



**MINUTES**  
**PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**21460 Lincoln Highway**  
**Lynwood, Illinois 60411**  
**July 11th, 2023**  
**6:00 P.M.**

A motion was made to open Public Hearing...Motion by Dunlap, supported by Lilly,

**Roll Call**

Present was Trustee; Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark  
Absent; Marshall

A public hearing was held at the beginning of the meeting. The Public Hearing was to discuss and ask any questions of the Appropriation Bill, which appropriates the sum of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the Village of Lynwood.

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Call To Order**

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m.

**Roll Call**

Present was Trustee; Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark  
Absent; Marshall

**Address the Board/ Public Comment**

A resident brought to the attention of the Mayor and Board of Trustees that there have been several cars speeding through the community. She wants something to be done about the speeders.

**MINUTES**

Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Lilly to **Table** the Minutes from June 27<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Roll Call was Taken;

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Blakey, Dunlap, Clark

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

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

Trustee Dunlap had no report.

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

- See Trustee Blakey’s report.

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

- Trustee Lilly had no report.

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

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve Second Read/Action Taken - Appropriation Ordinance #23-21, an Ordinance pursuant to Section 2-748 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village, which requires that the Board of Trustees within the first quarter of each fiscal year, pass an annual Appropriation Bill, appropriating the sum of money as may be deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the Village.

Attorney Eric reported this is the Appropriation Code that is required by the Municipal Code of Ordinances. This is the budget that is set by the Finance Dept. for the day-to-day operations.

Roll Call was Taken;  
Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark  
Nays: None Absent: Marshall Present: None Motion: Carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the **First Read/No Action Taken** Resolution #23-22, a Resolution approving the release of remaining proceeds from the Village of Lynwood’s Sewer Development Revenue Bond Issue dated 10/9/1978, and the Village of Lynwood’s Water Development Revenue Bond issue dated 10/09/1978.

Attorney Eric reported that the Village issued bonds in 1978, there is approx. 28,000 that the Chicago Trust is still holding the balance. The Village and Chicago Trust worked out a release agreement and the responsibility will be on 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 Clark, to approve to waive **First & Second Read / Action Taken** on Resolution # 23-24, a Resolution approving and adopting a Letter of Agreement between the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police and the Village of Lynwood pertaining to lateral hires.

Attorney Eric stated that this is an agreement between the Village and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police where, for lateral moves, the police would receive credit for time served. This would also apply to certain current police officers as well.

Roll Call was Taken;  
Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark  
Nays: None Absent: Marshall Present: None Motion: Carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to Waive First/Second Read/ Action Taken Ordinance #23-25, an Ordinance amending Section 102-250 of the Village's Code of Ordinances to modify the current specific designated parking areas on 199<sup>th</sup> Street and Dewey Ave.

Attorney Eric reported ..... This Ordinance involves a residential area where there have been a lot of complaints close to a local establishment. There are specific designated parking areas set, however, this Ordinance would make further restrictions with respect to those specific designated parking areas.

Roll Call was Taken;  
Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark  
Nays: None Absent: Marshall Present: None Motion: Carried

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

- See Trustee Clark's attached report.

**Finance .....Eaves**

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve **BPM # 1475** for a total disbursement of \$392,525.33 of which \$171,515.77 is payroll.

Roll Call was Taken;  
Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark  
Nays: None Absent: Marshall Present: None Motion: Carried

Trustee Eaves informed residents that the fundraiser 'Cigar Smoke and Sip' that was supposed to take place on July 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 has been cancelled.

Trustee Eaves also mentioned there were only three students that were awarded scholarships. Lack of participation was the reason more students were not awarded scholarships. Trustee Eaves gave kudos to those students who received the funds for their schooling.

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

Trustee Marshall was absent, noting was reported on his behalf..

## Reports & Communications

**Police Dept..... TBD**

- Commander Weinbrecht presented the Police report.

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

- See Chief of Fire Dept.'s Report

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

- See Public Works Report

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

Brittney from Robinson Engineer reported that on July 7<sup>th</sup> construction began on the CBDG road construction project which will continue for the next couple of months.

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

Finance Director- Kimberly Swiderek had no report.

**Building Dept.....Joyce Hurley**

- See Building Director Hurley's report

**Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle**

- Attorney Eric had no report.

**Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond**

Dionne Dyson filling in for Village Clerk- Wingfield-Bond announced that vehicle stickers expired on May 31st and the new ones need to be displayed prior to June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, otherwise you may get a ticket.

In addition the Village Meeting scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

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

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to waive **FIRST/SECOND Read/ Action Taken** for **Resolution #23-23**, Motioned by Dunlap, supported by Clark to waive First/Second Read of **Resolution# 23-23** – A resolution approving the Lynwood Transportation Plan planning services proposal of Robinson Engineering, LTD.

Roll Call was Taken:

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Attorney Erick

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve and confirm the separation from service of Asst. Chief Robin Bolde, effective June 12<sup>th</sup> 2023. Motion by Marshall, supported by Eaves.

