

JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF LYONS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 16, 2014 @ 7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
4200 LAWDALE, LYONS, ILLINOIS 60534

The Village of Lyons Board of Trustees Meeting was called to order by President Getty at 7:02 p.m..
President Getty lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Campos called roll:

Present: President Getty, Clerk Campos, Trustees Kreuger, Marchiori, Echeverria, Alonzi, Hilker and Thomas. Also present: Village Manager Sheahan and Village Attorney Sterk.

MAYOR'S REPORT & COMMENTS – MAYOR GETTY

SEE STTACHED

CLERK'S REPORT-CLERK CAMPOS

NONE

FINANCE – TRUSTEE MARCHIORI

Trustee Marchiori presented to the Board of Trustees Warrant No. 04-16-14 the amount of \$780,905.50.

President Getty entertained a motion to approve Warrant 04-16-14 the amount of \$780,905.50.

Motion made by Trustee Thomas seconded by Trustee Echeverria. Clerk Campos called roll.

AYES: 5 Trustees Marchiori, Echeverria, Alonzi, Hilker and Thomas.

NAYS 1 Trustee Kreuger

Motion passes and carried.

VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT – MANAGER SHEAHAN

NONE

ACTION ITEMS

A. ACTION REGARDING ORDINANCE NO. 04-16-13-o1. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX AND AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE VILLAGE CODE OF LYONS.

President Getty entertained a motion to approve Action Item A. Motion made by Trustee Marchiori seconded by Trustee Thomas. Clerk Campos called roll:

AYES: 6 Trustees Kreuger, Marchiori, Echeverria, Alonzi, Hilker and Thomas.

Nays: 0

Motion passes and is carried.

B. ACTION REGARDING ORDINANCE NO. 04-16-14-O2. AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A VARIANCE FOR SPECIAL USE TO OPERATE AN AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP AS PER 13-8-3 IN A 1-1 INDUSTRIAL ZONE AT 4320 FIRST AVENUE IN THE VILLAGE OF LYONS, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Mayor Getty entertained a motion to approve Action item B. Motion made by Trustee Thomas seconded by Trustee Hilker. Clerk Campos called roll:

AYES; 6 Trustees Kreuger, Marchiori, Echeverria, Alonzi, Hilker and Thomas

NAYS; 0

Motion passes and carries.

C. ACTION REGARDING ORDINANCE NO. 04-16-14-03. AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING REFERENDUM RESULTS FROM THE MARCH 18, 2014 REGULAR ELECTION CONCERNING TERM LIMITS ON VILLAGE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Mayor Getty entertained a motion to approve Action Item C.. Motion made by Trustee Thomas seconded by Trustee Alonzi. Clerk Campos called roll:

AYES; 5 Trustees Marchiori, Echeverria, Alonzi, Hiler and Thomas.

NAYS: 1 Trustee Kreuger

Motion passes and carried.

D. ACTION REGARDING RESOLUTION 04-16-14-R1. A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING REFERENDUM RESULTS FROM THE MARCH 18, 2014 REGULAR ELECTION CONCERNING REAL ESTATE TAX REDUCTION.

Mayor Getty entertained a motion to approve Action Item D Motion made by Trustee Echeverria seconded by Trustee Alonzi. Clerk Campos called roll:

AYES; 6 Trustees Kreuger, Marchiori, Echeverria, Alonzi, Hilker and Thomas.

NAYSL 0

Motion passes and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT – VILLAGE ISSUES 3 MINUTE STATEMENTS

Mr. Gatz commented on the Police Department layoffs as the disbelief of this action.

Ms. Parker commented on the Police Department layoffs she is appalled of this action.

Mr. Mayorhoffer commented on the Police Department layoff. The residents safety is not a priority.

Mrs. Vachata commended the Village for the action taken on the layoffs of the Police Department.

Ms. Galant commented on how the Village should stick together as a community.

Mrs. Mayorhoffer commented on Police Department Layoffs was not a good idea,

Ms. Drogone was appalled and disappointed on this decision of the layoffs.

Mr. Bill commented on the FOP to explain why a 14% increase on pay to the officers is necessary.

Ms. Donna reminded the people that it is the residents whom pay salaries of the village.

President Getty entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Trustee Echeverria seconded by Trustee Alonzi. All in consensus. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m...

Respectfully Submitted by

Dawn Campos
Village Clerk

For the Union to suggest Lyons is not Safe, is wrong.

The Union's sole concern is Money.

My concern is the residents and the taxpayers. We need to keep residents safe and doing so responsibly, efficiently, and at an appropriate cost.

