

# Village of Thornton

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## Regular Board Meeting

October 20, 2025 — 7:25 P.M.

### Call to Order

President Reynolds called the Regular Board Meeting for the Village of Thornton to order at 7:25 p.m. The meeting was recorded by Clerk Kitakis and the Village's social media. Attendees were asked to refrain from using electronic devices.

### Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was held for public servants, military personnel, the sick, and recently departed — especially Arthur Schweitzer, father of the Fire Chief. Condolences were extended to the family.

### Roll Call

- President Reynolds – Present
- Trustee Cunningham – Present
- Trustee Middlebrooks – Present
- Trustee Kaye – Absent
- Trustee Glaser – Present
- Trustee Pratscher – Present
- Trustee Pisarzewski – Present
- Public Works Superintendent Roberts – Present
- Park & Recreation Director Dunlop – Present
- Police Chief Wesolowski – Present
- Deputy Fire Chief Duvall – Present

### Approval of Previous Minutes

Committee Meeting Minutes (October 6, 2025)

Motion by Trustee Pratscher, seconded by Trustee Glaser to approve the minutes as written.

AYES – Pratscher, Glaser, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

Board Meeting Minutes (October 6, 2025)

Motion by Trustee Pratscher, seconded by Trustee Glaser to approve.

AYES – Pratscher, Glaser, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **Line Item Transfer**

From 01-73-8006 (Contingency Fund) to 01-50-8300 (Legal Settlements) in the amount of \$14,275.51.  
Motion by Trustee Glaser, seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

AYES – Glaser, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pratscher, Piszewski

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **Approval of Vouchers**

Total: \$139,032.17

- \$37,359.05 from SOS grant
- \$3,172.03 prepaid checks

Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

AYES – Cunningham, Pratscher, Middlebrooks, Glaser, Piszewski

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **ISAT Covert Camera System**

Motion by Trustee Cunningham to approve the purchase of the multifunction covert camera system from Crime Point in the amount of \$13,834, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

AYES – Cunningham, Pratscher, Piszewski, Middlebrooks, Glaser

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **ISAT Doolittle Vehicle Hauler**

Motion by Trustee Cunningham to approve the purchase of the Doolittle 20-foot vehicle hauler from D.L. Truck and Trailer Outfitters in the amount of \$5,495, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

AYES – Cunningham, Pratscher, Piszewski, Middlebrooks, Glaser

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **Resolution 2025-016R**

Designating public depository and authorizing withdrawal of public monies for First National Bank of Illinois (Wintrust). Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

AYES – Cunningham, Glaser, Pratscher, Piszewski, Middlebrooks

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **Ordinance 2025-17**

Authorizing execution of the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association Minimum Maximum Premium Agreement. Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

AYES – Cunningham, Pratscher, Middlebrooks, Glaser, Piszewski

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **Resolution 2025-117R**

Amending banking services for the Fifth Third Bank account. Motion by Trustee Cunningham, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

AYES – Cunningham, Glaser, Pratscher, Piszewski, Middlebrooks

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **Ordinance 2025-016**

Prohibiting street takeovers and establishing penalties for participants, spectators, and vehicle impoundment. Motion by Trustee Glaser, seconded by Trustee Pratscher.

AYES – Glaser, Pratscher, Cunningham, Piszewski, Middlebrooks

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

### **Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)**

None.

## Old Business

None.

## New Business

Trustee Cunningham raised a question regarding recycling at restaurants and apartment buildings. Administration explained commercial properties are responsible for their own waste services. Trustee Cunningham expressed interest in exploring ways to encourage participation or possible ordinance options in the future.

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Trustee Pratscher, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

AYES – Pratscher, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Glaser, Piszewski

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Kaye

MOTION CARRIED

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

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Maxine Reynolds Village President

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Nikki Kitakis Village Clerk