Attorney Erik reported that Robinson Engineering is doing a feasibility study for the Village and there are certain urgent requirements for the Village to remain compliant.

Roll Call was Taken;

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to retain Peterson, Johnson & Murray, LLC as special counsel for the Village regarding the matter of Jones vs. The Village of Lynwood. Motioned by Dunlap, supported by Eaves.

Attorney Eric reported that that Village has received Notice of an Attorney lien, which is a pre-cursor to a lawsuit. At this time, no lawsuit has been filed. This permits the Village to select an attorney for the case. The Village has chosen the firm Peterson, Johnson & Murray which is familiar with cases of this sort.

Roll Call was Taken;

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Mayor Curry offered her condolences to our resident Chandra Price on the passing of her mom. Mayor Curry mentioned she was at a meeting with South Suburban College, that has a historical wall that represents several communities that feed into the college. The Village of Lynwood will have a historical wall in that building.

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

**Executive Session**

**Adjournment**

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn said meeting. Motion by Dunlap, supported by Clark to adjourn the meeting at 6:36pm.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark

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

Respectfully submitted,

          */s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond*          

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk

July 11, 2023

# Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

## Public Works

- One water main break on July 8<sup>th</sup>, roughly around 6pm
- Chipper is next week, please have all branches on the parkway
- Letters for Copper and Lead samples were sent out. Residents will receive bottles on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and will need to take a sample on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Public Works is still continuing to work on restorations
- Sam Garcia recently was elected to join the South Suburban Water Works Association board.



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

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

07/11/2023

06/27/2023-07/10/2023

EMS/Ambulance Calls 43  
Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries 3  
Fuel Spill 1  
Assist Invalid 5  
Service Call 1  
Smoke Investigation 2  
Smoke/Fire alarm malfunction 3

Total of 58 Calls



# Lynwood Police Department

Board Meeting 7/11/23

Lynwood Police notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

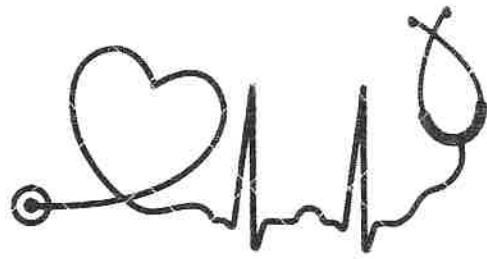
- Stats over the past 2 weeks are as follows:
  - 16 Traffic Stops
  - 2 Arrests
  - 6 Guns recovered.
  - 35 Business Checks
  - 1 Domestic
  - 7 Firework calls on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
  - A total of 346 calls of service.
  
- On 7/5, Officers responded to a gunshot victim in the 2600 block of Glenwood-Dyer rd. Subject sustained a gunshot wound and survived his injuries. Investigation is still pending, Investigators advised this is an isolated incident.
- There were also 4 Burglaries to business that occurred in our area over the past few weeks. The Bowling Alley was burglarized, which we learned burglary crews are targeting specific gaming machines. We encourage all residents to call in suspicious vehicles especially when parked in empty lots.
- Accepting applications for Lateral Police Officer. See Blueline for further.
- National Night Out, is August 1<sup>st</sup>, this event is all about building and strengthening community relationships. We also use this event as a back-to-school supply giveaway, so donations of School supplies are needed. K9 Luna will be providing a demonstration as well as the Fire Department, please come out and join us August 1<sup>st</sup>, from 5-8pm at Liberty Memorial Park.



*Village of Lynwood*  
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued from June 28, 2023 to July 11, 2023
  - a. 42 @ total of \$75,240.98 (valuation of \$3,160,121.00)

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



HEALTH & WELLNESS  
NATIONAL AWARENESS for JULY 7/12/23

- Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month
- National Aphasia Awareness Month
- Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
- International Group B Strep Awareness Month  
GBS is a type of bacteria that naturally exists in the gut and lower reproductive tracts
- National Fragile X Awareness Month
- National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month
- Sarcoma Awareness Month
- National Cell Phone Courtesy Month

**Some of the Weeks include**

- Major League All-Star Baseball Game this Week
- Hepatitis Awareness Week
- National Therapeutic or Recreation Massage Week
- National Parenting Gifted Children Week – 3rd week in July Kudoos to all you gifted children
- **Today is National Simplicity Day**

As Henry David Thoreau himself said: "As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler." Henry Thoreau is an author, an environmentalist, an abolitionist, a poet. Activities to simplify try to: Unplug, unwind, declutter, Be silent" Silence is Golden"

- July 17<sup>th</sup> National Lottery Day, National Tattoo Day, **World Emoji Day**, World Day for International Justice, Yellow Pig Day, National Get Out of the Dog House Day
- July 26 **National Aunt and Uncle Day**.
- July 27th, **National Love is Kind Day** is the day
- National Baked Bean Month
- National Hot Dog & Ice cream Month
- National Blueberry
- National Peach
- National Picnic Month
- National Culinary Arts & Grilling Month
- National Hemp Month
- World Watercolor Month