
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CICERO

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Cicero met Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 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 Garcia seconded by Trustee Porod, the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Tuesday, March 11th, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., were approved, the reading being dispensed with, each member having received a copy.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

(41-25)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Reitz, the list of bills itemized in Warrant #6, dated March 20, 2025, in the total amount of \$2,444,934.23, the list of manual checks dated March 07, 2025 through March 21, 2025 in the total amount of \$0.00, and the list of online payments dated March 08, 2025 through March 21, 2025 in the total amount of \$193.50 was accepted, placed on file and approved for payment; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(42-25)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Cava, payroll (*Estimated Corporate \$1,846,406.49 & Library \$25,975.38*) was approved for the active employees listed on the printout dated 03-20-25; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

PERMITS

(43-25)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted to St George Antiochian Orthodox Church to conduct one religious procession on Sunday, April 13th, 2025: Annual Palm Sunday Procession at 10:00 A.M. on the route presented with your request.

(44-25)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted to Our Lady, the Mystical Rose Parish to host their Mi Kermes Parish Festival in the church parking lot, as follows:

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| Starting: | Thursday, May 29 th , 2025 | Times: 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM |
| | Friday, May 30 th , 2025 | Times: 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM |
| | Saturday, May 31 st , 2025 | Times: 12:00 PM to 11:00 PM |
| Ending: | Sunday, June 1 st , 2025 | Times: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM |

(45-25)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Vargas, permission was granted to Our Lady, *the* Mystical Rose Parish to conduct two religious processions on Friday, April 18th, first procession at 12:00 PM (“The Stations of the Cross”) and second procession at 8:00 PM (“Silent Procession”) on route outlined in their request.

(46-25)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, to Progress Center for Independent Living to set up a table to provide information of your services at the Town of Cicero Municipal Complex on: April 1st, 15th, 29th, May 6th, and 20th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

ORDINANCES

(“O” 24-25)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Reitz, the Ordinance making appropriations for all corporate purposes for the Town of Cicero, County of Cook, State of Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025; (*2025 Annual Appropriation Ordinance & Estimate of Revenues by Source – Total Appropriation – All Funds \$223,777,474.00*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(“O” 25-25)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance amending Chapter 94, Section 94-182 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cicero, Illinois regarding the installation of stop signs at various locations 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

(Purpose of Ordinance)

(The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 94, Section 94-182 of the Town Code to add the Intersection to the list of stop streets for the Town to regulate traffic and to ensure the proper installation and maintenance of the corresponding stop signs)

Sec. 94-182. - Stop Streets Generally; Schedule XII.

In accordance with section 94-278 and when properly signposted, the following streets or parts of streets are stop streets as designated in the following manner:

[...]

19th Street and 56th Court, for northbound traffic on 56th Court, 56th Court being a northbound one-way street traffic on both streets, the intersection being a three-way stop street.

[...]

(“O” 26-25)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Ordinance authorizing and approving the purchase of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors for the Town (*Purchase of (2034) 3 in 1 Smoke, Fire and Carbon Monoxide Smart Alarm from Universal Security Instruments in the amount of \$77,983.56*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(“O” 27-25)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Porod, the Ordinance authorizing and approving the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment for the Town (*Purchase from MES in the amount of \$420,233.00*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(“O” 28-25)

On motion of Trustee Cava seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Ordinance authorizing and approving a change order in Connection with the Construction of an Inclusive Park for the Town (*To effectuate change order no. 013 as listed Exhibit “A”*), was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(“O” 29-25)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Ordinance granting a parking variance for the property commonly known as 6001 West Cermak Road (*Reduce the number of required off-street parking spaces from five to zero*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(“O” 30-25)

On motion of Trustee Garcia seconded by Trustee Cava, the Ordinance granting a parking variance and special use permit for the property commonly known as 5908 West Cermak Road (*to operate a sports bar with video gaming*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for passage by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

(“O” 31-25)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Ordinance granting a special use permit for the property commonly known as 1619 South Laramie Avenue (*operate a Columbian style restaurant*) 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” 17-25)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution Authorizing and approving an agreement with Nobs Towing, Inc. for the Town (*Recovery and towing service for motorcycles and other vehicles to assist the Towing Dept.*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

(“R” 18-25)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution Authorizing the purchase of goods & services from 4Imprint for the Town (*Special event*)

Give-a-ways) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:
Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.
Nays: None.

(“R” 19-25)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution Authorizing And Approving Participation in the Integrated Referral and Intake System for the Town (*Community referral platform that connects people in need with resources that can assist them*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:
Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.
Nays: None.

(“R” 20-25)

On motion of Trustee Vargas seconded by Trustee Garcia, the Resolution Authorizing and Approving an Individual Participating Provider Agreement with Authorizing and United Behavioral Health for the Town (*bill for the services provided by the Health Dept. to Individuals covered by the Insurance provider*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:
Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.
Nays: None.

(“R” 21-25)

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Provider Services Agreement with Evernorth Behavioral Health, Inc. For The Town (*bill for the services provided by the Health Dept. to individuals covered by the Insurance provider*) was accepted, placed on file and approved for adoption by the following vote:
Ayes: Cava, Cundari, Garcia, Porod, Reitz, Vargas, Virruso.
Nays: None.

(“R” 22-25)

On motion of Trustee Porod seconded by Trustee Vargas, the Resolution Authorizing and approving a grant agreement from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for Streetscaping for the Town (*Cermak Road from Lombard Ave to Central Ave*) 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

(47-25)

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 hiring of six (6) Police candidates from the Eligibility List to the Cicero Police Department; action taken by the following vote:

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

Nays: None.

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

Resident Gerardo Nava expressed concern over Nobs' Towing.

On motion of Trustee Virruso seconded by Trustee Garcia, the board then stood adjourned at 10:55 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 10:00 A.M., in the Town Hall, Town of Cicero.

MARIA A. PUNZO-ARIAS, TOWN CLERK