



# Village of Hanover Park Administration

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Village Manager  
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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VILLAGE BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
2121 Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133

Thursday, June 16, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

### MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Village President Craig called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Roll Call:

PRESENT: Trustees: Gutierrez, Porter, Kemper, Bankole, Prigge, Hussaini

ABSENT: Trustee(s): None

Quorum established.

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bernie Paul, Village Manager Maller and Department Heads.

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. President Craig asked for a moment of silence in the memory of Congressman Sean Casten's, daughter Gwen Casten.

#### 3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to accept the agenda.

Roll Call:

AYES: Porter, Kemper, Bankole, Prigge, Hussaini, Gutierrez

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTION: None

Trustee Bankole removed 7-A.7 from consent agenda.

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

- a. Presentation – Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting

**5. TOWNHALL SESSION**

Persons wishing to address the public body must register prior to Call to Order. Please note that public comment is limited to 5 minutes

Mr. Steven Kupisch spoke to the potential gun ban in the Village of Hanover Park.

**6. VILLAGE PRESIDENT REPORT – RODNEY S. CRAIG**

President Craig spoke to his trips away from Hanover Park to help out Village and the businesses in town with ICSC. Spoke to Harper College to help bring our four townships together for the transportation of our Hanover Park citizens with Pace.

- 7. Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to approve consent agenda by omnibus vote.

Roll Call:

- AYES: Kemper, Bankole, Prigge, Hussaini, Gutierrez, Porter
- NAYS: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Village Board and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed above. There will be no further discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

- 7-A.1 (C.A.)** Motion to approve the minutes of the special Workshop meeting of May 5, 2022.

- 7-A.2 (C.A.)** Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of May 5, 2022.

- 7-A.3 (C.A.)** Motion to approve the Village President’s appointment of Megan Lafata and Victor Puscas, of the Law Offices of Victor Puscas, as Administrative Hearing Officers for the Village of Hanover Park administrative adjudication hearings.

- 7-A.4 (C.A.)** Motion to approve the agreement between the Village of Hanover Park and The Law Office of Victor Puscas for the provision of hearing officer services at the Administrative Adjudication Hearings and authorize the Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.

- 7-A.5 (C.A.)** Motion to approve the proposal from Rubino Engineering, Inc. for material testing for the Village’s 2022 Infrastructure Improvement Project in the amount of \$13,749.50 and to authorize the Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.

- 7-A.6 (CA)** Motion to pass a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Grant Agreement – Agreement No. 21GIGO011 in the amount of \$1,662,640.04 for the implementation of multiple best management practices intended to reduce flooding and restore stream function to a 1 mile stretch of the West Branch DuPage River in Hanover Park and Schaumburg.

- 7-A.8 (CA)** Motion to authorize the Village Manager to approve a Purchase Order with H&H Electric, Co. in the amount of \$35,000 for eight new streetlights to be installed in 2022.

**7-A.9 (CA)** Motion to approve the purchase of Laserfiche Avante document management software and services from TKB Associates, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$94,690, and authorize the Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.

**7-A.10 (CA)** Motion to approve of the cancellation of the regular Village Board meeting of September 15, 2022.

**7-A.7** Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to authorize the Village Manager to process the final payment to the State of Illinois for the Barrington Road Streetlights and Signal Improvement Project in the amount of \$43,402.02.

Questions- Trustee Bankole asked why the project took 5 years to pay out and was this the approximate price. Director TJ Moore shared this was common practice with the State of Illinois and this was the estimated price for the project.

Roll Call:

AYES: Bankole, Prigge, Hussaini, Gutierrez, Porter, Kemper  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

**7-A.11** Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to remove from the table the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of March 3, 2022.

Roll Call:

AYES: Bankole, Prigge, Hussaini, Gutierrez, Porter, Kemper  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

**7-A.12** Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of March 3, 2022.

No Discussion

Roll Call:

AYES: Prigge, Hussaini, Gutierrez, Porter, Kemper, Bankole  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

**7-A.13** Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to approve Warrant 6/16/2022 in the amount of \$630,978.99.

No discussion.

Roll Call:

AYES: Hussaini, Gutierrez, Porter, Kemper, Bankole, Prigge  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

**7-A.14** Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to approve Warrant Paid in Advance (5/27/2022-6/9/2022) in the amount of \$1,047,606.04.

No discussion.

Roll Call:

AYES:	Gutierrez, Porter, Kemper, Bankole, Prigge, Hussaini
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTENTION:	None

Motion carried.

**8. VILLAGE MANAGER’S REPORT – JULIANA MALLER**

Village President Craig spoke to the gun range and the how their interest in building it in Hanover Park came to be. He noted that the same owners have a gun range in Naperville and when he contacted the Mayor of Naperville, to enquire about the gun range they have there. He was informed that it is a quality gun range, that provide excellent training, and that they are very happy to have that them in Naperville. President craig noted that efforts to build the gun range here started approximately five years ago and that he thought it to be a good option to keeping taxes low in Hanover Park through the revenue that will be generated by this business.

Trustee Kemper provided a list of FOID card requirements noting that Illinois is already known for having the strictest gun laws nationally and that you cannot purchase a gun if you are not 21 or older. He spoke to the history of the AR15 rifle. He also provided statistics on the other school shootings and noted that the guns used were not assault weapons.

Discussion ensued in relation to school safety, community safety, human life over revenue generation, mental health, stricter gun laws, State limitations in passing an ordinance banning semi and fully automatic weapons.

