

**VILLAGE OF JUSTICE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
7800 ARCHER ROAD, JUSTICE, IL
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, April 12, 2021**

**ORDINANCES #2021-05
RESOLUTION #2021- 10**

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CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: President Wasowicz led the reciting of the pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL: Clerk Suzanne Small

PRESENT:

MAYOR WASOWICZ
TRUSTEE RUSCH
TRUSTEE MILLS
DEPT. HEAD CEKUS*

CLERK SMALL
TRUSTEE OBROCHTA
TRUSTEE OSZAKIEWSKI
DEPT HEAD SHILKA

ATTORNEY CAINKAR
TRUSTEE ALLEN
TRUSTEE KUBAN
DEPUTY CHIEF: KURSCHNER
DEPT. HEAD Zarebczan

*BY PHONE (Elected officials calling by phone will not be counted as part of the quorum)

ELECTED ABSENT: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Individuals were given the opportunity to comment or ask questions about the agenda for tonight's meeting. Comments related to topics other than those on this agenda will be given time at the end of the meeting to discuss

*An attorney on behalf of the applicant for zoning application 2021-01 asked to be heard on behalf of his client who was applying for a special use permit
After discussion, it was agreed the motion to NOT APPROVE his request will be tabled to a future record meeting*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

CALLED FOR A MOTION: To approve the minutes of the March 22, 2021 board meeting as submitted or, if necessary, as corrected

So moved: Trustee Kuban with corrections

Clerk small explained trustee Kuban's notes were added as an addendum.

Trustee Kuban MOVED TO TABLE THE MINUTES OF THE MARCHH 22, 2021 BOARD MEETING UNTILCORRECTIONS WERE MADE

Second: Trustee Mills

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta

Abstain: Trustee Rusch

VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Kris Wasowicz

- Any matters for the record including:

No Report

VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT: Suzanne Small, Village Clerk

No report

RECORD REPORTS:

BUILDINGS, ZONING AND ORDINANCES: Trustee Oszakiewski

- Any matters for the record including:
- **MOVED:** To table the motion not approve a special use license to Al Sutan Hookah, Inc to operate a Hookah Bar at 8350 S. 88th Avenue in Justice as per the recommendation from the Zoning Board for Petition #2021-01 to 4-26-2021

Second: Trustee RUSCH

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta, Rusch

- Code enforcement updates – Barb Stimatz asked about downspouts and gutters for her neighbor's property. Building Commissioner Ed Shilka stated the property is in compliance
- Ron Patrick provided details for the shop local and win program

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Trustee Allen

Any matters for the record including:

- **MOVED:** To approve resolution 2021-11, a resolution authorizing the acceptance of the bid for construction of Phase II of the Illinois Jobs Now Road Improvements Project for the reconstruction of the 75th Street, 86th Avenue and Archer Road Intersection.

Second: Trustee Obrochta

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta, Rusch

- **MOVED:** To approve resolution 2021-12, a resolution authorizing village document processing authority and engineering services for the 2020 Community Development Block grant program for capital improvement.

Second: Trustee Kuban

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta, Rusch

Trustee Rusch asked a clarifying question and Mayor explain "he signs all contracts"

Joe Cekus explained that chipping season has started; trustee Rusch asked about the 79th street and mayor stated the State drags their feet

FINANCE & INSURANCE: Trustee Kuban

Any matters for the record including:

- **MOVED:** To approve posted payables \$29,363.94, Recurring expenses of \$40,028.77, MFT expenses of \$10,177.62, TIF#2 expenses of \$3,725.00, TIF#4 expenses of \$41,583.72, CAPITAL Projects expenses of \$20,481.53 and payroll earnings of \$160,765.00 (with taxes) for a total of \$306,126.28

Second: Trustee Mills

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta, Rusch

- **MOVED:** To approve an advertising transit shelter agreement between Pace and the Village of Justice

Second: Trustee Oszakiewski

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta

Abstain: Trustee Rusch

- **MOVED:** To approve **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06 AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN APPOINTED OFFICERS AND FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES**

Second: Trustee Mills

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta

No: Trustee Rusch

ADMIN, COMMUNICATIONS & RECREATION: Trustee Mills

Any matters for the record including:

- A Memorial day service will be held on Monday, May 31, 2021 @ 9:00 am

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES: Trustee Obrochta

Any matters for the record including:

- Record Updates Read two letters of accommodation for our Police department



**VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW
BRIDGEVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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April 1, 2021

VILLAGE PRESIDENT
STEVEN M. LANDEK

Chief Kraig McDermott
Justice Police Department
7800 Archer Road #1
Justice, Illinois 60525

