
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Cicero met Tuesday, May 10, 2022 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: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Virruso.
Absent: Trustee Vargas - Excused

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 Garcia seconded by Trustee Porod, the minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular Meeting held Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., were approved, the reading being dispensed with, each member having received a copy.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

(61-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the list of bills itemized in Warrant #9, dated May 5, 2022, in the total amount of \$1,694,688.93, the list of manual checks dated April 21 thru May 5, in the total amount of \$53,240.00, and the list of online payments dated April 22 thru May 5, 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, Virruso.
Nays: None.

(62-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Cava, payroll (*Estimated Corporate \$1,608,690.43 & Library \$26,297.31*) was approved for the active employees listed on the printout dated 05-05-22; action taken by the following vote:

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

(63-22)

By Trustee Cava:

RESOLVED, that the Town of Cicero Animal Shelter personnel health insurance premium for the month of April/2022, prepared by Local 705 I.B.T. Health & Welfare and Pension Fund, in the total amount of \$14,040.00, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

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

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

BLOCK PARTY PERMIT

(64-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Porod, permission was granted the residents in the 3400 block of 60th Court to conduct a block party on July 16, contingent upon compliance of all town ordinances; action taken by the following vote:

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

PROCLAMATION

(65-22)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Proclamation declaring the week of May 21 to May 27, 2022 as SAFE BOATING WEEK in the Town of Cicero was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

REPORT

(66-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Collector's Office Report (\$2,877,576.00) and the Revenue Summary Report (\$829,515.91) for the month of

April/2022, submitted by Fran Reitz, Collector, was accepted and placed on file; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

ORDINANCES

(“O” 24-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Porod, the Ordinance authorizing and approving the purchase of two (2) garbage trucks for the Town (*Two (2) 2023 garbage truck chassis from Rush Trucking Centers for the total amount of \$180,898.00 and two (2) 2023 rear loaders from McNeilus Dodge Center for the total amount of \$203,124.00*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“O” 25-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance granting a sign variance for the operation of an existing Jimmy Johns restaurant at 3312 South Cicero Avenue-Unit B, was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“O” 26-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Reitz, the Ordinance granting a parking variance for the operation of a dental office at 5912 West Cermak Rd, was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“O” 27-22)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Ordinance granting a special use permit for the installation of certain equipment on and around an existing freestanding cellular tower at 34th Street & Central Avenue was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

(“O” 28-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance granting a parking variance for the operation of a liquor store at 5904 West 26th Street was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

RESOLUTIONS

(“R” 55-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Cava, the Resolution authorizing execution of the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Certifications and Assurances for FTA Assistance Programs for the Town (*In connection with PACE’s Vanpool services*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

(“R” 56-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Porod, the Resolution authorizing and approving certain quotes from Current Technologies Corporation for equipment and services for the Town (*Wireless network for surveillance camera system upgrade for the Cicero Police Department in the total amount of \$49,925.12*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

(“R” 57-22)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing and approving certain invoices from Faust, Inc. DBA ABC Automotive Electronics for services provided to the Town (*For two (2) police patrol package installations for the Cicero Police Department in the total amount of \$23,044.62*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

(“R” 58-22)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing and approving an invoice from K Signs & Design for services provided to the Town (*For bumper stickers, business cards and plastic bags for the Cicero Safety Town Department in the total amount of \$11,420.00*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

(“R” 59-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Cava, the Resolution authorizing and approving the settlement of litigation and the execution of a settlement agreement in the case Christopher Cotton V. Town of Cicero for the Town (*Case Nos. 2019 WC 003518*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

NEW BUSINESS

(67-22)

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 promotion of Steve Schwar to the rank of Assistant Chief of Emergency Medical Services in the Cicero Fire Department; action taken by the following vote:

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

Chief Michael Piekarski administered the oath of office to newly promoted Assistant Chief of Emergency Medical Service Steve Schwar.

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

President Dominick wished everyone a Happy Mother’s Day and recapped on the success of another Cinco De Mayo Festival.

Chaplain Ismael Vargas thanked the Board for their support of his traveling to aide those in need in Ukrainian.

Public Relations Director Ray Hanania congratulated President Dominick on being the longest standing Cicero Town President servicing the Town and its residents for the past 17 years. Town Clerk Punzo-Arias along with Town Supervisor Virruso and Town Trustee Porod commended him for his many years of service.

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Porod, the board then stood adjourned at 10:33 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall, Town of Cicero.

MARIA A. PUNZO-ARIAS, TOWN CLERK