



MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Aug. 8th, 2023
6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To Order

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

Roll Call

Present was Trustee; Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Absent; None

Address the Board/ Public Comment

Resident Kelly Miller - addressed the Board. He wanted to know if Bill Reisman could take care of his property which is located at the corner of 195th and Torrence.

Kelly Miller also mentioned an article he saw in the newspaper where grants are being offered to different communities for exercise equipment for seniors. The mayor informed them that the building dept. is working with our attorneys to address this issue.

Resident Tony Smith - addressed the Board. He reiterated what his neighbor spoke about regarding the grass not being maintained.

MINUTES

Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Lilly to approve Minutes from June 27th, 2023.

Roll Call was Taken;

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

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

Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the Minutes from July 11th, 2023.

Roll Call was Taken;

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

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

Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve the Minutes from July 20th, 2023.

Roll Call was Taken;

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

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

Public Works.....Dunlap

- No report was given by Trustee Dunlap

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

- See Trustee Blakey’s report.

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly

- Trustee Lilly had no report.

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Lilly

Trustee Lilly moved, Seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Second Read/ 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 10/09/1978, and the Village of Lynwood’s Water Development Revenue Bond issue dated 10/09/1978.

Attorney Boyle explained this Resolution that transfers funds currently being held by Chicago Trust which is the administrator at the time the bond was issued...back to the Village. This is done so the administrator is no longer involved in the bond issue.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Waive First/ Second Read- Action Taken Resolution #23-26,

A Resolution approving and adopting a letter of agreement between the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police and the Village pertaining to work schedule adjustment.

This Resolution puts into place a previous agreement by the Village and the FOP. It is a schedule adjustment that covers the twelve-hour shift. It also adjusts for when overtime is calculated under this hybrid schedule.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Health & Wellness..... Clark

- See Trustee Clark’s attached report.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve BPM #1476 for a total disbursement of \$ 263,540.00 of which \$156,865.99 is 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 Clark to approve BPM #1477 for a total disbursement of \$258,546.87 of which \$156,656.91 is payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Trustee Eaves also mentioned the village was able to award 3 high school college-bound seniors each \$1000.00 scholarships for college.

Those seniors are:

Dustin Carter –attending Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana

Steven Curry – attending Illinois State University in Normal, IL

Brandon Woods – attending North Central College in Naperville, IL.

Mayor Curry mentioned the Southland Regional Black Mayoral Caucus will be rewarding Dustin Carter an additional scholarship of \$500.00.

Also, the Chicago Muslim Medical Alliance will be awarding four of our residents a \$1000.00 scholarship each.

In addition, Lynwood Mobile will be awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships as well.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Justin Gaddis as a part time police officer for the Village of Lynwood

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

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

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

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

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Reports & Communications

Police Dept.....Thomas

- See Chief Thomas' attached report.

Fire Chief.....Alston

- See Fire Dept. report

Public Works.....Lebeter/Garcia

- See Public Works report

Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson Engineering

Dave Shilling reported that the streets from the program are all paved. Dave stated that he had driven the roads and thinks they look good, and the company did a good job. They are not done yet as they still have to do some stripping, and the landscapers have to come out and fix the grass around the curbs.

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

Finance Director- Kimberly Swiderek reported the fiscal yr. 2021 audit report has been finalized and is in. Kim mentioned if any elected officials or members of the public would like to see the report, it is available.

The 2022 tax levy has been approved and finalized with the county and the fiscal year 202 budget has been completed.

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 announced that vehicle stickers sale is over (7/31/23) and are at the regular price of \$96.00 for cars and SUV's.

Village Clerk Wingfield-Bond swore in Officers, Gaddis, McAllister and Serrano.

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

Mayor Curry mentioned while attending a Bloom Township Picnic, she was approached by the Park Forest Golden Girls. Mayor Curry, not to be out done created the Lynwood would be creating the Lynwood Silver Fox Club. We will be using this opportunity to bring our senior community together and get them more involved and begin hosting events where the seniors want to go.

