



**MINUTES**  
**PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**21460 Lincoln Highway**  
**Lynwood, Illinois 60411**  
**April 11<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Call To Order**

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:03p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present on the roll call were Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark,  
Absent: Marshall

**Address the Board/ Public Comment**

No one present wished to address the Board.

**MINUTES**

Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve the Minutes from March. 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 as presented.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve Special Meeting Minutes from March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 as presented.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

**Public Works.....Dunlap**

Trustee Dunlap thanked the residents for coming out to vote. She also mentioned she will continue to strive to move forward.

**Economic Development/Community Affairs .....Blakey**

- Trustee Blakey mentioned the Board attended a Congressional Conference and had the opportunity to meet with various State Representatives to further the conversations of Lynwood having a new zip code.
- Trustee Blakey met with a mayor from GA. who runs a successful youth council. He will be forwarding info to us, since we are interested in starting a youth council here.

Trustee Blakey mentioned the following Community Affairs Events;

- May 12<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Bingo
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - Little League Appreciation Day
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Coffee with a Veteran.

Our Voting turnout was on 7%. – Trustee Blakey encouraged all who can, to please vote. Trustee Blakey also referred to the Sandridge School Board Election and encouraged support of our Superintendent Dr. Nalls.

**Planning & Zoning..... Lilly**

Trustee Lilly mentioned voter apathy, and the need for our residents to get out and vote.

**Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly**

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve Second Read/ Action Taken Ordinance # 23-07, an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood amending the code of the Village of Lynwood, Chapter 22-Business and Business Regulations

Attorney Boyle explained to the Board that this Ordinance establishes late fees for Business License Holders who do not obtain their Business license in a timely fashion.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve FIRST READ/No Action Taken Ordinance # 23-08, an Ordinance of the Village of Lynwood, Il. amending the Village Fee Schedule.

Attorney Boyle mentioned again the reason for amending has to do with Business Licenses. Door to door solicitors license, background check, cost has increased. It establishes a rental fee for the parks in the Village.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves, to approve First Read/No Action taken, Resolution # 23-09, a Resolution authorizing the Village President to execute an Artist Engagement Contract with S.O.S Band/DIT Dash, LLC.

Attorney Boyle explained this Resolution is to employ the SOS Band with the support of BAM, to perform at the Southland Center.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve **First Read/No Action** Taken Resolution #23-10, a Resolution establishing fee for use of the Village of Lynwood's fire hydrant.

Attorney Boyle explained that our Code of Ordinances already has established the metered use of fire hydrant. Usually it's for the cost of construction project. It will be a smaller increase on residence but a larger increase of commercial use.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Trustee Lilly thanked the fire chief and his team for the residential fire safety program whom he was able to take advantage of as well as two other families on his block.

**Health & Wellness..... Clark**

- See Trustee Clark’s attached report.

**Finance .....Eaves**

Trustee Eaves thanked those residents who came out to vote.

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Dunlap to approve BPM # 1468 for a total disbursement of \$381,853.39 of which \$151,405.21 is payroll.

Roll Call was taken

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

- See Trustee Eaves’ Finance report

**Public Safety.....Marshall**

Trustee Marshall was not in attendance. No report was delivered on his behalf.

## Reports & Communications

**Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey**

- See Chief Dempsey’s attached report.

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

- Asst. Chief’s Bolde was absent

**Fire Chief.....Alston**

- See Fire Dept. report

**Public Works.....Lebeter/Garcia**

- See Public Works report

**Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson**

Dave stated he is hoping to hear back from IDOC. Plans and specifications had been submitted for the rebuild IL. project.

**Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek**

Lottaback &Amon completed the OPEC report and was submitted to the auditors late last week. We should be receiving the 2021 FY audit, and we are waiting for a date for the FY 2022 audit.

**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 reported the unofficial results of the election held on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Cheryl Dunlap received 502 votes; Cynthia Eaves received– 453 votes, & Kirk D. Marshall received 445 votes. We currently have 7276 registered voters in this Village. These individuals will be sworn in on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

It’s getting warm out, we are having more and more people out trying to solicit on whatever business they are trying to promote. For the safety of all of our residents, please ensure that when someone comes to your door, they are wearing a solicitor’s license. This indicates the village has completed a background check on them.

