
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Cicero met Tuesday, January 10, 2023 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, Vargas, Virruso.
Absent: Trustee Reitz (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 Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., were approved, the reading being dispensed with, each member having received a copy.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

(1-23)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the list of bills itemized in Warrant #24, dated December 27, 2022, in the total amount of \$1,601,262.54, was accepted, placed on file and approved for payment; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(2-23)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Cava, the list of bills itemized in Warrant #1, dated January 5, 2023, in the total amount of \$1,057,208.33, the list of manual checks dated December 11, 2022 thru January 5, 2023 in the total amount of \$21,800.00, and list of online payments dated December 10, 2022 thru January 5, 2023 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, Vargas, Virruso.

Nays: None.

(3-23)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, payroll (*Estimated Corporate \$1,647,973.81 & Library \$26,972.70*) was approved for the active employees listed on the printout dated 1-05-23; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(4-23)

By Trustee Virruso:

RESOLVED, that the list of medical claims and the stop loss insurance policy premium for the month of November/2022, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$1,336,320.60, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

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

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

Nays: None.

(5-23)

By Trustee Vargas:

RESOLVED, that the list of HMO medical claims insurance policy premium for the month of January/2023, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$38,113.91, be accepted, placed on file and approved for payment.

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

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

Nays: None.

(6-23)

By Trustee Porod:

RESOLVED, that the life and accidental death & dismemberment insurance premium for the month of January/2023, prepared by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Illinois, in the total amount of \$6,081.24, 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, Vargas, Virruso.

Nays: None.

PERMITS

(7-23)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Cava, permission was granted to Sam's Club to set up a table to provide information to the residents at the Town of Cicero Municipal Complex on the following day:

- January 17, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- February 14, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- March 14, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- April 13, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

(8-23)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted to SER/SERCO, Inc., to set up a table to provide information on programs to assist low-income adults, dislocated workers, and youth ages 16 to 24 years old who are interested in employment and training opportunities every **Thursday between the hours of 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon at the Town of Cicero Municipal Complex.**

REPORT

(9-23)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Porod, the Collector's Office Report (\$2,662,025.48) and the Revenue Summary Report (\$385,162.70) for the month of December/2022, submitted by Fran Reitz, Collector, was accepted and placed on file; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(10-23)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Vargas, the 2022 Annual Collector’s Office Report (\$41,549,574.87) and the 2022 Annual Revenue Summary Report (\$13,497,539.08), submitted by Fran Reitz, Collector, was accepted and placed on file; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

ORDINANCES

(“O” 1-23)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Ordinance approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Town of Cicero and the Consolidated Emergency Response Center of Cook County regarding the loan of town funds for the purchase of equipment for the Town of Cicero (*A loan in the amount of \$890,395.00 to update and/or replace existing radio system(s)*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“O” 2-23)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Ordinance amending Chapter 94, entitled “Traffic”, Section 94-281 entitled “Permit Parking” of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cicero regarding permit parking for the Town of Cicero was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(Purpose of Ordinance)

(The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 94, Section 94-281 of the Town Code to revise the Town’s regulations regarding parking and to authorize the President to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.)

Section 94-281: Permit parking.

- (a) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, in the Morton High School red zone and the Morton College blue zone, as defined in section 94-196, no person shall park any vehicle from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or while schools are in session except persons who are actual residents of the town and have a town vehicle sticker identifying it as being registered to an address within the zone, properly affixed to the parked vehicle.

- (b) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park any vehicle on a weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on 48th Court, between 16th Street and the first alley to the north of 16th Street, except persons who have a town-issued vehicle hang tag, permit or sticker identifying the vehicle as being permitted to park within such area, properly displayed in the parked vehicle.
- (c) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, in the Lombard Green zone as defined in section 94-196, no person shall park any vehicle in the 3300 block of 61st Court or the east side of the 3300 block of Lombard Avenue, except persons who have a town-issued vehicle hang tag, permit or sticker identifying the vehicle as being permitted to park within such area, properly displayed in the parked vehicle.
- (d) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, in the pink line zone as defined in section 94-196, no person shall park any vehicle except persons who have a town-issued vehicle hang tag, permit or sticker identifying the vehicle as being permitted to park within such area, properly displayed in the parked vehicle.
- (e) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park any vehicle on a Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on (1) either side of 30th Street between 49th Avenue and 48th Court; (2) on the north side of West 21st Street between South 50th Avenue and the first alley to the East; and (3) where official town signage is erected as permit parking only except persons who have a town-issued vehicle hang tag, permit or sticker identifying the vehicle as being permitted to park within such area, properly displayed in the parked vehicle.
- (f) Any person violating the parking restrictions contained in this section shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense. For purposes of this section, each four-hour period that a vehicle is parked in violation of this section shall be considered a separate offense.

