

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2022 in the Municipal Building of the Village of Steger and via Teleconference for the Village of Steger. Village Clerk Zagone 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, Lopez, Kozy, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Mayor Peterson and Trustee Thurmond were absent.

Also present via Zoom were: Village Administrator Mary Jo Seehausen, Director of Public Infrastructure Dave Toepper, Deputy Fire Chief James Baine, Police Chief Greg Smith, EMA Chief Tom Johnston and Community Center Director Diane Rossi.

Trustee Perchinski made a motion to appoint Trustee Lopez Chairman Pro-tem for the meeting. Trustee Trotier seconded the motion. Roll was called. The following Trustees voted aye; Lopez, Kozy, Trotier, Joyce and Perchinski. Motion carried.

Clerk Zagone read the purpose of the Public Hearing: PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE PROPOSED ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND A CERTIFIED ESTIMATE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE.

Trustee Lopez asked if there was any public comment from Zoom Participants. Hearing none, he asked anyone present if there was any comment. Being none.

Trustee Joyce pointed out that his only comment on the budget is that as long as we are budgeting it, but with the understanding that with payroll that need for budgeted items for the potential of raising the payroll for individuals for the year, but we are not expending that until we approve that on a separate ordinance, correct? Trustee Lopez pointed out that is correct.

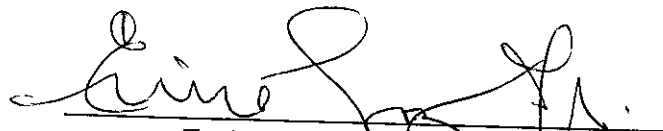
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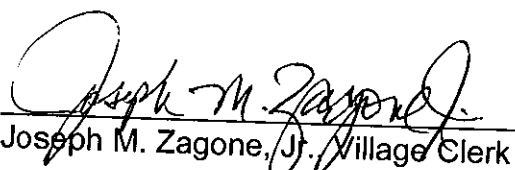
None

There being no further business,

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

  
Ernie Lopez, Jr., Chairman Pro-tem

  
Joseph M. Zagone, Jr., Village Clerk