CLERK
JOHN C. ALTAR

Dear Chief McDermott,

TRUSTEES
MICHAEL J. PTICEK
MARY M. SUTTON
CLAUDETTE STRUZIK
NORMA J. PINION
JAMES A. CECOTT
PATRICIA A. HIGGINSON

On March 24th, 2021, a man was shot and killed while outside of the Secretary of State facility in Bridgeview. Units from across the surrounding area responded. While officers administered CPR to the victim, other officers secured the crime scene, and others spoke to the witnesses. A description of the offenders and their car was broadcast. Officers from the Oak Lawn Police Department saw the car at 87th & Cicero Avenue. A vehicle pursuit was initiated, the two men now wanted for murder. The suspects fled on foot from their car at 97th St & Roberts Road in Palos Hills. The suspects, dragging their six-year-old brother along, tried to carjack a man. Failing that, they jumped a tall fence and ran into the neighborhood. A perimeter was established, and the two suspects, Cortez Hudson and Matthew Givens were arrested. Two firearms were recovered and the six year old was taken into protective custody and reunited with his mother. The South Suburban Major Crime Task Force was activated and eventually First Degree Murder charges were approved, along with Attempted Aggravated Vehicle Hi-Jacking charges.



POLICE CHIEF
RICARDO MANCHA

I would like to commend the officers from your agency who supported us by responding and assisting with this investigation and the apprehension of these two murderers.

It was only due to the response of officers from multiple jurisdictions that we were able to adequately manage this crime and bring the ones responsible to justice. This could not have been performed without the assistance of your officers. The Bridgeview Police Department appreciates the help and values our relationship with your organization.

On behalf of the residents of Bridgeview and the Bridgeview Police Department, I would like to extend my humble gratitude to you and your members and ask that you **COMMEND THEM FOR A JOB WELL DONE.**

Sincerely,

Chief Ricardo Mancha
Bridgeview Police Department





Will/Grundy
Major Crimes Task Force



DEPUTY CHIEF DAN JUNGLES
WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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March 1, 2021

Justice Police Department
7800 S. Archer Road
Justice, Illinois 60458
Attention: Chief Kraig McDermott

Re: Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force Case number 2021-0000074
Village of Elwood Homicide

Dear Chief McDermott:

On 02/26/2021, members of the Elwood Police Department activated the Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force (WGMCTF) for a homicide that occurred in the Village of Elwood's jurisdiction.

Early on in the investigation, detectives with the WGMCTF developed a suspect that had worked nearby with the victim of the homicide. A background was done on the suspect, Derrell Draper, and it was determined that he had ties to the Village of Justice. Detectives with the WGMCTF believed that the suspect was residing in the Village of Justice. The suspect and the suspect's vehicle information was passed along to personnel with the Justice Police Department. Justice Police Department personnel were advised that Derrell Draper was the suspect in a homicide, and his vehicle may contained possible evidence of the crime.

Members of your department located the suspect vehicle at 8635 S. 87th Avenue in Justice, and began to conduct surveillance on the house and vehicle. Members of your department apprised the WGMCTF with situational information, which allowed us to begin to formulate a plan with contingencies to take the suspect into custody. A short while later, members of your department observed the suspect exit the residence and walk to his vehicle. Members of your department were able to apprehend the suspect without incident.

On behalf of the WGMCTF, I would like thank you and your department with assisting in taking Derrell Draper into custody. Specifically, I would like to thank Sergeant Damien Dyas #232, Corporal William Conrad #212, Officer Maciej Walkosz #237, and Tele-communicator Karyn Wood #406 for their professionalism and assistance in apprehending a murder suspect.

ECONOMIC DEV. & BUSINESS LICENSES: Trustee Rusch

Any matters for the record including:

- **MOVED:** To approve a business license to All 1 Staffing LLC operating an industrial staffing agency/business office at 8008 84th Street, Justice

Second: Trustee Oszakiewski

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta, Rusch

- **MOVED:** To approve a proposal from Online Stores, LLC for the purchase of U.S. Flags and hardware necessary to install the flags on the streetlights located on the main arterial roadways in the village not to exceed the amount of \$2,848.01

Second: Trustee Oszakiewski

Yes: Allen, Mills, Kuban, Oszakiewski, Obrochta, Rusch

ATTORNEYS' REPORT:

NO report

CORRESPONDENCE:

none

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Scheduling of Record Meetings

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Kelly Rosales asked about the CARES ACT money and what the village will do for the flooding issue on 75th street.

The mayor explained the buy-out problem is not something the village will entertain. Also the "shovel-ready" project is in plan to see if we win the grant.

Barbara Stimatz asked about the downspouts again and was laughed at by the audience. She stated she did not approve of the response. She also complained that the Public Works went on her lot private property. The mayor explained he asked public works to take the sign. She complained that her signs had brackets that ruined her lawn mower blade

ADJOURNMENT: The chair entertained a motion to adjourn:

So Moved: Trustee Kuban

Second: Trustee Oszakiewski

All elected voted in favor of adjourning at 8:05 pm

**Submitted By: Suzanne Small
Village Clerk**