

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 1, 2023

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

Call to Order: Supervisor Calvin Jordan called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed for the lives lost in a big car accident on I-55.

Roll Call: Present: Supervisor Calvin Jordan; Trustee Steven Burris, Therese Goodrich and Jackie Small (a quorum)

Officials Present: Clerk Sugar Al-Amin, Assessor Sam Brown

Others Present: Priscilla Centeno, Attorney; Trinette Britt, Township Administrator; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Devon Taylor, Deputy Clerk; Dorothy Calhoun, Administrative Assistant; Schunita Carter, Accountant II; Steven Coffey, Accountant; Joshua Travis, Rich Township Resident; Blevian Moore, Rich Township Resident

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Calvin Jordan announced that this Public Hearing was being held to present Rich Township's 2023-2024 Town Fund and Road & Bridge Budgets and Appropriations. Supervisor Jordan and Finance Director Alana Thompson answered questions regarding the proposed Budget and Appropriations Ordinances 23-09 and 23-10; he then closed the hearing and reconvened the Board Meeting.

Approval of Bills: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #41441--41561 in the amount of \$412,455.22; General Assistance Fund checks #31055--31100 in the amount of \$56,161.44; Road District Fund checks #8813--8861 in the amount of \$58,763.82 for the period of 3/30/23 thru 04/27/23.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved the minutes of the April 3, 2023, Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Blevian Moore of Rich Township spoke on her residency of 15 years. She expressed that her business, The Midwest Business Association, is here to work with the Township and inform businesses about any extra funding available.

Joshua Travis of Rich Township since 1997 spoke on Clerk Al-Amin inviting him to a Board of Trustees meeting. Joshua was very impressed with Rich Township Board and how the board is different from other boards.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 23-09 Approval of Town, Social Security, Insurance, IMRF, GA Funds 2023-2024 Budget and Appropriations: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board of Trustees voted to approve Ordinance 23-09.

Ordinance 23-10 Approval of Road & Bridge Fund 2023-2024 Budget and Appropriations: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board of Trustees voted to approve Ordinance 23-10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Reminder to complete Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) by May 1, 2023

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Calvin Jordan expressed his gratitude and thanks to elected officials such as: Alexi Giannoulas, Secretary of State; Patrick Joyce; Senator; Debbie Myers Martin, State Representative; Michael Hastings, Senator in helping the progression of Rich Township. Supervisor was very proud of the Senior Center's continued dedication to Rich Township and the diversity within. The Supervisor recognizes his administration on their continued great work. He also recognized the Finance department as well as Attorney Priscilla Centeno.

Clerk: Clerk Sugar Al-Amin Thanks everyone who attended and supported Clerks at the 143rd Annual Town Meeting on April 11. She expressed that Lobby Day was amazing and she learned a lot. Clerk attended the Carolyn For Kids Scholarship Fundraiser as well as Cook County Commissioner Monica Gordon of the 5th District office opening. Clerk invited the Board to attend her daughter, Shawnee Dez's concert May 18th.

Assessor: Assessor Sam Brown reported that the Assessor's Office is busy with the processing of several different exemptions. The Assessor's office is working on Saturdays as well and they have received over 200 calls in the past month. Assessor Brown attended the IPO Annual Gala and enjoys being on the board. Assesor also had a great time at Lobby Day.

Highway Commissioner: No Report

Trustee Bobis: No Report

Trustee Burris: Trustee Burris applauded Supervisor Jordan for the leadership as others are noticing Rich Township.

Trustee Goodrich: Trustee Goodrich enjoyed Easter with her family and church.

Trustee Small: No Report

Attorney: No Report

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Burris, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: _____

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