

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
TUESDAY MAY 10, 2022
VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM

CALL TO ORDER: President Hofeld called the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees to order at 7 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Hofeld led trustees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Clerk Marilyn Thomas called the roll. Those present were Village President Richard Hofeld, Trustee Cece Belue, Trustee Karen Washington, Trustee Vivian Harris-Jones, Trustee Lauren Roman, and Trustee Jay Heiferman. Trustee Lisa Purcell was absent.

President Hofeld introduced staff present: Village Manager Napoleon Haney, Attorney Christopher Cummings, Director of Public Works John Schaefer, Fire Chief Bob Grabowski and Police Chief Denise McGrath.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of April 26, 2022, were presented. There were no comments or corrections.

A motion was made by Trustee Roman and seconded by Trustee Heiferman to approve the minutes as presented.

Roll Call: AYES—Trustees Belue, Washington, Harris-Jones, Heiferman and Roman. NAYS –None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS LIST: The Claims List in the amount of \$659,569.52 was presented. There were no questions from the Trustees.

A motion was made by Trustee Washington and seconded by Trustee Harris-Jones to approve the Claims List as presented.

Roll Call: AYES—Trustees Purcell, Belue, Washington, Harris-Jones, Roman and Heiferman. NAYS –None. Motion carried.

President Hofeld said three items totaled 67 percent of the Claims List: Payment to Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District of \$79,385.66; May employee insurance of \$229,051.63; and E-COM quarterly payment of \$136,167.77.

HEAR FROM THE AUDIENCE: Clerk Thomas read a letter from Edward Allen regarding speeding on 187th Street and offered suggestions on how to reduce speeding.

PRESENTATIONS: Clerk Thomas read a proclamation that recognized Von Mansfield for his 21 years with Homewood-Flossmoor School District 233 as he prepares to retire as superintendent.

Clerk Thomas also read a proclamation recognizing the week of May 15-21 as Public Works Week. Public Works Director Schaefer invited the community to the Public Works Department open house

from 9 a.m. to noon on May 21. The event is back on the calendar after two years postponement due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

OATH OF OFFICE: Clerk Thomas administered the oath of office to Ryan Bischoff and Samantha Nissen who have joined the Police Department.

Clerk Thomas also administered the oath to Martin Garcia, a new firefighter/paramedic with the Fire Department.

GENERAL BOARD DISCUSSION: None.

A motion was made by Trustee Washington and seconded by Trustee Belue to adjourn the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Roll Call: AYES—Trustees Belue, Washington, Harris-Jones, Roman and Heiferman. NAYS –None. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Thomas
Village Clerk