
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Cicero met Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall Council Chambers, Town of Cicero.

On roll call there were present:

President: Dominick

Clerk: Punzo-Arias

Trustees: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Thereupon, President Dominick declared a quorum present and the meeting duly convened and requested that all present in attendance stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On motion of Trustee Banks seconded by Trustee Garcia, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, March 23, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., were approved, the reading being dispensed with, each member having received a copy.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

(35-21)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Porod, the list of bills itemized in Warrant #7, dated April 8, 2021, in the total amount of \$3,665,800.56, were accepted, placed on file and approved for payment; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(36-21)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, payroll (*Estimated Corporate \$1,548,320.56 & Library \$26,881.45*) was approved for the active employees listed on the printout dated 04-08-21; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

PERMITS

(37-21)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Porod, permission was granted Good Shepherd Church of God Parish to conduct their annual "Back-to-School Fun Fare" on Saturday, August 7th from 12:01PM to 3:00PM in the church parking lot; approval contingent to adhering to the CDC guidelines.

(38-21)

On motion of Trustee Banks seconded by Trustee Garcia, permission was granted Good Shepherd Church of God Parish to conduct a Rummage Sale in their parking lot, on Saturday(s), June 5th and June 19th from 9 AM to 5 PM with July 10th (*Rain date*); approval contingent to adhering to the CDC guidelines and the proposed guidelines as specified by their request.

PROCLAMATION

(39-21)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Cava, the proclamation designating the week of April 11 - 17, 2021 as "NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK" in the Town of Cicero was accepted and placed on file; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

REPORT

(40-21)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Porod, the Collector's Office Report (\$2,807,472.53) and the Revenue Summary Report (\$1,107,611.50) for the month of March/2021, submitted by Fran Reitz, Collector, was accepted and placed on file; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

ORDINANCES

("O" 16-21)

On motion of Trustee Reitz seconded by Trustee Virruso, the Ordinance authorizing and approving the purchase of the following eleven (11) vehicles for the Department of Public Works:

<i>TYPE OF VEHICLE</i>	<i>VENDOR</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
<i>1 - 2021 Ford Transit Van (modification)</i>	<i>Currie Motors Fleet</i>	<i>\$35,660.00</i>
<i>1 - 2021 Ford Transit Van</i>	<i>Capital Truck Body Co.</i>	<i>\$19,195.00</i>
<i>2 - 2021 Chevrolet Tahoes</i>	<i>Currie Motors Fleet</i>	<i>\$39,971.55</i>
<i>1 - 2021 Ford F-250 Pick Up Truck</i>	<i>Currie Motors Fleet</i>	<i>\$36,645.00</i>
<i>1 - Dump Truck Chassis</i>	<i>Rush Truck Centers</i>	<i>\$79,458.00</i>
<i>2 - Garbage Truck Chassis</i>	<i>Rush Truck Centers</i>	<i>\$90,444.00</i>
<i>1 - Rear Loader</i>	<i>McCann Industries</i>	<i>\$188,795.00</i>
<i>1 - Dump Truck Body</i>	<i>Rush Truck Centers</i>	<i>\$68,234.00</i>
<i>1 - Trailer including kettles & hydraulics</i>	<i>Epic Solutions</i>	<i><u>\$69,798.00</u></i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$758,616.10</i>

was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

("O" 17-21)

On motion of Trustee Reitz seconded by Trustee Banks, the Ordinance amending Chapter 94, entitled "Traffic", Section 94-487, entitled "Authority To Remove Vehicles" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cicero, Illinois regarding the removal of vehicles for the Town, was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(Purpose of Ordinance)

(The purpose of this ordinance to amend vehicle removal procedures and to authorize the President to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this ordinance.)

Section 94-487: Authority to Remove Vehicles.

(a) The superintendent of police is authorized to immediately and without prior notice tow away or cause to be towed away any vehicle on any public street, public place, or private property when the motor vehicle is:

- (1) An accident-involved motor vehicle.
- (2) A hazardous vehicle.
- (3) A derelict motor vehicle.

