VILLAGE OF CALUMET PARK REGULAR BOARD MEETING May 26, 2022, SESSION #373 VIA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Calumet Park, Cook County, Illinois, held in the Council Room of the Buster B. Porch Municipal Complex, 12409 South Throop Street. Calumet Park, Illinois on the 26th day of May, 2022.

Mayor Ronald Denson led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ronald Denson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked for a roll call. Roll call taken by Village Clerk Fonseca and the following Trustees answered present by Phone or in Person: Trustee Wiggins, Trustee Potts, Trustee Hampton Sr., Trustee Duffin, Trustee Edwards and Trustee Brown. This constituted a quorum. Absent or having technical difficulties: None

Mayor Ronald Denson called for a motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes for the May 12, 2022, Regular Board Meeting, Session #371. *The motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes from May 12, 2022, was made by Trustee Wiggins second by Trustee Edwards*

ROLL CALL:

<u>AYES:</u> Trustee Wiggins, Trustee Potts, Trustee Hampton Sr., Trustee Duffin, Trustee Edwards, Trustee Brown NAYS: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried 6-0

Mayor Ronald Denson Report spoke on the search for a Grass Cutting Service for the vacant properties was difficult but the Village now has a company that will do it. He also discussed the pending Appropriations Ordinance, the insurance increase and the Library budget.

Village Administrator Teri Raney read the following:

A Motion is needed to adopt Ordinance 22-1258 "Appropriations for all Village purposes of the Village of Calumet Park for the Fiscal Year commencing May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023."

ROLL CALL:

<u>AYES:</u> Trustee Wiggins, Trustee Potts, Trustee Hampton Sr., Trustee Duffin, Trustee Edwards, Trustee Brown NAYS: None Absent: None Motion Carried 6-0

Village Clerk Omara Fonseca's Report – Village Stickers are on sale now at the Clerk's Office. Beginning on June 1st through June 29th the Village Hall will remain open until 7:00pm on Wednesday evening for residents to purchase stickers. The Village Hall Offices will be closed on May 30, 2022, in Observance of Memorial Day

TRUSTEE'S REPORT:

Trustee Wiggins had no report

Trustee Potts had no report. Mayor Denson thanked Trustee Potts for her work with the 13 flower pots.

Trustee Hampton Sr. had no report.
Trustee Duffin had no report
Trustee Edwards had no report

Trustee Brown reported on the trucks that were moved from 124th and Bishop

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Police Dept. Chief Fletcher spoke on the welcomed Police presence at the schools due to the Texas tragedy.

Fire Dept./CalComm Chief Ross spoke on the available free smoke detectors at the Fire House. Parks & Rec Dir. Shaw spoke on the many events for June and pending grant projects.

Chaplain Ross had no report

Mayor Ronald Denson asked for any citizens concerns, one spoke, the coverage behind the Recreation Center and thanking the police department for knocking on their door because her garage door was left open.

One citizen thanked the police department for their presence when it comes to kids hanging out in the ally and keeping the town safe.

Mayor also spoke on the cameras that will be installed to read license plates and a speed sign, commending Chief Fletcher for this. Also spoke on the new squad car to arrive soon.

One citizen thanked the police for their presence in clearing the streets by the schools. Trustee Edwards spoke on the police presence on Vermont and the Recreation Center baseball program. Mayor Denson reminded everyone that we provide a completely free baseball program.

One citizen told the Mayor he is doing a great job. He asked that the citizens call and speak to the department heads ahead of time and if it is not resolved they can come to him.

Mayor Ronald Denson called for a motion to adjourn the May 26, 2022, Regular Board Meeting. *The motion to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting of May 26, 2022, was made by Trustee Edwards second by Trustee Potts* **ROLL CALL:**

AYES: Trustee Wiggins, Trustee Potts, Trustee Hampton Sr., Trustee Duffin, Trustee Edwards, Trustee Brown NAYS: None Absent: None Motion Carried 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Village Clerk, Village of Calumet Park Board Meeting 05/26/2022 Session #373