Finally, Village Clerk- Wingfield-Bond announced that vehicle stickers have gone on sale.

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

Mayor Curry thanked Kristi Delarentus, the Executive Director of SSMMA, who is an advocate for the Southland. LGDF funds had been temporarily decreased from 10% which cost the Village a significant amount in revenue. Kristi helped the Mayors of the Southland focus, and Mayor Curry will be testifying next week on behalf of the Village to regain the money that was taken away because of the decrease in percentage.

Mayor Curry congratulated the Trustees on their recent election, and mentioned she is honored to serve with the Trustees, and we continue to strive to do good things for Lynwood.

Mayor Curry also acknowledged a couple of candidates in the audience who ran for school board. Mayor Curry mentioned it is not easy to put yourself out there and subject yourself to the scrutiny that comes with running for an office. Mayor Curry mentioned to Mr. Burks that you do not have to hold an elected seat to serve. She asks that he continue to come to Board meetings and attend the events held by the Village.

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Dunlap, supported by Lilly to adjourn said meeting at 6:39pm.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**  
**Executive Session**  
**Adjournment**

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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:** April 11, 2023  
**Re:** Reporting Updates for Village Community Affairs & Economic Development

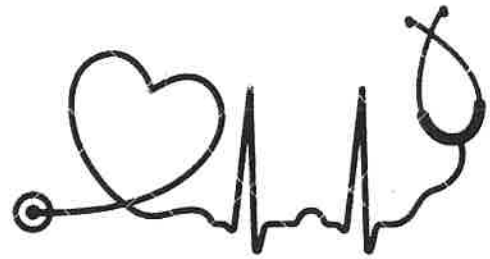
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## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- The National League of Cities Convention was extremely beneficial for our Board.
  - The conference centered on People + Partners = Possibilities and we heard from several National Public Servants to this regard. The head of HUD Marcia Fudge, Hugh T. Clements Jr., National Community Policing and Mitch Landrieu, National Infrastructure Coordinator, to name a few
  - We met with Kevin Randle from Congresswoman's Kelly's office about a New Zip-Code
  - We met with Senator Duckworth's office about infrastructure needs in Lynwood

## **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:**

- May 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Bingo
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Little League Appreciation Day
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Coffee W/A Veteran



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### NATIONAL AWARENESS for APRIL

4/11/23

- National Alcohol Awareness Month Which provides an opportunity to increase awareness of alcohol addiction
- National Month of Hope
- National Canine Fitness Month
- Distracted Driving Awareness Month
- National Child Abuse Awareness Month
- Month of the Military Child
- National Autism Awareness Month
- National Brunch Month Last month Health & Wellness discussed the benefits of intermittent fasting, well you can try skipping a meal breakfast to help with weight loss.
- National Afternoon Tea Month I've mentioned Cinnamon as a blood glucose stabilizer so drink Cinnamon tea daily to help lower your glucose level.

Good news yesterday President Biden signed a bill ending the covid -19 national emergency, but the end of the Public Health emergency is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>. After May 11<sup>th</sup> Covid test may not be free anymore, but the vaccinations may be still covered.

For now if 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 , these hours will change soon.



**Village of Lynwood  
Finance Committee**

**Council Meeting Memo**

Date: April 11, 2023

To: Mayor Curry and Village Trustees

CC: Karen Wingfield-Bond, Village Clerk  
Lynwood Residents

From: Cynthia Eaves, Village Trustee

Re: Finance Committee Updates

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**Scholarship Opportunity:**

Village of Lynwood Education Scholarship for high school seniors pursuing an undergraduate degree or professional trade certificate are being accepted until June 16<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must be a resident of Lynwood, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, show proof of acceptance to an accredited institution, have participated in at least one extracurricular activity, provide three letters of recommendation, and write a 500 word essay. Applications are available in the lobby of Village Hall and you can contact Trustee Cynthia Eaves at [ceaves@villageoflynwood.net](mailto:ceaves@villageoflynwood.net).