- (4) Reserved.
 - (5) A no parking obstruction vehicle, provided said vehicle is towed in accordance with the provisions of Section 94-280 of this Code.
 - (6) A tree-cutting obstruction vehicle.
 - (7) A street or sewer maintenance obstruction vehicle.
 - (8) A tow away zone obstruction vehicle.
 - (9) Not operable due to the arrest of the owner or operator.
 - (10) An improperly stored motor vehicle or other equipment on a private lot.
 - (11) A motor vehicle that has ~~ten or more tickets~~ accumulated \$500 or more in parking fines and penalties for parking and/or traffic violations when no bond or payment has been received for the outstanding violations.
 - (12) A motor vehicle that is parked in violation of Section 94-256 of this Code.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the town may affix a notice to any motor vehicle that has five or more tickets for parking and/or traffic violations when no bond of payment has been received for the outstanding violations that said vehicle shall be towed if the tickets and all late fees or penalties are not paid in full within 72 hours. In the event that said tickets and late fees or penalties are not paid within 72 hours after said notice is duly affixed, the town may proceed to tow the vehicle at any time.
- (c) The superintendent of police shall promulgate rules and regulations in the form of a special order for the implementation of this division.

("O" 18-21)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Ordinance authorizing and approving the purchase of vehicle stickers for the Town Collector's Office (*Approximately 62,650 vehicle stickers from Rydin Decal, in the total amount of \$20,987.75 (\$0.335 per unit)*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

("O" 19-21)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Reitz, the Ordinance granting a special use permit and a parking variance for the operation of a banquet hall at 5900 West Cermak Road, was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

("O" 20-21)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance granting a zoning map amendment and special use permit for the construction and use of a parking lot

for visitors at 1533 South 51st Avenue, was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

RESOLUTIONS

(“R” 24-21)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Reitz, the Resolution authorizing the execution of a memorandum of understanding between the County of Cook and the Town of Cicero for the Town (*Allows for the Town of Cicero to participate in the Cook County Tails of Redemption Program*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(“R” 25-21)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Porod, the Resolution in support of, and authorizing and ratifying the execution of an application for, the Energy Efficiency Program from Comed for the Town (*Allows for the replacement of existing high-pressure sodium street light luminaires with new LED street light luminaires*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(“R” 26-21)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the Resolution authorizing and approving a purchase and sale agreement with property located at 3426, 3428, 3430, 3432 & 3434 South 53rd Avenue for the Town (*Robert and Darlene Klosak, Co-Trustees of the Klosak Family Trust, Seller, purchase price of \$325,000.00*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(“R” 27-21)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing the execution of an intergovernmental agreement by and between the City of Berwyn and the Town of Cicero for Improvements to Lombard Avenue – Roosevelt Road to 28th Street for the Town, was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

NEW BUSINESS

(41-21)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Garcia, approval was granted for a curb cut for a driveway entrance at 5306 W. 35th Street, as recommended by the Town Engineer and Building Department; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(42-21)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Banks, the Board concurred with the recommendation of Board of Fire, Police and Public Safety Commissioners for the promotions of Patrol Officer(s) Robert Garcia and Victor Sandoval to the rank of Sergeant of the Cicero Police Department; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(43-21)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Porod, the Board concurred with the recommendation of Board of Fire, Police and Public Safety Commissioners for the promotion of Lt. Greg Fithian to Deputy Fire Chief of the Cicero Fire Department; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(44-21)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Porod, the Board concurred with the recommendation of Board of Fire, Police and Public Safety Commissioners for the promotion of Firefighter Matthew LoPresti to the rank of Engineer of the Cicero Fire Department; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.
Nays: None.

(45-21)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Cava, the Board concurred with the recommendation of Board of Fire, Police and Public Safety Commissioners for the promotion of Theodore Polashek to the rank of Lieutenant of the Cicero Fire Department; action taken by the following vote:

Ayes: Banks, Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.
Nays: None.

President Dominick opened the meeting to the public for their comments.

President Dominick congratulated all the recently promoted Fire Department personnel on their promotions and thanked Deputy Fire Chief Eric Pagni for his many years of service. He, also, thanked the Fire and Police Department(s) for a job well done.

President Dominick wished Trustee Emilio Cundari and Public Relations Director Ray Hanania a Happy Birthday this month.

Public Relations Director Hanania wished and congratulated President Dominick, who also will be celebrating his birthday later this month.

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the board then stood adjourned at 10:23 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall, Town of Cicero.

MARIA A. PUNZO-ARIAS, TOWN CLERK