

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – FEBRUARY 3, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Acting President Pisarzewski called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:21 p.m.

President Pisarzewski reported the meeting was being recorded by Interim Clerk Kitakis, and is being placed on social media.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Acting President Pisarzewski led the pledge to the flag, followed with a moment of silence for our public servants, our military, our recently deceased, and our sick.

ROLL CALL

Present at Roll Call: Acting President Pisarzewski; Trustees Cunningham, Reynolds, Kaye, Glaser, Atkinson; Recreation Director Dunlop; Police Chief Wesolowski; Deputy Fire Chief DuVall.

Also Present: Administrator Wiak; Attorney S. Dillner; Engineer Kaminsky.

Appointment of Interim Deputy Clerk Brozowski

Public Comment- None

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for a motion to approve the appointment of Interim Deputy Clerk Brozowski.

Motion by Trustee Reynolds, second by Trustee Kaye

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Kaye, Cunningham, Atkinson, Glaser, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

Interim Clerk Kitakis swore in Elizabeth Brozowski as Interim Deputy Clerk.

MINUTES

January 21,2025 Committee Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve January 21,2025 Committee Meeting Minutes, as amended

Motion Made by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Glaser

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Glaser, Atkinson, Cunningham, Reynolds, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

#### January 21, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion Made by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Kaye

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Kaye, Glaser, Reynolds, Atkinson, Glaser, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

#### FY 25 Line-item Adjustment Request for the Village of Thornton Police Department

Motion Made by Trustee Reynolds, seconded by Trustee Kaye

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Kaye, Glaser, Atkinson, Glaser, Cunningham, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

#### Vouchers

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for a motion to approve the Vouchers in the amount of \$159,267.08 of which \$14,659.33 is prepaid and \$249.25 is from the SOS grant. Trustee Atkinson asked about the vouchers that were in miView, but not the payment approval report. Interim Clerk Kitakis explained those invoices would be pre-paid, and would be one the list for the board to approve at the February 18, 2025 meeting.

Motion Made by Trustee Reynolds, seconded by Trustee Cunningham

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Cunningham, Kaye, Glaser, Atkinson, Glaser, Acting President Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

#### Public Comment

Roger Maltrotto voiced concerned regarding a dumpster on Kinzie Street as it has no reflectors and can be a potential hazard to motorists. He also asked the Thornton Police Department to please increase patrol around the Thornton Distillery as patrons are parking on both sides of the street, which makes turning onto the street very dangerous. Additionally, Mr. Maltrotto alleged the Thornton

Library is illegally recording patrons, and the sign informing the patrons is not is the correct spot for all to see.

Ordinance 2025-002: 2025 Water Rates

Motion Made by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Cunningham,

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Cunningham, Reynolds, Atkinson, Glaser, Acting President  
Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

Ordinance 2025-003: Dumpsters

Motion to pass Ordinance 2025-003, as amended

Motion Made by Trustee Reynolds, seconded by Trustee Atkinson

Ayes: Trustee Reynolds, Atkinson, Cunningham, Kaye, Glaser, Acting President  
Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

Trustee Atkinson proposed to have the abovementioned ordinance go into effect immediately.

Motion was requested to have Ordinance 2025-003: Dumpsters go into effect on February 3, 2025

Motion was made by Trustee Atkinson, seconded by Trustee Glaser

Ayes: Trustee Atkinson, Glaser, Cunningham, Kaye, Reynolds, Acting President  
Pisarzewski

Nays:

Motion: Carried

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Acting President Pisarzewski asked for a motion for the Board to proceed into Executive Session to discuss Sale of Property and Personnel.

Motion by Trustee Reynolds seconded by Trustee Glaser

Ayes: Trustees Reynolds, Glaser, Atkinson, Cunningham, Acting President  
Pisarzewski,

Nays: Trustee Kaye

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

No comments.

NEW BUSINESS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for the good and welfare of the Village, a motion was made by Trustee Kaye, seconded by Trustee Atkinson to adjourn the Regular meeting.

All in favor.

Motion carried.

Acting President Pisarzewski adjourned the Regular Board meeting at 8:34 p.m.

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Joseph Pisarzewski, Acting President

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Nikki Kitakis, Interim Clerk