



MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
March 14th, 2023
6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To Order

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:04p.m.

Roll Call

Present on the roll call were Trustees: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Trustee Eaves was absent.

Address the Board/ Public Comment

Cassandra Smith addressed the Board. Ms. Smith petitioned the Board regarding the awareness of Domestic Violence. She requested that the Village implement Domestic Violence initiatives.

Ms. Majors was not present.

MINUTES

Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Lilly to approve the Minutes from Feb. 28th 2023 as presented.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

Public Works.....Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap moved, supported by Trustee Lilly to modify and waive the First/Second reading of **Resolution # 23-08**, a Resolution authorizing execution of the application for the County of Cook, Illinois 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program year which requests \$400,000 in funding for the roadway resurfacing of various streets.

Attorney Boyle mentioned our Ordinances give the Trustees the opportunity to waive First/Second read to accommodate tight deadlines.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

Trustee Dunlap moved , seconded by trustee Clark to approve First/Action Taken ... **Resolution # 23-08**, a Resolution authorizing execution of the application for the County of Cook, Illinois 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program year which requests \$400,000 in funding for the roadway resurfacing of various streets.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

The annex is now ready for rental. Rental agreements can be picked up at Village Hall. See Erica. The dog park will be built up so to eliminate the drainage problem. We will also be putting a new dog park in Liberty Park.

Mayor added that the Annex has gone through renovations and that it is beautiful and she believes you would be pleased to host your events there.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

- See Trustee Blakey’s report.

Mayor Curry was awarded “Woman of the Year” award from Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly

Trustee Lilly mentioned there was a first of its kind training for Planning and Zoning Board members as well as the residents. The training focused on land use for the Village of Lynwood for both now and in the future. The Planning and Zoning Board, the Trustee Board, the Public Works Dept., and the building dept. The training was extremely successful.

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap 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.

Attorney Boyle mentioned this Ordinance highlights the particulars of the case that was brought before the Board in closed session. This resolves the action in full.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Ordinance No # 23-07, an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood, Illinois amending the code of the Village of Lynwood, IL. Chapter 22-Business and Business regulations.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

Attorney Boyle explained that this Ordinance would implement a late fee to encourage businesses to be prompt with the renewal of their business license.

Health & Wellness..... Clark

- Trustee Clark had no report.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve **BPM # 1467** for a total disbursement of \$258,002.52 of which \$142,918.99 was payroll.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

Trustee Marshall stated we still have raffle tickets for scholarships the Village will be awarding. Trustee Marshall stated that raffle is free... the tickets cost \$5.00.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Cristin Denton as a full time police officer for the Village of Lynwood.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

Trustee Marshall mentioned Community Policing is essential in the Village and Sgt. Weinbrecht has been a crucial part in the process. Trustee Marshall presented Srgt. Weinbrecht with a token of appreciation.

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- See Chief Dempsey's attached report.

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

- See Asst. Chief's Bolde report

Fire Chief.....Alston

- See Fire Dept. report

Public Works.....Lebeter/Garcia

Superintendent Garcia indicated there was one water main break and an ice and snow storm on March 3rd that was handled by the team. The staff went through a hydrant training class. They were shown how to properly work and prepare a hydrant. Superintendent Garcia mentioned he will be attending training net week to review this year's EPA requirements.

Superintendent Garcia reminded all residents that if they have a contractor cutting trees or bushes, they are responsible for taking the debris with them. Superintendent Garcia mentioned that water bill payments are due tomorrow.

Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson

Dave thanked the Board for approving the Resolution approving the application for the CDBG funding again. We will be applying for the max amount for \$400K. Dave mentioned they will be repairing streets throughout the Village. The streets being repaired are Lakewood, Lake Shore Dr., Lighthouse Court and 203rd.

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

Finance Director Kim Swiderek reported she will be starting the budget process and will sitting down with the department heads to go over their hopes, wishes and dreams.

Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley

- See Building Director Hurley's report

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

- Attorney Boyle had no report.

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk, Wingfield-Bond reminded all residents that early voting begins March 20th. Election day is April 4th. Early voting will continue until April 3rd, early voting will be in the gym of Sandridge

Elementary School. The address is 2950 Glen-wood Dyer Rd. the hours are 9am-5pm Mon - Sat and 10am-4pm on Sun.

Village Clerk – Wingfield-Bond reminded all residents that the Board Meeting scheduled for Tues. 3/28/23 has been cancelled.

Village Clerk- Wingfield-Bond swore in Lynwood resident Cristin Denton as a full-time police officer for the Village of Lynwood.

Mayor Curry asked Trustee Blakey / Pastor Randall K. Blakey to say a prayer for our newly sworn-in Police Officer. Trustee Blakey prayed over our newly swore in police officer.

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

Mayor Curry encouraged our newly sworn-in officer, and welcomed her to the team of the men and woman in blue.

Mayor Curry thanked Village Clerk -Karen Wingfield-Bond, who had to jump through a few hoops in order to get early voting back in Lynwood. Early Voting had been moved over to Sauk Village for a while and now we are thrilled we now have a place for our residents to early vote here in the Village.

Mayor Curry invited all to stay for refreshments after the meeting that was prepared in honor of Cristin Denton’s swearing in.

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 6:45pm.

