)
- The Village & Chamber of Commerce hosted a meeting for local businesses to ensure knowledge of village policies and updates to codes and ordinances.
- Dunkin Donuts will start staking their property at the corner of Glenwood Dyer Road & Torrence next week.
- Plans have been received for the new Car Wash coming in at NE Corner of Rte. 30
- A Fitness Center is being planned for the corner of 19801 Torrence.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

- Acknowledgement of Sandridge Schoolboard President & PTA Treasurer, Mr. David Logan & Mrs. Anita Logan.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

NATIONAL AWARENESS for FEBRUARY
2/28/2023

- National Black History Month, February 26 is Black Lives Matter Day
- American Heart Month
- National cancer prevention awareness
- National Fasting Month which celebrates the benefits of intermittent fasting on metabolic health. Hey practicing intermittent fasting is as simple as changing the timing of your meals like eating between the hours of 9a-5p, or 10a & 6p. The goal is to try giving your body at least a 10 to 12 hour break from metabolizing sugar every night.

Even though Biden claims the pandemic is over, please use safe practice as people are still getting covid.

- In the last 14 days Lynwood covid cases went up 9%, but Lynwood residence are at 53.4% vaccinated with at least 2 doses.

Homeless there are programs to help you get housing, If you have County Care Medicaid insurance call the number on your card and ask about the flexible housing pool program, a care coordinator can assist you. If you and have another Medicaid insurance plan, call the number on your card and ask about their housing programs.

Village of Lynwood Finance Committee

Council Meeting Memo

Date: February 28, 2023

To: Mayor Curry and Village Trustees

CC: Karen Wingfield-Bond, Village Clerk
Lynwood Residents

From: Cynthia Eaves, Village Trustee

Re: Finance Committee Updates

Scholarship Opportunities:

1. ComEd is fully committed to increasing the number of women in STEM. Young women in Illinois can now apply for the ComEd EV Rally, an annual event in which teen girls will build and race high-tech, electric-powered go-carts. Participants will also work with women from ComEd to explore career pathways in STEM and will receive a \$2,000 scholarship upon completion of the program. The application is open to any female Illinois resident between the ages of 13 and 18. Applications are available at ComEdEVRally.com; the application period will close on Thursday, June 1.
2. The Obama Foundation is looking for 100 rising college juniors that have a passion for helping others, experience serving in or building community, and an expansive view of what's possible through public service. Students will receive the following:
 - Up to \$25,000 per year in “last dollar” financial aid for their junior and senior years of college.
 - A \$10,000 stipend and Airbnb credit to pursue a summer work-travel experience between their junior and senior year of college.
 - Each fall, students will be invited to a summit to help define and inspire their public service journey.
 - Throughout the program, students will be invited to an ongoing speaker series, giving them access to a network of leaders. After graduation, they will join the Obama Foundation Leadership Network.
 - After graduation, Airbnb will provide the students with a \$2,000 Airbnb travel credit every year for 10 years, totaling \$20,000. This will allow students to continue to broaden their horizons and forge new connections throughout their public service careers.

The application for the next class of Voyagers closes on **Wednesday, March 23 at 3:00 PM**



Upcoming Events:

Scholarship Lottery Raffle – First fundraiser to support the education scholarship will be a daily lottery raffle during the month of April. Winner is determined by evening Illinois “Pick 3” Drawing. Monday-Friday the payout is \$50, Saturday and Sunday the payout is \$100. Tickets are only \$5.00 and are available for purchase at Village Hall or you can contact me at (708) 935-5803 or Trustee Kirk Marshall at (708) 744-1975.



