

VILLAGE OF THORNTON, COUNTY OF COOK  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING – JULY 7, 2025

**Call to Order:**

President Reynolds called the regular meeting to order at 7:19 pm. President Reynolds reported the meeting was being recorded by Clerk Kitakis, and streamed on social media.

**PLEDGE AND INVOCATION:**

President Reynolds led the pledge to the flag, followed with a moment of silence for our public servants, our military, our recently deceased. President Reynolds mentioned the Former Mayor of Glenwood's mother Heidi Gardiner, and the flood victims of Texas, their families, and communities.

**Roll Call:**

Roll Call: President Reynolds, Trustee Cunningham, Trustee Middlebrooks, Trustee Kaye Trustee Glaser, Trustee Pisarzewski. Recreation Director Dunlop, Public Works Supt. Roberts, Detective Houts. Also in attendance Attorney Diller, Engineer Kaminsky.

Absent: Trustee Pratscher, Police Chief Wesolowski, and Administrator Payne

**Minutes:**

June 16, 2025 committee meeting minutes.

Presidents Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the June 16, 2025 committee meeting minutes. Motion was made to approve the June 16, 2025 committee meeting minutes by Trustee Kaye, motion was seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Pratscher

Motion: Carried

June 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

Presidents Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the June 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes. Motion was made to approve the June 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes by Trustee Cunningham, motion was seconded by Trustee Kaye.

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Kaye, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Pratscher

Motion: Carried

**Vouchers:**

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$427,105.43 with \$2,988.81 being prepaid, and \$301,495.96 being from the SOS grant.

Trustee Cunningham made the motion to approve the voucher in the amount of \$427,105.43 with \$2,988.81 being prepaid, and \$301,495.96 being from the SOS grant. Seconded by Trustee Kaye

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Kaye, Glaser, Middlebrooks

Nays:

Abstain: Trustee Pisarzewski

Absent: Trustee Pratscher

Motion: Carried

**Thornton Police Department Camera and Radio purchase:**

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the purchase of surveillance cameras for the Police department in the amount of \$40,000 from the capital improvement fund. Motion was made by Trustee Glaser to approve the purchase of surveillance cameras for the Police department in the amount of \$40,000 from the capital improvement fund. Seconded by Trustee Kaye.

Trustee Pisarzewski inquired if the police department attempted to obtain a grant for the purchase of these cameras. Detective Houts explained there were no grants available, and the system PD is requesting to purchase will save the village monies. The village does not own the FLOCK camera it is leased.

Ayes: Trustee Glaser, Kaye, Cunningham, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Pratscher

Motion: Carried

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve the purchase of 7 Motorola Radios for the Police department in the amount of \$36,117.33 from the capital improvement fund. Motion was made by Trustee Glaser to approve the purchase of 7 Motorola Radios for the Police

department in the amount of \$36,117.33 from the capital improvement fund. Seconded by Trustee Kaye.

Ayes: Trustee Glaser, Kaye, Cunningham, Middlebrooks

Nays: Trustee Pisarzewski

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Pratscher

Motion: Carried

**ISATT Vehicle Purchase:**

Attorney Dillner asked for a motion to approve the purchase of 2025 Ford Explorer for \$56,767.70. Motion was made by Trustee Cunningham to approve the purchase of 2025 Ford Explorer for \$56,767.70, seconded by Trustee Glaser.

Ayes: Trustee Cunningham, Glaser, Kaye, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Pratscher

Motion: Carried

**Annual Appropriation Ordinance 2025-008:**

Attorney Dillner asked for a motion to approve the Annual Appropriation Ordinance 2025-008. Trustee Kaye made a motion to approve the Annual Appropriation Ordinance 2025-008, seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Pratscher

Motion: Carried

**Reappointment of Interim Treasurer Arlette Frye:**

President Reynolds asked for a motion to approve Reappointment of Interim Treasurer Arlette Frye. Trustee Kaye made the motion to approve the Reappointment of Interim Treasurer Arlette Frye, seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Cunningham, Glaser, Middlebrooks, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Trustee Pratscher

Motion: Carried

**Old & New Business:**

Trustee Pisarzewski asked about senior discount on garbage per Ms. Donnelly's suggestion. President Reynolds stated we are discussing that. Trustee Pisarzewski inquired about the refund on the American Express for the interest. President Reynolds stated it has been taken care of, and the trustees had the paperwork the night it was asked about. Trustee Pisarzewski asked if the Audit from last year has been released yet. President Reynolds stated Administrator Payne has been in contact with the auditors, she might have gotten that email, but again she is out so we cannot check with her at this time. Trustee Pisarzewski also made a statement regarding a payment made to the library.

**Public Comment:**

None

**President Reynolds:**

Library is open now, Rec center is having Fun Friday this Friday from 1 – 4, and movie the park at dusk. This Saturday is coffee with the Mayor from 9AM – 10:30 AM at village hall. Clerk Kitakis announced the Clerk's office will be open this Saturday from 9AM to 12PM. President Reynolds reminded board members about IML. President Reynolds thanked all village employees.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business for the good and welfare of the Village, President Reynolds asked for a motion to adjourn the regular board meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Kaye to adjourn the regular board meeting. Trustee Middlebrooks seconded the motion. The regular board meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Ayes: Trustee Kaye, Middlebrooks, Cunningham, Glaser, Pisarzewski

Nays:

Absent: Trustee Cunningham,

Motion: Carried

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Village President Maxine Reynolds

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Village Clerk Nikki Kitakis