

MEETING: SPECIAL HOFFMAN ESTATES VILLAGE BOARD
DATE: OCTOBER 28, 2024
PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMPLEX
1900 HASSELL ROAD
HOFFMAN ESTATES, ILLINOIS

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Village President William McLeod called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. The Village Clerk called the roll. Trustees present: Karen Arnet, Patrick Kinnane, Karen Mills, Anna Newell, Gary Pilafas, Gary Stanton,
A quorum was present.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

D. O'Malley, Deputy Village Manager
J. Pape, Assistant Village Manager
A. Janura, Corporation Counsel
K. Cawley, Chief of Police
A. Wax, Fire Chief
R. Signorella, Multimedia Production Manager

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Arnet.

3. RECOGNITION OF THE AUDIENCE:

No one wished to be recognized.

4. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Trustee Pilafas, seconded by Trustee Stanton, to approve Item 4.A.

4.A. Approval of Ordinance #5120-2024 amending Article 2, Governing Body - Meetings, Rules of Order, of Chapter 2, Form of Government, Governing Body, Procedures, of the Hoffman Estates Municipal Code. .

Discussion:

Corporation Counsel, Art Janura, explained the ordinance is a restriction being placed on individuals bringing various items into Village Hall.

Mayor McLeod mentioned concern with signs with sticks in particular that could potentially be used as weapons.

Corporation Counsel, Art Janura, also mentioned instances of meetings where some people are unable to observe the business of the board or see the dais due to signs blocking their view and a couple instances where signs are put in front of cameras which are used to televise the Village Board meetings causing an obstruction to what people at home can see. He also stated safety concerns that sticks, poles, and large objects in Village Hall and in the meeting room can present.

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Pilafas to amend the ordinance to include:

Section 2-2-9 A. (3) Attention-getting devices including but not limited to inflatables, mechanical devices, laser pointers, or battery-operated sources of light. The Village reserves the right to grant prior permission for the display materials associated with an agenda item.

Roll Call:

Aye: Arnet, Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Kinnane, seconded by Trustee Pilafas, to approve ordinance 5120-2024 as amended.

Roll Call:

Aye: Arnet, Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Pilafas, seconded by Trustee Stanton, to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried. Time: 7:48 p.m.

Patty Richter Village Clerk

Date Approved

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