
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Cicero met Tuesday, June 14, 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, 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 Garcia, the minutes of the Public Hearing and Regular Meeting held Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., were approved, the reading being dispensed with, each member having received a copy.

PRESENTATION

Chaplain Ismael Vargas addressed the Board to highlight his recent humanitarian mission to the war stricken Ukrainian and also showed a video highlighting his visit.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

(79-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the list of bills itemized in Warrant #11, dated June 9, 2022, in the total amount of \$2,711,391.59, the list of manual checks dated May 19 thru June 9, in the total amount of \$285,023.24, and the list of online payments dated May 20 thru June 10, 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.

(80-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Cava, payroll (*Estimated Corporate \$1,611,460.72 & Library \$26,297.31*) was approved for the active employees listed on the printout dated 06-08-22; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(81-22)

By Trustee Vargas:

RESOLVED, that the Town of Cicero Animal Shelter personnel health insurance premium for the month of May/2022, prepared by Local 705 I.B.T. Health & Welfare and Pension Fund, in the total amount of \$11,232.00, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

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

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

Nays: None.

(82-22)

By Trustee Vargas:

RESOLVED, that the Town of Cicero Animal Shelter personnel health insurance premium liquidated damages and interest charges, as penalty for the month of April/2022 payment received after due date, prepared by Local 705 I.B.T. Health & Welfare and Pension Fund, in the total amount of \$1,539.90, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

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

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

Nays: None.

BLOCK PARTY PERMIT

(83-22)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Porod, permission was granted the residents in the 3400 block of 61st Court to conduct a block party on July 23, 2022.

(84-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, permission was granted the residents in the 4900 block of 24th Street to conduct a block party on July 3, 2022.

PERMIT

(85-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Cava, permission was granted Fight Card Entertainment the use of Town owned property located at: Cicero Avenue & Ogden Avenue and Austin Boulevard & Ogden Avenue, to place banners from July 7 to July 25, 2022; contingent to final approval by the Building Department was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(86-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Porod, the request submitted by Mary Queen of Heaven Parish covering the Annual Queenship Festival from August 10 to August 14 was table to the next meeting; need to re-submit a revised letter to include any and all requests pertaining to any live entertainment, food & liquor sales, security, carnival rides, also hours during the weekday to cease at a reasonable time as a courtesy to the residents in the area.

REPORT

(87-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Collector's Office Report (\$12,732.01) and the Revenue Summary Report (\$1,895,446.81) for the month of May/2022, submitted by Fran Reitz, Collector, was accepted and placed on file; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

ORDINANCES

(“O” 30-22)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Porod, the Ordinance authorizing and approving a memorandum of understanding with the Regional Transportation

Authority regarding the Urban Land Institute Developer Discussion Panel for the Town was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“O” 31-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance authorizing and approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement for Detention Officers between the Town of Cicero, IL and the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council (*5 Year Agreement 01/01/19 thru 12/31/24*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“O” 32-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance authorizing a voluntary separation incentive for eligible employees (*Non-union, full-time employees with at least ten (10) year of service as of September 30, 2022*) for the Town of Cicero, was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“O” 33-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Ordinance granting a parking variance for the operation of a mini-mart with a deli at 6122 West Cermak Rd 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” 65-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Porod, the Resolution authorizing and approving certain quote from Current Technologies Corporation for equipment and services for the Town (*To replace the surveillance cameras in the Town Hall parking*

structure for the Cicero Police Department in the total amount of \$14,664.48), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

("R" 66-22)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing and approving certain invoice from the Cook County Sheriff's Police Training Academy for the Town (*For tuition of five (5) candidates' training for the Cicero Police Department in the total amount of \$19,500.00*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

("R" 67-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing and approving the settlement of litigation and the execution of a settlement agreement in the case Davis V. Town of Cicero for the Town (*Case Nos. 2021 L 000195*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

("R" 68-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Cava, the Resolution authorizing the Town President to enter into an agreement with RKM Fireworks to provide services to the Town (*To provide fireworks display for the Cicero Fest event held at the Community Park on July 3, 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" 69-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing and approving the settlement of litigation and the execution of a settlement

agreement in the case Jacob Ellis V. Town of Cicero for the Town (*Case Nos. 2021 WC 018447*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

("R" 70-22)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Resolution authorizing and approving certain invoices from Faust, Inc. DBA ABC Automotive Electronics for services provided to the Town (*For five (5) police patrol package installations for the Cicero Police Department in the total amount of \$58,736.55*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

("R" 71-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Porod, the Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code appropriating \$210,000.00 out of MFT Funds for the Town's 2022 MFT / RBI Street Rehabilitation, Section No. 22-00235-00-RS, which includes the annual cost for the following listed items, was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

("R" 72-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code appropriating \$2,450,000.00 out of RBI Funds for the Town's 2022 MFT / RBI Street Rehabilitation, Section No. 22-00235-00-RS, which includes the annual cost for the following listed items, was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

("R" 73-22)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing the Town President to enter into a Local Public Agency Engineering Services Agreement with Frank Novotny and Associates, Inc. (*In connection with the 2022 MFT / RBI Street Rehabilitation, Section No. 22-00235-00-RS*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

("R" 74-22)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Porod, the Resolution authorizing and approving quotes from A Beep, LLC for equipment and services for the Town (*For the necessary upgrades of the speaker systems at three (3) Fire Stations for the Cicero Fire Department in the total amount of \$71,038.22*), 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

(88-22)

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 hiring of fourteen (14) Lateral Police Officers and four (4) Candidates from the Police Entry Level Eligibility List to the Cicero Police Department; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

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

Police Superintendent Chlada congratulated all those that participated in the school safety program. He asked everyone to keep in mind that during these warm months, emergency calls take precedence over the loud noise disturbances / liquor establishment calls but they will be addressed. The Cicero Police Department will be focusing on the quality of life for all this season.

Resident Capp reported having issues when casting his early voting ballot and was referred to reporting the matter to the County Clerk's Office.

Morton 201 Foundation President Jaramillo-Flores along with Foundation Member Cundari and the Board of Education District 201 Vice President Manetti, presented the PAY IT FORWARD Award to President Dominick for his continued support in providing a better future to their students.

Trustee Vargas inquired on the cooling center locations. Fire Chief Piekarski reported the Cicero Library, Cicero Police Dept. and the Clyde Park District – Cicero Stadium will be the Town's designated cooling centers.

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, the board then stood adjourned at 10:37 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall, Town of Cicero.

MARIA A. PUNZO-ARIAS, TOWN CLERK