Trustee Bankole spoke to her concern of the gun range and its location relative to a middle school and an elementary school in Hanover Park. She repeated her previous request from June 2<sup>nd</sup>, by again requesting that Village staff explore an ordinance in which the sales of assault weapons are banned within the Village. Also in support of that effort is President Craig, Trustee Gutierrez, Trustee Porter, and Trustee Hussaini.

Discussion ensued in relation to school safety, community safety, human life over revenue generation, mental health, the Constitution-Second Amendment, statistics of active shooter incidents in schools identifying the weapons used notably not semi or fully automatic weapons, and authority to enact an ordinance due to lack of pre-emption.

Trustee Porter spoke to his concerns and elaborated on his position on guns, and revenue generated by the gun range through the sale of semi or fully automated weapons.

Consensus that Trustee Bankole is to compile the contact information for the legal counsel of each of the municipalities, in Illinois, who want to enact a similar ordinance, and provide the information to Village Attorney Paul, who will then speak with the legal counsel of each of the legal counsel of each of the municipalities regarding this issue and to prepare an ordinance specifically banning the sale of semi and fully automatic weapons. It was also noted that Village Attorney Paul is to research whether or not the Village of Hanover Park Board has the authority to ban the sale of semi and fully automatic weapons within the boundaries of Hanover Park.

Motion by Trustee Bankole and second by Trustee Porter to delete second paragraph under the Village Manager's Report "She asked that Village Attorney Paul draft an ordinance banning the sale of assault weapons by the newly established gun range." to read instead as. "She repeated her previous request from June 2<sup>nd</sup>, by again requesting that Village staff explore an ordinance in which the sales of assault weapons are banned within the Village."

No discussion.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kemper, Bankole, Prigge, Hussaini, Gutierrez, Porter  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried to amend.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kemper, Bankole, Prigge, Hussaini, Gutierrez, Porter  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried as amended.

#### **9. VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT – KRISTY MERRILL**

Village Clerk Merrill spoke to the recent Touch a Truck event and thanked Public Works, Police and Fire staff for all their help. She thanked the Special Events Committee for their assistance in helping run the sand pit area for the kids during the event.

Village Clerk Merrill spoke to the upcoming car show event on August 7, 2022, and thanked Trustee Gutierrez for the coordination of the participation of the Midwest Star Cars, an organization with a collection of movie inspired cars, and noted that public participation will include voting on their favorite movie car. She noted that the Alive Center, a non-for-profit organization in Hanover Park, will be partnering with the Clerk's office this year and will be the beneficiary of the fundraising efforts from the event.

Village Clerk Merrill provided clarification regarding Board minutes, and noted that after speaking to the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and reviewing the parliamentary documents on minutes given to her by the IIMC, that the only requirement for minutes is to include the actions taken by the board and that the transcription of minutes are to be done in summary format and NOT verbatim, per Rules of Order. She clarified that it is her duty, as the elected Village Clerk in Hanover Park, to decide what goes into the minutes, and that she will ensure that the minutes reflect what is happening in the Village of Hanover Park specifically and noted that the live recordings of each Board meeting will always be available to the public on our website.

#### **10. CORPORATION COUNSEL'S REPORT – BERNARD Z. PAUL**

No report.

#### **11. VILLAGE TRUSTEES REPORTS**

##### **11-A. LIZA GUTIERREZ**

Trustee Gutierrez spoke to the diversity of the Board here in Hanover Park and to the great discussion they had today. She noted that she is looking forward to the transportation meeting tomorrow with Pace to discuss the needs of our community and what options are available along with the possibly of having a bike program in the town. She spoke to the upcoming mental health rally at Busse Woods, Shelter 6, in Arlington Heights, on June 29, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

**11-B. HERB PORTER**

Trustee Porter spoke to today's discussion and to the Wednesday Night Live event. He spoke to the upcoming Juneteenth event on Saturday, June 18, 2022. He thanked our police staff for the extra safety and public works staff for the setup, and to the IT staff for printing the Ad books. He noted that the ad book raised about \$1,100 for the event and the Sister City Committee future events. He noted that he spoke, on behalf of Mayor Craig, at the CPKC Press Conference, and spoke to Senator Durbin's support and to his new position as Cook County Commissioner for the Housing Authority and his advocacy for the homeless children and veteran population.

**11-C. JAMES KEMPER**

No report.

**11-D. YASMEEN BANKOLE**

Trustee Bankole thanked the board for the informative discussion relating to gun sales in Hanover Park. She spoke to the Environmental Committee and the apiary event. She spoke to her attendance at a recent ribbon cutting event for Blu Apartments and the recent Development Commission zoning hearing for the Village Center and thanked Community and Economic Development Director Govind and Village Attorney Paul for providing answers to the residents present at the hearing. She thanked all staff for their participation in the recent Touch-A-Truck event.

**11-E. BOB PRIGGE**

No report.

**11-F. SYED HUSSAINI**

Trustee Hussaini spoke to the Board and thanked all for participating in such an important dialogue and to their willingness to explore what options may be available. He spoke to the recent Development Commission public zoning hearing on June 9, 2022, and noted that it went very well and thanked Attorney Paul for answering the concerns of the public from Hanover Park and neighboring communities.

**12. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Trustee Kemper and second by Trustee Prigge to adjourn.

Voice vote

All AYES

Upon Voice Vote: Motion carried: Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Recorded and transcribed by Kristy Merrill Village Clerk

Minutes approved by President and Board of Trustees on this: \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.