
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Cicero met Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 10:15 A.M., in the Town Hall Council Chambers, Town of Cicero.

On roll call there were present:

President: Dominick

Clerk: Punzo-Arias

Trustees: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, 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 Porod seconded by Trustee Vargas, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., were approved, the reading being dispensed with, each member having received a copy.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

(53-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the list of bills itemized in Warrant #8, dated April 21, 2022, in the total amount of \$2,611,570.32, the list of manual checks dated April 9 thru April 20, in the total amount of \$37,650.00, and the list of online payments dated April 8 thru April 21, in the total amount of \$0.00, were accepted, placed on file and approved for payment; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(54-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Reitz, payroll (*Estimated Corporate \$1,570,148.96 & Library \$26,297.31*) was approved for the active employees listed on the printout dated 04-20-22; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(55-22)

By Trustee Virruso:

RESOLVED, that the list of medical claims and the stop loss insurance policy premium for the month of March/2022, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$1,578,875.37, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

Which was on motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(56-22)

By Trustee Cava:

RESOLVED, that the list of HMO medical claims insurance policy premium for the month of May/2022, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$33,427.52, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

Which was on motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Vargas, approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(57-22)

By Trustee Porod:

RESOLVED, that the life and accidental death & dismemberment insurance premium for the month of May/2022, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$5,840.73, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

Which was on motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Vargas, approved by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

PERMIT

(58-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, permission was granted Life Midwest Church to host their “Back-to-School Bash” event on Saturday, July 30th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in their parking lot.

(59-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, permission was granted St. Mary of Czestochowa to host a Spring Family Dance event to be held in their social center on Saturday, April 30th, 2022 from 6:30 PM to 11:59 PM.

ORDINANCES

(“O” 22-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance authorizing a memorandum of understanding and a collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Cicero, Illinois Health Department and the Truck Drivers, Oil Drivers, Filling Station, and Platform Workers Union, Local No. 705 (*4 Year Agreement 04/12/22 thru 12/31/25*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“O” 23-22)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Ordinance extending the Town Hall Hours to Saturdays to provide additional time for residents to renew vehicle stickers for the Town (*Town Hall will be temporarily open on June 4, 11, 18 and 25 in the year 2022 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the renewal of vehicle stickers.*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

RESOLUTIONS

(“R” 50-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Virruso, the Resolution extending the term of certain appointed officers, employees, officials and certain members of the

Board of Trustees appointed to specific committees for the Town (*Shall remain in full force and effect until 11:59 PM on April 30, 2022*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

(“R” 51-22)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Resolution authorizing and approving a substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plan for Program Year 2021 for the Community Development Block Grant Program for the Town (*As listed in Exhibit A*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

(“R” 52-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing and approving the Lawn Maintenance Program Agreement for the Department of Senior Services of the Town (*Lawn maintenance services for senior citizens residing in the Town*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

(“R” 53-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing the Town President to enter into an agreement with Faust, Inc. DBA ABC Automotive Electronics to provide services to the Town (*To install and/or service certain communication equipment for the Cicero Police Department vehicles*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

(“R” 54-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Cava, the Resolution authorizing and approving an invoice from Riccio Construction Corporation for services provided to the

Town (*Provided emergency watermain leak repairs at 28th Street & Cicero Avenue for the total amount of \$11,873.48*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

NEW BUSINESS

(60-22)

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

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

Nays: None.

Police Superintendent Chlada administered the oath of office to the newly promoted Sergeant Edgar Lara and Sergeant Manuel Velasquez.

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

President Dominick congratulated the newly promoted Sergeants and invited all to attend the Cicero Cinco De Mayo Festival that will be starting Thursday, May 5th and run thru May 9th at the Cicero Festival Grounds.

RN Connie Favela was invited by Trustee Vargas to address the Board and highlight her Non-for-Profit agency which distributes free used medical equipment to those in need.

Evela Rodriguez, business owner, addressed the Board with concerns of having her grand opening in time for the Cinco De Mayo holiday weekend.

Public Relations Hanania announced the Cicero Community Network will be hosting a Social Service Fair on Saturday, April 30th at the Cicero Community Center.

Town Clerk Punzo-Arias commended the Morton High School District on their Wizard of Oz event held Friday, April 22 at the Morton East High School and the Cicero Police Department on a job well done in the handling of the Gas Give-a-way event hosted by Willie Wilson.

Trustee Vargas commended the Morton East students on their Wizard of Oz event performance.

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the board then stood adjourned at 10:33 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall, Town of Cicero.

MARIA A. PUNZO-ARIAS, TOWN CLERK