

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF STEGER, WILL & COOK
COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

The Public Hearing convened at 6:45 P.M. on this 27th day of March, 2020 by Teleconference for the Village of Steger with the Village President Kenneth A Peterson, Jr presiding. President Peterson led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Village Clerk Joseph M. Zagone, Jr. called the roll. The following Trustees were present, Perchinski, Kozy, Lopez, Skrezyna, Buxton and Mayor Peterson. Trustee Joyce was absent.

Also present were: Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen, Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper, Fire Chief Nowell Fillion, Police Chief Patrick Rossi, EMA Chief Tom Johnston and Community Center Director Diane Rossi.

Mayor Peterson addressed all present explaining the Public Hearing regarding the proposed annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020 and a certified estimate of the revenues by source as detailed in the 2020 Budget Report. Mayor Peterson introduced Village Accountant David Gonzalez to further explain the report.

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Mr. Gonzalez detailed important pages in the 2020 Budget Booklet that was presented to the board along with a copy of the Appropriations Ordinance. He explained revenues and expenditures, how they differed from last year and how they could be affected by current issues affecting the Village and our Country. Trustee Perchinski asked about the new Ambulance that was purchased. Mr. Gonzalez explained how it was paid with money received from St. James Hospital and any new vehicle would have to come from General Funds. Trustee Perchinski voiced his hope for a new Firetruck in the 2021 budget. Mr. Gonzalez explained that revenues have been healthy enough to consider these things, but in light of current events, the Village should wait a couple months to see how the issues with the current virus situation affects us moving forward.

Trustee Buxton thanked Mr. Gonzalez for the comprehensive report.


Mayor Peterson thanked David Gonzalez for walking us through the details of our budget plan.

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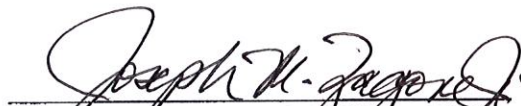
There being no further business,

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Skrezyna seconded the motion. Voice vote; all ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.



Kenneth A. Peterson, Jr., Village President



Joseph M. Zagone, Jr., Village Clerk