# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

# March 4, 2025

Leonard Robinson Administration Building 22013 Governors Hwy., Richton Park, Illinois

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Calvin Jordan called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Supervisor Calvin Jordan; Trustees Jackie Small and Nick Bobis (a quorum)

**Officials Present:** Clerk Arlene "Sugar" Al-Amin, Assessor Sam Brown, and Highway Commissioner Dennis White.

**Others Present:** Priscilla Centeno, Attorney; Trinette Britt, Administration; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Devon Taylor, Deputy Clerk; Dorothy Calhoun, Administration; Paula Farr, Deputy Assessor.

**Approval of Bills:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #44267--44316 in the amount of \$176,977.90; General Assistance Fund checks #32000--32017 in the amount of \$16,316.56; Road District Fund checks #9457--9460 in the amount of \$20,460.89 for the periods of 02/13/25 through 02/26/25.

**Approval of Minutes:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved the Minutes of the February 18, 2025, Rich Township Regular Board Meeting.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Approval of 175**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Town Meeting Agenda:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved the 175<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

# None

# REPORTS OF OFFICERS

**Supervisor:** Supervisor Calvin Jordan thanked Rich Township and the Staff for their dedicated work. The Supervisor attended several events with MTA, TOI, and TOCC. Supervisor also attended other events such as: the Senior Advisory Board meeting, Clerk Al-Amin's Monther's Birthday Celebration, the United Negro College Fund. Supervisor gave a huge thanks to Trinette, Pam, Dorothy, and Rich Township for an amazing job on the Black History Event. Supervisor expressed being very impressed by the performances, band, as well as awards. being such as, the swearing in of multiple Senators and State Representatives. Supervisor Jordan is proud to serve Rich Township.

**Clerk:** Clerk Arlene Al-Amin reported attending a TOCC Clerk's meeting hosted by Cook County Clerk Monica Gordan. Clerk also attended the Rich Township Valentines Day Luncheon as well as the Rich Township Black History Event. Clerk Al-Amin expressed to the Board and Supervisor how pleased she was with the events Rich Township hosts. Clerk Al-Amin stated looking forward to our 175<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting and is happy to serve in Rich Township.

**Assessor:** Assessor Sam Brown stated the Assessor's department processed 17 exemptions, 28 residents came in for an office visit, 423 permits were recorded, and the Assessor's Office took 404 phone calls. Assessor Brown attended the Southland Health Alliance workshop and spoke on property taxes and circulated petitions for the Concerned Property Tax Payers of the South Suburbs to add to the letter that will be going out to Governor Pritzker. Assessor Brown is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

**Highway Commissioner:** Highway Commissioner Dennis White updated the Board on the start of Spring work. His team will start their chipping schedule on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner White also attended a few events such as the United Negro Fund as well as the Rich Township's Black History Event. Highway Commissioner White is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

Trustee Herron: Absent.

**Trustee Bobis:** Trustee Bobis attended Rich Township's Man Cave, as well as the Rich Township's Black History Event. Trustee Bobis stated being very proud of the Black History event and Rich Township. Trustee Bobis is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

Trustee Burris: Absent.

**Trustee Small:** Trustee Small attended several Rich Township events. Trustee Small stated the Rich Township's Black History Event being incredible; She thanked Supervisor and the Township for their great work. Trustee Small attended three zoom meetings about the Governor's initiative. Trustee Small stated being pleased that Rich Township is doing what is needed to help the residents. Trustee Small is glad to be a part of Rich Township.

Attorney: Attorney Centeno updated the Board on the new Senate Bill.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Supervisor

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Clerk

Date: 03/17/25

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