“O” 3-23)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Ordinance amending Chapter 62, entitled “Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions”, Section 62-342, entitled “Violations Subject To Seizure And Impoundment” of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cicero regarding vehicle towing for the Town of Cicero was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(Purpose of Ordinance)

(The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 62, Section 62-342 of the Town Code to update and clarify the Existing Regulations and to authorize the President and other Town officials and employees to take any and all action necessary to effectuate the intent of this Ordinance.)

Section 62-342: Violations subject to seizure and impoundment.

- (a) Any vehicle used with the knowledge and consent of the owner to commit, to attempt or conspire to commit, or to facilitate the commission of an offense prohibited by the following sections 10-22, 10-23, 38-26, 62-5, 62-6, 62-7, 62-8, 38-119, 62-14, 62-92, 62-95, 62-24, 62-126, 62-25, 62-27, 62-28, 50-47, 62-32, 94-10, 62-162, 62-191, 62-192, 62-193 or 62-221 of this Code shall be subject to seizure and impoundment under this article.

- (b) Any motor vehicle operated with the permission, express or implied of the owner of record that is used in violation of the following sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code: 625 ILCS 5/11-501, 625 ILCS 5/12-503, and 625 ILCS 5/12-611 shall be subject to seizure and impoundment under this article.
- (c) Any motor vehicle operated with the permission, express or implied of the owner of record this is used in violation of the following sections of the Illinois Litter Control Act: 415 ILCS 105/4, 415 ILCS 105/5 and 415 ILCS 105/7 shall be subject to seizure and impoundment under this article.
- (d) Where the driver or any other person in possession of a motor vehicle is in possession of any controlled substance as defined by the Illinois Criminal Code, as amended, the motor vehicle shall be subject to seizure and impoundment under this article.
- (e) The driver or any other person in possession of a motor vehicle is in possession of a handgun that is not legally stored or is otherwise in violation of 720 ILCS 5/24-1.
- (f) Where the driver or any other person in possession of a motor vehicle is in possession of a firearm and/or ammunition for a firearm, other than a hand gun that is legally stored, and does not have a currently valid firearms owner identification card on his person, the motor vehicle shall be subject to seizure and impoundment under this article.
- (g) When a firearm is discharged from a motor vehicle or when the motor vehicle has been used to flee the scene of where a firearm has been discharged, the motor vehicle shall be subject to seizure and impoundment under this article.
- ~~(h) When the driver or any other person in possession of a motor vehicle uses or abandons a vehicle in an attempt to flee or allude arrest, the motor vehicle shall be subject to seizure and impoundment under this article.~~
- ~~(i) Any motor vehicle which is operated by a driver while his or her driver's license, permit or privilege to operate a motor vehicle is suspended or revoked, pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/6-303) or is suspended or revoked for any other reason and the vehicle is being operated in violation of 625 ILCS 5/6-303.~~
- ~~(j) Any motor vehicle which is operated by a driver without a valid driver's license pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes (625 ILCS 5/6-101).~~
- ~~(k) Any vehicle being operated or having been operated while the operator or occupants of the vehicle are in the commission of or fleeing from the commission of a crime constituting a charge of a felony.~~

("O" 4-23)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Ordinance authorizing and approving the purchase of vehicle stickers for the Town (*To purchase (58,150) 2023/2024 vehicle stickers from Rydin for the total amount of \$20,207.13*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(“O” 5-23)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Ordinance approving a plat of dedication for certain real property known as 21st Place between Austin Boulevard and 58th Avenue (*instead of 18th Avenue, as verbally amended*) for the Town of Cicero, was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(“O” 6-23)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance granting a Parking Variance for 5620 W. Cermak Road was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

RESOLUTIONS

(“R” 1-23)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution authorizing and approving certain invoices from Lyons Electric Company, Inc., for emergency repairs services provided to the Town (*For certain emergency maintenance and repair services at the Annex and Public Works Building totaling \$117,843.18*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

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

Mr. Acevedo a Cicero resident expressed concerns regarding the unsafe condition of a vacant property located at 1445 S. 49th Avenue and suggested if possible to have it demolished.

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the board then stood adjourned at 10:14 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall, Town of Cicero.

MARIA A. PUNZO-ARIAS, TOWN CLERK