



MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Sept. 26th, 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 were Trustee(s), Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Absent; None

Address the Board/ Public Comment

Resident Lyndia Smith addressed the Board. Resident Smith indicated she lives on Gleason drive in Lynwood. She indicated various parties are disturbing the peace and she is asking that something be done about the excessive noise that occurs before and after 10:00pm at those times.

MINUTES

Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Minutes from Sept. .12th, 2023.

Roll Call was Taken.

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

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

Public Works.....Dunlap

- Trustee Dunlap mentioned the speed bumps will be coming up at the end of Oct. and the fountains will also be removed. Trustee Dunlap also mentioned a recycling center will be set up at South Suburban College for hard to recycle electronics.

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 Dunlap to approve Second Read – Action Taken for Resolution # 23-29, a Resolution approving a transfer and waiver of liability agreement between the Village of Lynwood and Wayne Lindley.

Attorney Boyle explained that this agreement was brought before the Board at the Sept. 12th meeting. No changes have been made, so he just recommended an approval.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve Waive First/ Second Read-Action Taken Resolution #23-30, A Resolution approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between Cook County and the Village of Lynwood for Climate Resiliency Planning Services.

Attorney Boyle explained that at the request of Cook County, as the Village was one of Five grant recipients for the Climate Resiliency Planning Services. They are looking to have their end of the program approved at their Oct. meeting which is why it is before the Board tonight. The original draft has been modified to better address the interests and concerns that the Village had.

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 #1480 for a total disbursement of \$277,599.57 of which \$144,971.98 is payroll.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Trustee Eaves mentioned the Finance committee would like to host a round table discussion concerning financial literacy for adults. The tentative dates are Sat. Oct. 28th from 12:00pm – 2:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Clark, to approve a motion to accept a donation by protecting K9 Heroes of a police K9 to the Village of Lynwood’s Police Dept.

Roll Call was taken.

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

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

Attorney Boyle had no comment on this Agenda item.

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 the Robinson Engineering is currently working on the study for the non-motorized transportation plan that was a grant from Cook County Transportation Dept. Dave indicated they are still in the data gathering phase and should be moving to the public outreach phase within the next couple of months. They are currently working with the Village to get a yearly MFT plan for routine maintenance projects.

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

- Finance Director- Kimberly Swiderek stated she had no report.

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 she was thankful she was able to attend the IML conference along with colleagues from the Board. She reported she was able to network with other Clerks through-out the state and was able to complete some certifications for OMA and FOIA requirements.

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

Mayor Curry thanked Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller along with President Preckwinkle and her team for bringing the Cook County Equity Town Hall meeting to Lynwood. Information has been left at the Village Hall and is available on the website for your reading pleasure.

Mayor Curry mentioned it is always nice when partners come to our village. It makes it easier for our residents to attend when it is here. Mayor Curry encouraged all residents to come out for this invaluable information.

Mayor Curry thanked Commissioner Larry Rodgers and his Board of Appeals team for coming out on Sept. 21st to assist our residents with filing their tax appeals.

Mayor Curry also thanked Mayor Gardner and the Village of Glenwood for the invitation to attend a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of a park that marked a spot where the Underground Railroad passed through the Village of Glenwood.

Lastly, Mayor Curry shared the Zip Code update. She indicated she has escalated the issue to Congresswoman Robin Kelly and should be hearing from her or her team sooner rather than later. Mayor Curry indicated she is going to be dogmatic in her quest to get this accomplished in the Village.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Executive Session

Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn said meeting. Motion by Trustee Dunlap, supported by Trustee Clark to adjourn the meeting at 6:35pm.

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

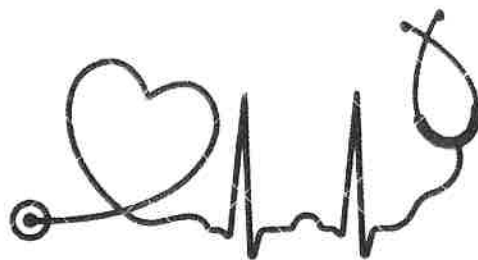
To: Mayor Curry & Board Trustees
From: Trustee, Randall K. Blakey
CC: Village Clerk, Karen Wingfield Bond, Lynwood Residents
Date: September 26, 2023
Re: Reporting Updates for Village Community Affairs & Economic Development

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- As mentioned during our last meeting, we attended the Illinois Municipal League (IML) conference this year on September 22nd.
 - As always, the conference proved to be beneficial to all who attended.
 - Democratic Strategist Donna Brazile opened the conference sharing wisdom from her years in government.
 - A highlight was hearing from the Councilmen and City Manager of Highland Park concerning Emergency Preparedness.
 - In addition, the Location, Location, Location workshop pointed out a number of nuances already being utilized in our village to prepare us for retail development.
- Welcome R & J Landscaping and Concrete as a new Business to the Village at 20202 Burnham (Rigoberto – Owner).