**Grant Opportunity:**

The State of Illinois is offering a total of \$175 million in grants for businesses in industries hardest hit by the pandemic that were established before March 12, 2020.

Restaurants, hotels, and businesses in the creative arts industry may apply beginning April 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 until May 10, 2023. Businesses that have previously received recovery funding through other state programs ARE eligible to apply!

Full eligibility details can be found by visiting <https://dceo.illinois.gov/smallbizassistance/b2b.html>.

## April 11, 2023 Board Meeting

- Chipping began this week, next chipping week is April 25<sup>th</sup>, branches should be placed in parkway NEATLY with cut ends facing curb. Branches and stumps should be in separate piles.
- B-Box repairs have started, handed out notices to houses we have and are digging. Restorations will be done once ground settling is complete.
- Water operators went to Water Con to keep up to date on IEPA Regulations.
- No new water breaks to report on
- Water Shut Offs will be April 13<sup>th</sup>, so please remember to get your bill paid. If your water is shut off, we will turn it back on AFTER ALL the SHUT OFFs are complete and we get the TURN ON LIST.
- Water Fountains & Speed bumps will be installed in the beginning of May.



Lynwood Fire Department  
3107 Glenwood-Dyer Road  
Lynwood, IL 60411  
(708) 758-6102 Station

**Fire Chief: LaShaun Alston**  
Deputy Chief: John Swanson

April 11, 2023

Call Volume from 03/14/2023-04/10/2023 (82)

EMS/Ambulance Calls- 67  
Motor Vehicle Accident with injuries- 3  
Motor Vehicle Accident without injuries- 2  
Public service assistance- 1  
Assist Invalid- 3  
Dispatched & Cancelled en route- 2  
Station Cover/ Mutual Aid- 1  
Smoke Investigation/Odor of smoke- 2  
False Alarm- 1

- Staffing Update, 4 Firefighter Candidate will be participating in the Physical agility test on Saturday April 15, Then Drug Test. The next round of interviews are on Monday April 17, 6 Interviewees which 4 are Certified Firefighter. The Fire Department is still accepting applications.
- Residential Smoke Detector Program, The Fire Department is still installed new Smoke Detector, if needed. Contact the Fire Department at 708-758-6102.



# Lynwood Police Department

Daniel Dempsey  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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

April 11, 2023

Board Meeting

Police Chief Report

- On April 1, 2023, Lynwood officers were called to 20109 Catalpa Ave for a domestic disturbance. When officer arrived they were met by a UPS driver who stated he had a female in his truck who he witnessed being beat and dragged by a male subject. The female victim was nude, bleeding, and had been visibly beaten. Officers were able to speak with the victim in the ambulance and she stated the following. Victim had broken up with her ex-boyfriend a few weeks ago and had gone to his home to pick some items. The ex-boyfriend refused to let the victim leave after she arrived and severely beat and strangled her for over five hours. Victim stated she was beat in the face, head and stomach and had passed out on a number of occasions while being strangled. The victim tried a number of times to flee the home and begged for her life but he ex-boyfriend stripped her naked of her clothes to keep her from leaving and stated he would kill her if she left. The victim finally made a run for the front door believing she was going to be killed, made it outside running down the street still nude when the ex-boyfriend caught her, began to drag her back to the house while beating her. The victim broke free and ran for the UPS driver who was parked nearby and who called the police. The offender immediately fled the area knowing the police were called. Unable to locate the offender, detectives re-interviewed the victim and contacted the States Attorney's Office Felony Review Division and presented them with the facts of the case. An arrest warrant for Attempted Murder, Domestic Battery with Strangulation, and Kidnapping has been issued.