Lynwood Police Department

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February 28, 2023

Board Meeting

Chief of Police Report

- In 2019, an 8-year-old female made an outcry to her mother telling her that her uncle was doing bad things to her that made her feel uncomfortable. This had occurred at her godmothers residence in Lynwood, where the victim would stay during the summer months and began when she was 7 years old. In 2019, Lynwood investigated this case and presented it to the states attorney's office but it was rejected. Recently, Lynwood detectives Sgt Oszust and Det Bradich were contacted by detectives in Cobb County Georgia advising them of a juvenile victim making an outcry of a sexual assault that occurred in Lynwood and that there was possibly a second victim. Georgia detectives advised Lynwood they would be conducting forensic interviews in Georgia to determine the exact location and facts of the case. It was later determined the crimes occurred in Lynwood in 2019. It was determined that the two victims spent the summer at their godmothers house with their grandfather, and two uncles, one which was a step uncle. One victim still lives in Georgia and the second victim now lives in Calumet City. Lynwood detectives again investigated this case and interviewed both victims. The victims told detectives the bad things the step uncle had done to both of them. They told detectives they have been afraid to say anything because their step uncle threatened to whoop them and also told them no one would believe them. The victims stated this all happened

while staying at her godmothers house in Lynwood during summer months in 2019. Detectives spent weeks interviewing family members as well as the victims. At the completion of the investigation, the offender was arrested at his residence in Lynwood. The case was again presented to the states attorneys office and charges were approved. The offender was charged with two counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault, one for each victim, one count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault and one count of Aggravated Kidnapping. All four charges are class X felonies which carry a sentence of 6 to 30 years in prison for each count. The assistant states attorney who handled this case called and praised our detectives for the work they put into this case. These cases are very hard to charge and prosecute, because of how old the case is. The mother of one of the victims was so appreciative of the offender finally being charged, she personally thanked them for finally bringing this offender to justice. Both detectives will be given commendations for the work they put into this case.

- Reminder that the Lynwood police department has steering wheel locks for Lynwood residents that own a Hyundai or Kia. You can come to the police department with your vehicle registration showing proof of residency and we will give you a free lock. We have given away almost 30 locks as of today.
- Crime Stats February 14th thru 27th
 - 9 Arrests
 - 58 Traffic Stops
 - 114 Citations
 - 142 Building Checks
 - 6 Domestic Disturbances
 - 6 Recovered Guns
 - 41 Bar Checks



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Asst. Chief Robin Bolde

- Reminder to residents that the police department provides car seat installation and education as well as occasional FREE car seats when available. Contact Sgt. Weinbrecht for more information.
- Bowling w/ Badges returns March 25th from 1-3pm at Lynwood Bow. FREE to resident children ages 15 and under. Must register with Sgt. Weinbrecht due to limited space.
- We will begin taking applications for this year's Citizen's Police and Fire Academy. The academy will be held from April 6th through May 25th, every Thursday from 6-8pm.
- Our Chili Cook Off was February 18th at Lencioni's. Thank you to all participants. There were six judges and the winner was determined to be Joya Weinbrecht who made the chicken chili. We'd like to present her trophy to her husband, Sgt. Weinbrecht.
- Chief and I would also like Sgt. Dustin Warren and Ofc. Robert Dempsey to come to the front please. We would like to play body cam footage from an accident that occurred on 02-11-2023. (Read commendation)

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NON-EMERGENCY

Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

2/28/2023

Call Volume for the 3-week period of 2/12/2023 thru 2/25/2023 – 69 calls.

- 0 Mutual aid request for station coverage
- 3 Mutual aid requests for a response to the scene
- 53 Medical calls
- 3 Motor vehicle accidents, including one with a vehicle fire
- 5 Carbon Monoxide calls
- 1 Mutual aid request – canceled while enroute
- 3 Fire alarms
- 0 Good intent – nothing found
- 1 Smoke in the home

Residential Smoke Detector Program

Today we received a new shipment of smoke detectors, and we have three requests pending.



Village of Lynwood
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued from January 24, 2023 to February 28, 2023
 - a. 40 @ total of \$56,018.00 (valuation of \$2,177,377.00)
2. Contractor Registration has begun for the 2023-2024 period. Please note all contractors must be registered with the Village before they perform any work in your home. Additionally, permitting season is upon us as well. If you are planning on summer work on your property, now is a good time to submit the information. Permits are valid for 6 months from date of issue.

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