Mayor met Sandy Strong, a Lynwood resident who shared with her that the hotel she was staying in was hosting a POW-MIA conference. Ms. Strong mentioned that she had an uncle in the services that had been missing since the Korean war. The function had a DNA booth and she allowed them to take a sample of her DNA and it was matched to her uncle whose body had been buried in Hawaii. The military agreed to bring the remains back to the family and there is going to be a Celebration of life for him. The mayor encouraged Lynwood residents to support Ms. Strong.

The mayor encouraged Lynwood residents to support Lynwood Fest 2023. She mentioned it will be good times, good food, good singing, etc.

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 6:46pm.

Roll Call was taken.

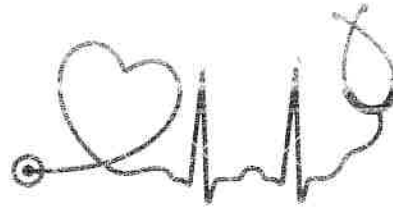
Ayes: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

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

Respectfully submitted,

 KS Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



HEALTH & WELLNESS

NATIONAL AWARENESS for AUGUST 8/08/23

988 the new national suicide prevention lifeline and Veteran crisis line is now live. If you are or know of someone who is having emotional distress or suicidal crisis, please call this number.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

- National Back to School Month and Get ready for Kindergarten Month
- National Immunization Awareness Month
- Children's Eye Health and Safety Month and National Eye Exam Month
- National Crayon Collection Month and Family Fun Month
- Happiness Happens Month and International Peace Month
- Black Business Month
- National Golf Month
- National Water Quality Month
- National Wellness Month
- National Dog Month
- Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month
- Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over – Two weeks before and through Labor Day
- National Aviation Week – Always during the week of Orville Wright's Birthday August 19
- Motorsports Awareness Month

Get ready for the glowing bike around Lynwood coming up October 14th Flyers to come Please sign up Early at RCLARK@VILLIAGEOFLYNWOOD.NET ~~Hit up some~~ Flyers to come

Lynwood Police Department

Board Meeting 8/8/23

Lynwood Police notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Stats over the past 2 weeks are as follows:
 - 61 Traffic Stops Last meeting -16 Traffic Stops
 - 11 Arrests 2 Arrests
 - 12 Guns recovered 6 Guns recovered
 - 109 Building Checks 35 Business Checks
 - 29 Domestic incidents 1 Domestic
 - A total of 829 calls of service 346 last meeting.
- Fatal Accident occurred on 14 July 2023 at Torrence Ave and Joe Orr Rd. is currently being investigated
- Agg. Battery with a firearm occurred on 05 July 2023, at Glenwood Dyer Rd and Lincoln Hwy. There are positive leads and we're anticipating an arrest warrant or charges soon.
- Senior Bingo. Acknowledge Fire Chief Alston
- National Night Out was well attended. Greatly appreciate all who assisted in making this event possible. Thank you to the Fire Department for not only donating raffle items but cooking the food as well. Very much appreciate all the Sponsors (Doranita Tyler – American Family Insurance, Firoz-Mobile Gas, Glenwood-Lynwood Library, Kickert School Bus, Inspire Communities, and First National Bank, We were able to provide about 300 backpacks and various school supplies to children for this upcoming school year! (Acknowledge Cmdr. Weinbrecht)
- Lake Lynwood Marina Home Association: Let's fish day: 06 Aug 2023: Acknowledge Cmdr. Weinbrecht



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

Fire Chief: LaShaun Alston
Deputy Chief: John Swanson

08/08/2023

07/11/2023- 08/07/2023

EMS/Ambulance Calls 78
Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries 5
Power Lines Down 1
Gas Leak 2
Assist Invalid 11
Cooking Fire 1
Co2 Detector 8
Smoke Scare 2
Smoke/Fire alarm malfunction 12
Change of Qtrs 2
Dispatched & Cancelled en route 2

Total of 124 Calls

Lynwood Fire Department Has Join an organization called Project Fire Buddies. Fire Project Buddies Mission is to create relationships and support children battling cancer and other Life-Changing Illnesses. If any children in the village of Lynwood is battling cancer or any other Life-Changing Illnesses, please contact us at lynwood.il.projectfirebuddies.org

Lynwood Fire Department has 3 Firefighter in EMT School at Prairie State and 2 Candidates in the Fire Academy they will be done and Graduated on Dec 14, 2023.