In response to the Union voting down and rejecting the Village's offer of a 4% wage increase, we as a Municipal Government responded to protect the interests of our community by ordering a complete reorganization of the Lyons Police Department.

We have re-assigned four supervisors and detectives from desk duty at the station to street patrol.

We Eliminated 7 of our least experienced positions.

But the Lyons Police Department remains FULLY STAFFED with 16 Fulltime Officers.

This staffing number comes directly from the FBI National Staffing guidelines, to ensure Lyons will continue to be a safe community.

With the new Police reorganization, we will remain one of the safest communities in the Chicagoland region!

At this time we will move forward with the Agenda at hand. Towards the end of the meeting we have Public Comment and I welcome anyone who would like to speak to do so at that time.

For now please remain quiet as we conduct our business.

VILLAGE OF LYONS - POLICE LAYOFFS

- Over the past two years, the Village of Lyons has reviewed every department and made cuts and changes to achieve significant savings for the taxpayers.
- Lyons has initiated a long-overdue reorganization of the Lyons Police Department.
- The Village of Lyons has been negotiating with the Chicago-based FOP Police Union for nearly one year in over 20 meetings.
- The Village of Lyons has made reasonable proposals that have been rejected by the Police Union. The Village offered a 4% wage increase, the Union Rejected, instead the Union demanded a 12% increase that would bump the wage ceiling to more than \$101,400 that is up from \$88,000 annually.
- The Village of Lyons laid-off 7 police positions representing employees with the least experience, the Lyons Police Department remains fully staffed with 16 fulltime Police Officers.
- We have reassigned duties of four supervisors and detectives, putting them out on street patrol rather than on desk duty at the station.
- The Village and Mayor are appalled by the irresponsible fear-mongering that has been promoted by the Chicago Based FOP Union leadership.
- The Village of Lyons compensates its Police Officer's very well and allows them to live outside of the village, which most do.
- Rather than negotiate in good faith, the Union has promoted an ugly scene of bullying and intimidation and scare-tactics by using outside agitators who do not live or work in the Village of Lyons.
- Village of Lyons' main priority is the residents and its taxpayers. We feel confident Lyons will continue to be a safe and great community.

VILLAGE OF LYONS - POLICE SALARIES

	EMPLOYEE	POSITION	BASE SALARY	TOTAL , includes overtime, benefits
1)	Mike Chapiesky	Sergeant	\$ 96,242	\$ 160,409
2)	Chris Kudla	Officer	\$ 83,191	\$ 156,771
3)	John Flanagan	Officer	\$ 84,913	\$ 152,518
4)	John Morelli	Sergeant	\$ 96,250	\$ 151,950
5)	Dave Deleshe	Detective	\$ 83,191	\$ 151,431, plus take home vehicle
6)	Neil Sexton	Commander	\$ 99,938	\$ 147,413, plus take home vehicle
7)	Dan Babich	Commander	\$ 99,938	\$ 146,437, plus take home vehicle
8)	Brian Kuratko	Commander	\$ 99,938	\$ 143,089, plus take home vehicle
9)	Damian Dyas	Detective	\$ 83,191	\$ 141,362, plus take home vehicle
10)	Frank Formato	Officer	\$ 83,191	\$ 139,791
11)	Ricky Brown	Officer	\$ 83,131	\$ 139,068
12)	Matt Buckley	Sergeant	\$ 83,447	\$ 137,688
13)	Paul Haun	Officer	\$ 88,772	\$ 133,520
14)	Mike Cecconi	Officer	\$ 84,913	\$ 132,748
15)	Aaron Gatterdam	Sergeant	\$ 93,447	\$ 132,147
16)	Pete Vizek	Officer	\$ 84,913	\$ 131,945
17)	Bill Izzo	Officer	\$ 87,460	\$ 129,081
18)	Harley Schinker	CHIEF	\$ 101,400	\$ 126,233 , plus take home vehicle
19)	Jon Szablewski	Officer	\$ 83,191	\$ 122,957
20)	Patty Frencl	Officer	\$ 83,191	\$ 122,283
21)	Nick Muller	Officer	\$ 75,651	\$ 116,001
22)	Jeff Studlow	Officer	\$ 82,382	\$ 115,759
23)	Jenn Markowski	Officer	\$ 59,738	\$ 81,866
	Jimmy Rodgers	Officer	\$ 81,260	\$ 110,962, Resigned, Under Federal Indictment

POLICE SALARIES: \$ 3,223,429