

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 2024**

Mayor Hoskins led all assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin, Voogd and Mayor Hoskins answered the Roll Call.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

It was moved by Commissioner Maxham and seconded by Commissioner Nero that the minutes from the March 25, 2024, Regular meeting of the Council be approved.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin, Voogd and Mayor Hoskins

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Maxham and seconded by Commissioner Nero that the minutes from the March 26, 2024, Special meeting of the Council be approved.

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin, Voogd and Mayor Hoskins

**NAYES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Commissioner Voogd

The motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

None

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

It was moved by Commissioner Maxham and seconded by Commissioner Nero that the Resolution for the payment of bills be adopted. The bills totaled \$527,882.32.

**R-29-24  
APPROVAL OF BILLS IN  
THE AMOUNT OF  
\$527,882.32  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin,  
Voogd and Mayor Hoskins

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was moved by Commissioner Maxham and seconded by Commissioner Nero that the Resolution approving and authorizing the execution of an amendment to extend the current AT&T Dedicated Internet and Voice bundle agreement for internet access and voice services by and between AT&T and the Village of Forest Park be adopted.

**R-30-24  
RESOLUTION APPROVING  
EXTENSION OF AT&T  
INTERNET AND VOICE  
BUNDLE AGREEMENT  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin,  
Voogd and Mayor Hoskins

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Melin-Rogovin and seconded by Commissioner Maxham that the Resolution approving an agreement between the Village of Forest Park and Automobile Mechanics' Local 701, IAM&AW be adopted.

**R-31-24  
RESOLUTION APPROVING  
SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT  
WITH AUTOMOBILE  
MECHANICS' LOCAL 701  
APPROVED**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin,  
Voogd and Mayor Hoskins

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Voogd and seconded by Commissioner Melin-Rogovin to approve the request from Forest Park Juneteenth Committee to hold a Juneteenth Flag-Raising Ceremony on June 4, 2024, in the Village Hall Parking Lot.

**JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE  
REQUEST TO HOLD FLAG-  
RAISING CEREMONY ON  
JUNE 4, 2024  
APPROVED BY MOTION**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin,  
Voogd and Mayor Hoskins

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Maxham and seconded by Commissioner Melin-Rogovin to approve and ratify the execution of agreements with Lakeside Revival, The Chicago Catz, LLC, R-Gang, Enchanted Castle, Chicago Dogs Baseball, Dave & Buster's and the Fireside Theatre, associated with events organized by the Community Center.

**COMMUNITY CENTER  
AGREEMENTS  
RATIFIED AND APPROVED  
BY MOTION**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin,  
Voogd and Mayor Hoskins

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Commissioner Maxham and seconded by Commissioner Nero to approve the Raffle License Application from Kiwanis Clubs of Division 6, River Forest/Oak Park Kiwanis Club.

**KIWANIS CLUBS OF  
DIVISION 6 RAFFLE  
LICENSE APPLICATION  
APPROVED BY MOTION**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES:** Commissioners Maxham, Nero, Melin-Rogovin,  
Voogd and Mayor Hoskins

**NAYES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The motion carried unanimously.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

None

**COMMISSIONER’S REPORTS:**

Commissioner Melin-Rogovin reported that she attended the District 91 Educational Summit on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The event was a wonderful collaboration across the village, including the Forest Park Police, who provided gun locks and child identification protection kits and the Community Center who provided multiple resources for the attendees.

Commissioner Voogd reported that the Community Clean-up event is being held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Promotional flyer is on the village’s website, along with the link to register for participation in the event.

Mayor Hoskins reported that he left a draft of a sample funding request letter that the Commissioners can use when lobbying legislators in the upcoming Springfield drive-down. The funding request is to help with the needed replacement of the village’s underground water reservoir.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

Mayor Hoskins declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Moritz, Village Clerk