PROJECT FIRE BUDDIES

📞 708-533-0417

✉ contact@projectfirebuddies.org

📍 PO Box 199, Oak Forest, IL 60452

LaShaun Aiston
Lynwood Fire Department

Apr 24, 2023

We are pleased to hear that you have interest in our organization. We put together this letter to outline some things that we do as an organization. This will give a general overview of what we are looking for in new chapters.

Our mission is to create relationships and support children battling cancer and other life-changing illnesses.

We want to spoil our Fire Buddies in every way possible. Unfortunately, for some, this may be the last experience they have. With that being said, we want to make sure that we do everything we can to create joy and happiness for the child and their families.

We typically visit the homes around 3-4 times per year. One usually being their birthday and one being Christmas. You can coordinate around important dates in their treatment or random days throughout the year. We bring gifts during some of the visits as well.

There is not a set budget per child at this time. We customize every relationship based upon needs and wants. We want to provide everything that we can to every child that we can.

We try to get a lot of these items donated through our generous donor base. If there are gaps to be filled with presents, we purchase them to complete the lists.

We do ask that your fire department administration is on board with the program. We also ask that your union board/membership is on board as well, if applicable.

Again, this letter is meant to be a general overview of our program. We will provide more details in ensuing conversations going forward.

Thank you for your interest,

Project Fire Buddies Executive Board

August 8, 2023

LYNWOOD PUBLIC WORKS BOARD MEETING

- Storm on July 28th, Public Works dispatched on Sat July 29th, 2023 & started clean up. Want to thank all Public Works guys for their hard work and dedication.
- Want to thank all the Lynwood residents who participated in the Lead & Copper water samples. All residents who participated in the water samples will receive the results.
- No water main breaks since our last meeting.
- Finishing restorations next week.
- Public Works is in fest mode and gathering all materials and information to start setting up for the Lynwood Fest.



Village of Lynwood
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued from July 12, 2023 to August 8, 2023:
 - 61 @ total of \$27,494.00 (valuation of \$1,148,650.00)

2. Compliance inspections are required whenever there is a change of occupancy. Either by sale or if there is a rental. Please note that if it is an as is sale and “as-is-affidavit” must be signed and returned to the building department.

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

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: August 8, 2023
Re: Reporting Updates for Village Community Affairs & Economic Development

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- On July 25th Body & Mind broke ground on their new facility at the corner of Glenwood Dyer Rd. and Torrence.
- Dunkin Donuts continues to make significant progress on the adjacent corner.
- The *Retail Coach* Aaron Farmer has communicated to Mayor Curry, Kim Swiderek and I that he's received considerable response from several retailers interested in locating within our Village.
- The Chicago Bears organization reached back out to Mayor Curry to inform that they are still very much interested in the Village of Lynwood as a location for their new stadium and that our village is still a contender.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

- Lynwood Fest will be held on Saturday 8/12 from 3PM to 11PM and we encourage all of Lynwood to please join us as we enjoy a full day of fun, fellowship, and fireworks. We are still in need of volunteers for the Kids Zone and if interested please see me after this meeting.
- The next Sandridge School Board Meeting will be held on August 17th at 6PM and the First Day of School will be August 16th.
- The next Sunnybrook School Meeting will be held on August 21st at 6:30PM and the First Day of School will be August 16th.
- Our Bears Packers Tailgate will be on Sunday September 10th starting at 9AM.