

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 14, 2008**

Mayor Calderone led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:06 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone answered the Roll Call.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

It was moved by Commissioner Curry and seconded by Commissioner Hoskins that the minutes from the Regular Council meeting on September 22, 2008 be approved without reading as each member has received a copy thereof and found same to be correct.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Tellalian  
and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Commissioner Hosty

The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curry and seconded by Commissioner Hoskins that the minutes from the September 8, 2008 Regular meeting of the Council be approved, as amended, without reading as each member has received a copy thereof and found same to be correct.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian  
and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Curry and seconded by Commissioner Tellalian that the minutes from the September 8, 2008 Closed Session meeting of the Council be approved.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian  
and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Connie Custardo of 827 Lathrop expressed her concern about the the Village's obligation to ensure public safety at the Park on Harrison. She further stated that there is a general fear of

groups of unsupervised teens and pre-teens and expressed her opinion that if the situation goes unanswered, it will further endanger the citizens of Forest Park. Ms. Custardo asked the Village Council to seek a remedy to the issue. It was discussed that the Village Council will consult with staff and the Park District and report the findings to the concerned citizens when appropriate.

Mayor Calderone introduced guests that were brought to the meeting by resident, Bob Cox. The guests are classmates of Mr. Cox at the UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Administration Undergraduate program and were introduced as: Ms. Marta Ponti of Milano Italy, Mr. Alexander Bottrill of Markyate, Hertfordshire, UK, Soulit Chacko of Bangalore, India, Elizabeth Umunna of Chicago, Illinois, Cassandra Fontana of Bologna Italy, and Kyle Roth of Hong Kong SAR (Special Administrative Region). Mayor Calderone welcomed the students explaining that they are experiencing open government, which may be a new experience for some of the students.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

The Finance Department submitted its September report and the Police and Public Health and Safety Departments submitted their Summer, 2008 Reports.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

It was moved by Commissioner Hoskins and seconded by Commissioner Hosty that the Resolution for the payment of bills be adopted. The Commissioner of Accounts and Finance has reviewed the bills as applicable to each department and found the aggregate amounts to be correct and recommends payment when funds are available. The bills totaled \$537,514.27.

**R-62-08  
RESOLUTION FOR THE  
PAYMENT OF BILLS IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$537,514.27  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

It was moved by Commissioner Curry and seconded by Commissioner Tellalian that the Ordinance imposing requirements on business licensees to maintain the outside of their premises free and clear from litter and waste material be adopted. It was noted that the second paragraph should be titled "F."

**O-41-08  
ORDINANCE REQUIRING  
BUSINESS LICENSEES TO  
MAINTAIN EXTERIOR OF  
PREMISES FREE OF  
LITTER AND WASTE  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** Commissioner Hosty

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curry and seconded by Commissioner Hosty that the Village Attorney be directed to draft an ordinance modifying Section 6-4-5, entitled "Municipal Parking Lots," of the Code of the Village of Forest Park, by amending subsection E to eliminate paragraph 2 thereof requiring notice pursuant to the Police Department's reverse 911 message system, and by amending paragraph 4A thereof to provide that all costs associated with the removal of the vehicle shall be paid by the vehicle's owner.

**MOTION DIRECTING  
VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO  
MODIFY SECTION 6-4-5  
"MUNICIPAL PARKING  
LOTS"  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Tellalian and seconded by Commissioner Hosty to deny the requested variations to (1) allow the construction of a single-family home on a Lot of Record not vacant as of June 27, 2005, (2) allow construction on a Lot of Record that is less than 25 feet in width, and (3) allow an increase in lot coverage to 43.9% for the property located at 1234 Circle Avenue, in a R-3 High Density Residential District.

**MOTION TO DENY  
REQUESTED ZONING  
VARIATIONS RE: 1234  
CIRCLE  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** Commissioners Hoskins and Curry

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was moved by Commissioner Curry and seconded by Commissioner Hosty to appoint Ms. Rebecca Young to the Historic Preservation Commission.