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

- Cops & Bobbers Sept. 30th.
- October Fest Oct. 7th.
- Glow Bike Ride Oct. 14th.
- Sunnybrook School District SB Meeting is Sept. 18th, Sandridge SB Meeting is September 21st.
- Lynwood Chamber of Commerce Coffee Club Networking Event Sept. 21st at 8:30AM.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

SEPTEMBER NATIONAL AWARENESS 9/26/2023

- National Recovery Month - to learn more got to rm.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org
- National Little league month
- National Gynecologic cancer awareness month
- National Childhood cancer & obesity month
- Baby Safety Month
- Better Breakfast Month
- National Square dance month
- National Courtesy month
- Hispanic Heritage Month

October 14th 2023 at Lakeview Community Park 19801 shortly after dusk I'll be there about 5:30pm. Bring your bikes and join in this heart healthy event. Please sign up to receive glow gear and valve stem lights for your bike, sign up by emailing RCLARK@VILLIAGEOFLYNWOOD.NET

If you attended last years bike ride, please bring your glow gear, and valve stems. The valve stem takes a size AG-10 battery, if you need to buy one.

Strategic plans are already in the works to create and maintain safe biking paths, including bike paths that connects cities.

We here at the village want bike paths, more side walks and safe streets, there will be a feasibility study sent out, please fill it out this will help in getting funding for the bike paths.

Lynwood Police Department

Board Meeting 9/26/23

Lynwood Police notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Stats over the past 2 weeks are as follows:
 - 135 Traffic Stops
 - 13 Arrests
 - 9 Guns recovered.
 - 127 Building Checks
 - 8 Domestic incidents
 - 123 tickets issued, of which 34 Ordinance Violations
 - A total of 100 calls of service

- On the 18th, Lynwood Police Department partnered with City Hall for Senior BINGO Day.
- On the 20th, Commander Weinbrecht headed the Operation Car Seat compliance check, at Bottles-2-Books, where we ensured that car seats were properly installed and fitted for each child. We also gave away numerous car seats free of charge. Also, while supplies last we still have more car seats, booster seats, and strollers to give away for Lynwood residence, at which time, we will properly install and ensure a proper fit for your child. If you're interested, please email us at police@villageoflynwood.net.
- On the 21st, the Lynwood Police Department signed a mutual agreement to partner with the Cook County, Sheriff's Department Treatment Response Team (TRT). Initially, this unit was put together at the beginning of the pandemic to treat drug overdoses. They have since expanded the unit to provide a clinical technician/psychologist to assist live on-scene with mental distress subjects with the assistance of a FaceTime capability, smart device. This will reduce the chances of physical altercation with mentally ill subjects and reduce liability as well. The goal here is to ultimately get individuals the proper help. Our officers will begin receiving training tomorrow and throughout next week. We expect this program to be up and running in the 3rd week of October.
- We are establishing an eligibility list for New Hire Police Officers. Applications are available now through October 16th, the testing date is October 21st at 9 a.m.
- We currently have a suspect in custody in connection with at least (10) A.C. unit thefts from the Alpine and Paradise Park residential areas, we're expecting charges soon.



Lynwood Fire Department
Fire Chief: LaShaun Alston
Deputy Chief: John Swanson
3107 Glenwood-Dyer Road
Lynwood, IL 60411
(708) 758-6102 Station
Email:fire@villageoflynwood.net

09/26/2023

Vehicle Car Fire 1
Ambulance/EMS Calls 41
Motor Vehicle Accident with injuries 1
Motor Vehicle Accident without injuries 1
Station Cover 2
Alarm system activation, no fire 4
Co2 Alarm 1
Assist invalid 2

Total calls 53

- Lynwood First Responders Association Annual Softball was a success
Protecting K9 Heroes was given a check for over \$2300.
Thank You Trustee Dunlap for coming out and your support!
 - Fire Prevention Week October 8-October 14, 2023
 - Fire Department Open House Saturday October 14,2023

September 26, 2023 Board Meeting

- No water main breaks to report
- We are still going through on B-Box repair list to replace old ones.
 - Chipping Reminders- Branches should be put out MONDAY morning of Chipping Week.
 - If you hire a company to trim trees, that company must haul branches away, Village WILL NOT pick up branches cut down by a company.
- Chipper starts at one end of town and makes its way through the entire town until it is complete.
- Once the Chipping Truck passes your house, it will NOT go back until next scheduled chipping week.
- Once the Chipping Truck goes through the entire town, that chipping week is considered complete.
 - Chipping will END week of November 20th
 - Remaining chipping weeks are:
 - October 9th
 - October 23rd
 - November 6th
 - November 20th
- Fall tree trimming will start in Mid-October, we will be going around town and trimming trees that overhang streets that could hit out plow trucks. We will also be trimming trees that hang at certain height over sidewalks.



Village of Lynwood
Building Department

1. Number of permits issued from September 13, 2023 to September 26, 2023:
 - 18 @ total of \$41,178.17 (valuation of \$255,207.00)

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