Village of Dolton Special Meeting Board of Trustees Virtual Meeting Via Zoom – Livestream on YouTube

Thursday, June 25, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to notice duly posted, Mayor Riley H. Rogers called the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order in the New Village Hall at 5:39 pm.

The following trustees were present: Tiffany Henyard, Jason House, and Edward Steave. Trustee Tammie Brown entered the meeting at 5:42 p.m. Trustees Deborah Denton and Andrew Holmes were absent.

Also present: Village Clerk Mary Kay Duggan, Village Attorney John B. Murphey, Village Administrator Elizabeth Scott and department heads. Village Attorney Ron Smith was absent.

A quorum was present.

At Mayor Rogers' request, Trustee Henyard led the Board of Trustees in prayer.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Resolution No. 20 R-003

Supporting a Proposed Class 8 Classification for Certain Property Within the Village of Dolton – 15339 Chicago Road

Mayor Rogers introduced Mr. Firoz Vohra, proposed developer, who explained that the property would be used to sell groceries at wholesale prices, cooked foods, and "essential items."

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 20 R-003.

Motion by Trustee House. Second by Trustee Steave. There being no further discussion:

ROLL CALL

AYES: 4 Trustees Brown, Henyard, House, Steave

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2 Trustees Denton, Holmes

Motion passed.

(The following ordinances were considered together.)

B. Ordinance No. 20-007

Amending Title 6, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" Chapter 3 "Rules of the Road" to Add Section 6-3-25 "Operating a Motor Vehicle While Using an Electronic Device"

C. Ordinance No. 20-008

Amending Title 6 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" Chapter 6 "Vehicle Equipment and Condition" to Add Sections 6-6-10 "Vehicle Window Tint"; 6-6-11 "Squealing of Tires Prohibited"; 6-6-12 "Vehicle Requiring Splash Guard"; and 6-6-13 "Covers or Tarpaulins Required for Certain Loads"

D. Ordinance No. 20-009

Amending Title 6, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" Chapter 8 "Pedestrians" to Add Section 6-8-6 "Railroad Crossings"

E. Ordinance No. 20-010
Amending Title 1 "Administrative" Chapter 4 "General Penalty" Section 1-4-4-F "Schedule of Fines"

Commander Lewis Lacey said that these proposed ordinances had been previously presented to the board for its consideration. Mayor Rogers added that they allow for administrative fees for tickets for various moving vehicle violations, including loud music and vehicle window tint. In response to Trustee Henyard's questions, Commander Lacey elaborated on the provisions for truck splash guards, added window tint, truck route violations, and squealing tires. Attorney Murphey explained that all of these are presently state violations, but the ordinances would allow the village to issue tickets for municipal court, which would recoup the fines instead of the state.

MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCES NO. 20-007, 20-008, 20-009, and 20-010.

Motion by Trustee Steave. Second by Trustee Brown. There being no further discussion:

ROLL CALL

AYES: 4 Trustees Brown, Henyard, House, Steave

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2 Trustees Denton, Holmes

Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

CITIZENS ADDRESS Limited to the business of the special meeting.

Communications Director Giavonni Nickson read aloud the comments posted on chat box:

Will residents receive copies of the ordinances?

Village Clerk Duggan said that once signed by the mayor, the ordinances will be posted on the village website, and paper copies will be available at the village half.

It sounds to me that you are trying to get revenue any way you can.

Mayor Rogers noted Attorney Murphey's comments regarding court enforcement. Attorney Murphey added that the purpose is law enforcement, but ticketing locally is more convenient to residents than going to the Markham courthouse.

Not everyone has internet access. Have copies at the village hall.

How do you plan to keep us safe on July 4th?

Commander Lacey noted that the traffic unit will be back in force as of July 1st.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board of Trustees, on a motion by Trustee Steave, second by Trustee Brown, to adjourn Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mayor Rogers asked for a roll call to adjourn.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 4

Trustees Brown, Henyard, House, Steave

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2 Trustees Denton, Holmes

Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

APPROVED by the Board of Trustees this 20th day of July, 2020.