

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2009**

Mayor Calderone led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 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 Hosty and seconded by Commissioner Tellalian that the minutes from the April 27, 2009, Regular Meeting of the Council be approved 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

The Finance Department submitted its preliminary April report.

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 \$514,008.51

**R-24-09
RESOLUTION FOR THE
PAYMENT OF BILLS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$514,008.51
APPROVED**

ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Chief Jim Ryan announced the presentation of Citizen Awards to Ms. Yolanda Davis, Ms. Kimberly Berdelee and Ms. Patricia Ellis for their participation in the apprehension of two burglary suspects. The Women were presented with a certificate and were thanked for their involvement.

**CITIZEN AWARDS GIVEN
TO MS. YOLANDA DAVIS,
MS. KIMBERLY BERDELEE
AND MS. PATRICIA ELLS**

Chief Ryan commended Sgt. Mike Keating, Detective Nick DeFors, Detective Young Lee and Detective Nick Petrovic for apprehending two suspects and recovery of stolen property affiliated with fifty residential burglaries.

**COMMENDATIONS TO SGT.
MIKE KEATING AND
DETECTIVES DEFORS, LEE
AND PETROVIC**

Chief Ryan introduced five of the newest Police Officers hired by the Village of Forest Park. They are Officer Jarlath Hevaran, Officer Christopher Chin, Officer Robert Brooks, Officer Lauren Battistoni and Officer Anna Lech. The new officers were congratulated for being selected from a group of 200 people who took the entry test and 86 people who were interviewed after being placed on the eligibility list that resulted from the test.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW
POLICE OFFICERS
JARLATH HEVERAH,
CHRISTOPHER CHIN,
ROBERT BROOKS,
LAUREN BATTISTONI AND
ANNA LECH**

It was moved by Commissioner Hosty and Seconded by Commissioner Curry that the Resolution regarding the review of closed session minutes be adopted.

**R-25-09
RESOLUTION REGARDING
REVIEW OF CLOSED
SESSION MINUTES
APPROVED**

ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Moritz read the ordinance designating St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 500 Hannah Avenue, as a Local Historic Landmark in the Village of Forest Park aloud.

**O-32-09
ORDINANCE DESIGNATING
ST. PETER'S
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH AS LOCAL**

It was moved by Commissioner Curry and seconded by Commissioner Hosty that the Ordinance designating St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 500 Hannah Avenue, as a Local Historic Landmark in the Village of Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois be approved.

ROLL CALL:

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

HISTORIC LANDMARK APPROVED

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Judy Jilek accepted the certificate on behalf of St. Peter's Church, announcing that the 110 year anniversary of St. Peter's Church is Tuesday.

Clerk Moritz read the Mayor's Proclamation designating the week of July 5th through July 11th as Forest Park Brain Education Week on behalf of the Forest Park Dahn Yoga Center. David and Laurie Driscoll were presented with a certified copy of the proclamation.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JULY 5-11 AS FOREST PARK BRAIN EDUCATION WEEK

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:

Mayor Calderone reminded those in attendance that the Forest Park Kiwanis Club is holding their annual Pasta Dinner at the Community Center on Saturday, May 16. Pasta is being donated by Gaetano's Restaurant.

Commissioner Hoskins recognized Forest Park resident, Deborah Vines. Ms. Vines runs a support group for families of children with developmental disabilities. The name of the group is "The Answer, Inc." Ms. Vines intends to increase the group's activities in Forest Park and will begin holding some of their meetings at the Howard Mohr Community Center.

Commissioner Tellalian reported that the Public Works Department is still taking requests for their annual Spring tree planting. Residents wishing to have a parkway tree planted should contact the Village at 708-366-2323.

Reminder: The next Village Council meeting is on TUESDAY, May 26th due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be addressed, Commissioner Hosty motioned to adjourn into closed session concerning collective negotiating matters and to review closed session meeting minutes. Commissioner Tellalian seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Calderone declared the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Moritz
Village Clerk