

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING # 2024-24
DECEMBER 18, 2024
VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CALL TO ORDER The Regular Meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Bridgeview was called to order by Mayor Landek at 12:00 p.m., on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

PLEDGE Mayor Landek led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Roll Call indicated the following Trustees present:
Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.

Also Present: Mayor Landek, Clerk Altar, Attorney Cainkar, Police Chief Mancha, Fire Chief Grzadziel, and Human Resources Director Pannaralla.

**2024-M-125
APPROVE MINUTES
OF DECEMBER 4,
2024**

Motion by Trustee Pinion and seconded by Trustee Struzik to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled Board Meeting of December 4, 2024.
Upon roll call, the vote was:
AYES: 4 – Trustees Pticek, Pinion, Baste, and Struzik.
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 2 – Trustees Higginson and Lewis.
There being four affirmative votes, the **MOTION CARRIED**

**2024-M-126
APPROVE 2025
BOARD MEETING
CALENDAR**

Motion by Trustee Pticek and seconded by Trustee Higginson to approve the 2025 calendar of regularly scheduled Village of Bridgeview Board Meetings.
Upon roll call, the vote was:
AYES: 6 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.
NAYES: 0
There being six affirmative votes, the **MOTION CARRIED**

**2024-M-127
APPROVE
RESOLUTION NO.
24-R-04**

Motion by Trustee Pinion and seconded by Trustee Pticek to approve Resolution No. 24-R-04; a resolution of the Village of Bridgeview designating the weekends of September 6-7, September 13-14, and September 20-21 as Bridgeview Treasure Days for calendar year 2025.
Upon roll call, the vote was:
AYES: 6 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.
NAYES: 0
There being six affirmative votes, the **MOTION CARRIED**

2024-M-128
APPROVE
METROPOLITAN
ALLIANCE OF
POLICE
AGREEMENT

Motion by Trustee Pinion and seconded by Trustee Pticek to approve the agreement between the Village of Bridgeview and the Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Bridgeview Police Chapter #18.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.

NAYES: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2024-M-129
APPROVE BILLS
PAYABLE

Motion by Trustee Baste and seconded by Trustee Struzik to approve the Bills Payable as of December 18, 2024.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.

NAYES: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2024-M-130
APPROVE
ORDINANCE NO.
24-14

Motion by Trustee Baste and seconded by Trustee Higginson to approve Ordinance No. 24-14; an ordinance levying taxes for general corporate and special purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, for the Village of Bridgeview, Cook County, Illinois.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.

NAYES: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2024-M-131
APPROVE
ORDINANCE NO.
24-15

Motion by Trustee Baste and seconded by Trustee Struzik to approve Ordinance No. 24-15; an ordinance levying taxes for library purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, for the Bridgeview Public Library, Cook County, Illinois.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.

NAYES: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

At this time, Trustee Lewis announced the Village wide Spring and Fall Clean Up dates for the year 2025. Trustee Lewis also made notice of the date that Yard Waste Pick Up will resume in the year 2025.

2024-M-132
APPROVE RELEASE
OF EXECUTIVE
SESSION MINUTES

Motion by Trustee Pticek and seconded by Trustee Higginson to approve and release the Executive Session Minutes of July 17, 2024, and destroy the audio tape of June 7, 2023 all in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 6 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.

NAYES: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2024-M-133
ADJOURN

Motion by Trustee Lewis and seconded by Trustee Higginson to adjourn the regular Board Meeting of December 18, 2024.

Upon roll call, the vote was:

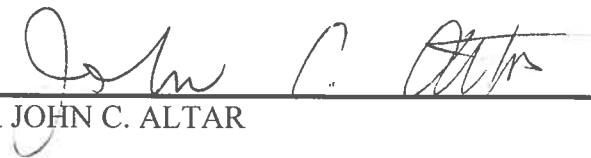
AYES: 6 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Pinion, Baste, Struzik, and Lewis.

NAYES: 0

There being six affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

At this time, the Village Board heard public comments from Bridgeview resident Sadia Nawab. Ms. Nawab expressed a request for the immediate removal of all Christmas lights and decorations along Harlem Avenue. Additionally, she proposed that the Village focus solely on installing lights in celebration of the upcoming Eid holiday.

The meeting ended at 12:20 p.m.



CLERK JOHN C. ALTAR

APPROVED THIS
15TH DAY OF
JANUARY, 2025



MAYOR STEVEN M. LANDEK