- On April 1, 2023, Lynwood Officers were called to 2398 Glenwood Dyer Road, the Mobil Gas Station reference a Battery and Robbery. Officers spoke with the victim as well as the station clerk who stated that the victim had walked into the gas station and words were exchanged between the victim and a couple customers. The customers appeared to upset because the victim walked in between the two customers and bumped them. When the victim walked up the to counter to pay for his items, one of the customers struck the victim in the head which caused the victim to strike his head on the concrete floor, knocking him unconscious. The two customers then went through the victims pockets stealing his money, wallet and cell phone, all which was caught on the stores surveillance cameras. Both offenders left the store and walked immediately to the victims truck which was parked by the pumps and entered the truck and removed items from the victims truck and fled the area. Officers searched the area and were able to locate both offenders and take them into custody. Both offenders were read their miranda rights and gave statements admitting to their involvement. The offenders were charged with Felony Robbery, Battery and Burglary to Motor Vehicle.
- On April 5, 2023, Lywood officers were sent to a residence for an unresponsive male subject. When officers arrived his mother stated that her son was a herion addict and appeared to have overdosed, was in the bathroom unresponsive and was not sure if he was breathing. Sgt. Spierowski grabbed his issued Narcan nasal spray and administered it to the victim. After a minute the victim regained consciousness and was transported to the hospital. The opiod problem is very serious and I am very happy we have trained and provided all of our police officers with this life saving medication.
- I want to thank the owners of Lola's Café, Renee and Larry Bova for donating Life Hammers for every Lynwood police car. These are specially made hammers which allow you to shatter vehicle glass and cut seatbelts. The Bova's saw the video of the Lynwood officers breaking out the windshield of a car to save a mans life and wanted to provide Lynwood with enough of these special tools for each car. Thank you both for always supporting Lynwood.

- The Lynwood Police Department will be conducting F.A.T.S. Training at the Annex from April 22<sup>nd</sup> thru April 29<sup>th</sup>. FATS training is a audiovisual shooting simulaltor that is used in order to train police officers in deadly force and survival situations. The firearms used are outfitted with special lasers that are used to shoot at a screen with over two hundered different scenarios. It records your shot placement for accuracy and shot timing. I would like to set up a day or two for all board members to come and participate in this training. This is the closest training you can get to real life situations.

- Crime Stats March 14<sup>th</sup> thru April 9<sup>th</sup>

14 Arrests

124 Traffic Stops

77 Citations

26 Domestic Disturbances

142 Bar Checks

10 Guns Recovered



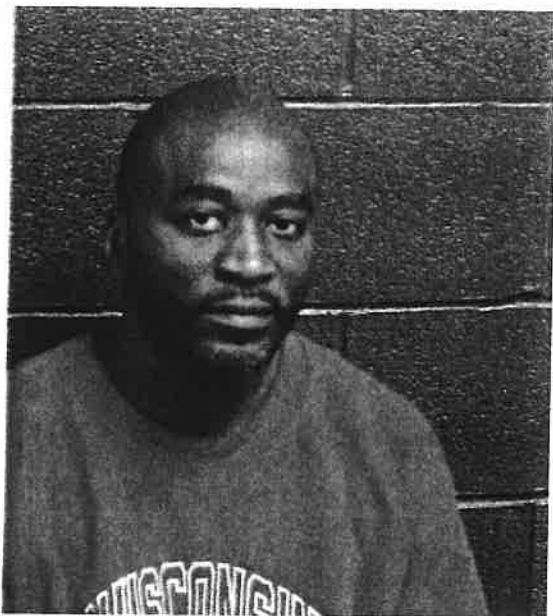
# Lynwood Police Department



## Wanted for Attempt Murder

Tony M Carter  
dob: 11/10/1970  
IR# 843945  
SID# IL28606480  
FBI# 163040KA6  
IDOC# B42585

Male Black  
5' 10"  
155lbs  
Brown Eyes  
Black Hair  
Bald  
Medium Complexion



**Tony M. Carter has active Warrants for Attempt Murder (W23D7391) and Aggravated Domestic Battery with Strangulation. He lives at 20109 Catalpa Ave, Lynwood IL 60411. He is considered armed and dangerous. If located take into custody and contact the Lynwood Police Department 708-758-4744**



*Village of Lynwood*  
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued March 15, 2023, to April 11, 2023
  - a. 45 @ total of \$8,334.00. (Valuation of \$449,972)
2. Contractor registrations are now due. Please make sure if you have permitted work being performed that your contractor is registered with the Village. Additionally, all landscaping companies should be registered as well.
- 3.

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