

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 2016**

Mayor Calderone led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:07 p.m. Mayor Calderone introduced special guest and Junior Commissioner, Madelyn Entler, who is 9 years old, joining Commissioner Rachell Entler at the dais. Also in attendance is the Honorable Anthony Ragucci, Mayor of Oakbrook Terrace.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Byrnes, Mannix, Novak, Entler and Mayor Calderone answered the Roll Call.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

It was moved by Commissioner Mannix and seconded by Commissioner Byrnes that the minutes from the March 28, 2016, Regular Meeting of the Village Council be approved without reading as each member has received a copy thereof and found same to be correct.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Byrnes, Mannix, Novak, Entler  
and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Mannix and seconded by Commissioner Entler that the minutes from the March 28, 2016, Closed Session Meeting of the Village Council be approved without reading as each member has received a copy thereof and found same to be correct.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Byrnes, Mannix, Entler  
and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** Commissioner Novak

**ABSTAIN:** None

The motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals spoke on the topic of video gaming in Forest Park:

In support:

- Ken Donarski
- Mark Hosty
- Dennis Miller
- Nick Ardinger
- Frank Battaglia

- Ted Hosty
- Pat Fleming

Against:

- Kate Nolan
- Michelle Fitzhenry
- August Aleksy
- Noel Eberline
- Connie Brown

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

None

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

It was moved by Commissioner Mannix and seconded by Commissioner Byrnes 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 \$544,401.69.

**R-21-16  
RESOLUTION FOR THE  
PAYMENT OF BILLS IN THE  
AMOUNT OF \$544,401.69  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Byrnes, Mannix, Novak, Entler and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor Calderone administered the official oath of office to Police Lieutenant Kenneth Gross.

**POLICE LIEUTENANT  
KENNETH GROSS SWORN**

Mayor Calderone administered the official oath of office to Police Lieutenant Steven Zanoni.

**POLICE LIEUTENANT  
STEVEN ZANONI SWORN**

Mayor Calderone administered the official oath of office to Police Sergeant Tom Hall.

**POLICE SERGEANT  
TOM HALL SWORN**

Mayor Calderone administered the official oath of office to Police Officer Nicholas Christopher.

**POLICE OFFICER  
NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER  
SWORN**

Mayor Calderone administered the official oath of office to Firefighter William Toth.

**FIREFIGHTER  
WILLIAM TOTH  
SWORN**

It was moved by Commissioner Mannix and seconded by Commissioner Entler to approve a request from the Living Word Christian Center to host a 5k and 1-mile family walk on August 6, 2016. A discussion ensued about the application and indemnification process. Going forward, staff was directed to provide the elected officials with copies of the approved requisite paperwork once it is completed.

**LIVING WORD 5K  
REQUEST  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Byrnes, Entler and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** Commissioners Mannix and Novak

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Mannix and seconded by Commissioner Entler to approve a request from District No. 91 Forest Park Public Schools to host a Back to School 5k on August 13, 2016.

**DISTRICT 91  
5K REQUEST  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Byrnes, Entler and Mayor Calderone

**NAYS:** Commissioners Mannix and Novak

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:**

None

**COMMISSIONER’S REPORTS:**

Commissioner Byrnes expressed his appreciation to those who came to speak their opinions tonight and congratulated all of the employees who were sworn in this evening.

Commissioner Mannix echoed Commissioner Byrnes’ congratulations and reminded residents that they can report any instances of tall grass or weeds to him via email or phone.

Commissioner Novak congratulated all those who were sworn tonight and requested an estimate of when he will receive the gaming data and information from staff. Mayor Calderone advised that it should be by the next meeting or the second meeting from tonight.

Commissioner Entler congratulated all those who were sworn tonight and thanked the Village Council for allowing her daughter Madelyn to observe tonight's meeting.

Mayor Calderone expressed his appreciation for all those who came to speak on video gaming. Although this topic was not on this evening's agenda, the Council has agreed that they will absolutely have at least one public forum on the subject. Mayor Calderone further pledged to use the village's best efforts to let people know about the public forum once it is scheduled.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be addressed, Commissioner Mannix moved and Commissioner Byrnes seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Calderone declared the meeting adjourned at 8:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Moritz  
Village Clerk