**MS. REBECCA YOUNG  
APPOINTED TO THE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
COMMISSION**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

The Village Clerk read a Resolution honoring Beverly Thompson and dedicating a portion of Wilcox Street in her name.

Mayor Calderone asked whether any of the Council members object to suspending the rules to show that all members of the Village Council made the motion to adopt the Resolution honoring Beverly Thompson. There were no objections.

It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone that the Resolution honoring Beverly Thompson and dedicating a portion of Wilcox Street in her name be adopted.

**R-63-08  
RESOLUTION HONORING  
BEVERLY THOMPSON AND  
DEDICATING A PORTION  
OF WILCOX STREET IN  
HER NAME  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Louis Thompson was presented with a signed copy of the Resolution honoring his wife and Mayor Calderone announced that the street will be dedicated on Saturday October 25.

It was moved by Commissioner Curry and seconded Commissioner Hosty to approve the following five Agreements, in relation to Community Center events, and hereby authorize and ratify the Mayor's execution of each said Agreements:

**MOTION RATIFYING FIVE  
AGREEMENTS RELATED  
TO COMMUNITY CENTER  
EVENTS  
APPROVED**

- a) Majestic Star, for an event to be held on November 5, 2008;
- b) Four Winds Casino Shuttle, for an event to be held on November 22, 2008;
- c) Angels 'N Tunes, for an event to be held on December 10, 2008;
- d) Millrose Restaurant, for an event to be held on December 17, 2008;
- e) Festive Singers, for an event to be held on December 17, 2008.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Hoskins and seconded by Commissioner Curry to approve the 2010 Census Partnership Agreement, and hereby authorize and ratify the Mayor's execution of said Agreement.

**MOTION APPROVING 2010  
CENSUS PARTNERSHIP  
AGREEMENT  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Calderone announced that, if there are no objections from the Council, the Trick or Treat hours will officially be set at 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. on October 31<sup>st</sup>. There were no objections and the official Trick or Treat hours are 3:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**OFFICIAL TRICK-OR-  
TREAT HOURS SET AT 3:00  
TO 7:30 ON OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

It was moved by Commissioner Hosty and seconded by Commissioner Tellalian to adjourn into closed session concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of municipal employees and to discuss the minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of semi-annual review of the minutes as required by the Act.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN  
INTO CLOSED SESSION  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Hoskins, Curry, Hosty, Tellalian and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

None

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

Commissioner Hoskins commended the Clerk's Office staff and announced that over 200 people have been registered to vote by staff in the last month. Commissioner Hoskins further stated that early voting has begun in Cook County; the website to find locations for early voting is [www.voterinfont.com](http://www.voterinfont.com). Last, Commissioner Hoskins reminded everyone in attendance that the Constitutional Convention question is going to be on the ballot and recommended that voters research the issue to make an informed decision before voting.

Commissioner Curry stated that early voting is available at the Maybrook Courthouse as well as at the Oak Park Village Hall. Commissioner Curry welcomed the student visitors and expressed his

thanks to Ms. Young for volunteering for the Historic Preservation Commission. Last, Commissioner Curry wished a Happy Birthday to Cassidy and Corinne

Commissioner Tellalian reported that there was a tragic incident at the Dog Park involving one dog killing another dog. There have been very few incidents at the Dog Park since its inception; however Commissioner Tellalian stressed the importance of following the rules and complying with the licensure requirement to use the Park. There are currently 263 registered users of the Park. Commissioner Tellalian announced that although enforcement and fines are not the Village's first choice, Police enforcement will be increased, citations will be issued and fines may be increased if necessary to ensure compliance with the rules and licensing requirements.

Mayor Calderone thanked the student visitors for attending the Village Council meeting and invited them to come to Village Hall to see the various departments and their operations.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be addressed, Commissioner Curry motioned to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hosty seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Calderone declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Moritz  
**Village Clerk**