Roll Call was taken:

Ayes: Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk

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

Memo

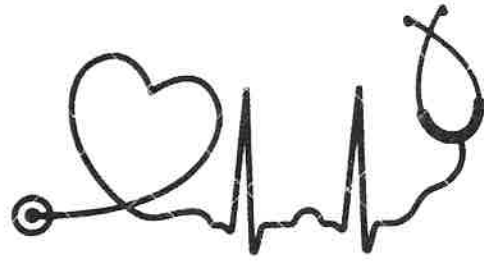
To: Mayor Curry & Board Trustees
From: Trustee, Randall K. Blakey
CC: Village Clerk, Karen Wingfield Bond, Lynwood Residents
Date: March 14, 2023
Re: Reporting Updates for Village Community Affairs & Economic Development

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Body & Mind has heard back from MWRD and just have a few adjustments to make to their application for approval.
- Dunkin Donuts has broken ground and is on their way to completion.
- Equestrian University is ready to present their application to MWRD.
- A Fitness Center is being planed for the corner of 19801 Torrence.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

- Congresswomen Kelly has informed us that a Zoom Meeting is imminent to further discuss our desire for our own Zip Code. The meeting will include the U. S. Postal Service.
- Congratulations to Mayor Curry for he nomination and acceptance of Women of Year Honors from Zeta Phi Beta Inc.



HEALTH & WELLNESS
NATIONAL AWARENESS for MARCH
3/14/2023

- **Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month** Starting at age 45 you should get your first colonoscopy and every 5-10 years after or according to your doctor recommendations
- **Kidney Month**
- **Save Your Vision Month**
- **Nutrition Month**
- **Endometriosis Awareness Month**
- **National Women's History Month** It is our responsibility to lead by example, Which all of us women on this dais has. But I want to thank the Zeta phi Beta, organization for honoring our Mayor this past Saturday at their scholarship gala, a wonderful event.

Homeless: If you are or know someone who is, there are programs to help get you off the streets. Your Medical insurance has help, for 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, or Call the **Coordinated Entry line** for Suburban Cook call 877.426.6515 for Chicago Call 312.361.1707 from 7a-7p, be patient somedays it takes a while to get through. For more information email me at RCLARK@villageoflynwood.net, Hey you can look up our emails at lynwoodil.us, click those 3 lines, select government, then elected officials.

Lynwood covid cases trended down since last month, only 5 positive cases reported since March 12th. As far as vaccines go now Lynwood we are at 53.5% vaccinated with residents having 2 doses or more, we're inching on up, Yay Lynwood!
Still need a Covid vaccine, booster or test 1. Call Cook County Department of Public Health
833-308-1988 M-F 7A-6P, SAT 7A-4P

Survivor Crisis Fund


Application Open! Apply Today!



Your client may qualify for the DFSS funds if...

- ✓ They are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or trafficking, and
- ✓ They reside in the 3 Florida DFSS counties
- ✓ Their household income is at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

\$1000 ONE-TIME PAYMENT




Your client may qualify for the EFSP rental assistance if...

- ✓ They are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or trafficking, and
- ✓ Their primary residence is in Alachua, Duval, or Putnam County, and
- ✓ Their landlord is willing to sign forms showing what they own*

UP TO 3 MONTHS OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE

*Rent payments must be in arrears due within the next 30 days.



The Network: Advocating Against Domestic Violence established the Survivor Crisis Fund during the pandemic to address critical gaps in the safety net for survivors of gender-based violence and human trafficking. To date, we have distributed more than one million dollars to help survivors with their financial needs.

Yesterday The Network launched The Survivor Crisis Fund application at <https://the-network.org/survivor-fund/> to the public. The application portal is still open!



Lynwood Police Department

Daniel Dempsey
CHIEF OF POLICE

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

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Board Meeting

Police Chief Report

If you are a Lynwood resident and own a Kia or Hyudia, we are giving away free steering wheel locks to any resident who owns either of these vehicles. Please stop in to the police station with your registration and receive a lock.

Crime Stats February 28th thru March 13th

2 Arrests

74 Traffic Stops

60 Citations

129 Building Checks

10 Domestic Disturbances

5 Recovered Guns

42 Bar Checks



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Asst. Chief Robin Boldey

- Bowling with Badges event is Saturday March 25th from 1-3 at Lynwood Bowl located 2581 Glenwood/Lansing Rd. Contact Sgt. Larry Weinbrecht to reserve your child's spot.

Lynwood Fire Department 3170 E Glenwood-Dyer Road
Lynwood, IL, 60411708-758-6102 Station
Fire Chief LaShaun Alston

Village of Lynwood Board Meeting 03/14/2023

Call Volume for 2-week period of 02-19-2023 to 03-04-2023, 70 Calls

47 Medical Calls
3 Carbon Monoxide
1 Structure Fire/ Mutual Aid Assistance
 1 Car Fire
 3 Car accidents
 1 Gas Leak
4 Dispatched and Canceled En route
 1 outside Fire
4 Structure Fires/smell of smoke Responses
 1 Car fire
 4 Service Call

- Staffing Update, recruiting 4 New Firefighter, Background check completed, Next step will be interviews to be set in the upcoming weeks. They will need to attend the Fire Academy.
- Residential Smoke Detector Program, still in place, this weekend the crews install a new smoke in a residence home.



Village of Lynwood
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued February 28, 2023 to March 14, 2023
 - a. 26 @ total of \$19,675. (valuation of \$552,471.00)
2. Contractor registrations are now due. Please make sure if you have permitted work being performed that your contractor is registered with the Village.
3. Permitting rush has begun.
 - a. Permits are \$20 per thousand up to \$10000 and \$8 per thousand there after
 - b. Permits take 5 to 7 business days to process
 - c. Make sure to schedule your inspections 24 hours before it is needed.
 - d. The fine for violating the permitting process is \$750 per violation.

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