

Elgin Township Board
729 S. McLean Blvd Elgin, IL 60123
General Town Public Hearing of June 8, 2020

On March 9, 2020 in light of the circumstances surrounding the public health emergency caused by Covid-19, Governor Pritzker issued a Disaster Proclamation for the state of Illinois. He renewed this proclamation on April 30, 2020 and it is still in effect. On March 16, 2020, Governor Pritzker issued Executive order 2020-07, which suspends for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, certain provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. Specifically, the order suspends the in-person attendance by members of a public body and suspends the conditions limiting when remote participation is permitted for attendance at a public meeting. That Executive order was also renewed by Executive order 2020-33, signed on April 30, 2020. Therefore, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-07 and 2020-33, a member of the Township board is attending this June 8, 2020 General Town Public hearing by means other than physical presence is doing so lawfully. Such member is participating by video conference. The rest of the Township board met downstairs in meeting room A at the Township building. The meeting was called to order by Clerk Karen Dowling at 5:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clerk Dowling.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was answered by the following Board Members: Trustee Susan Van Weelden, Trustee Richard Poulton, Trustee Verner Tepe, and Trustee Eduardo Guerra, Supervisor Franklin Ramirez. **Quorum was established.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS None.

GENERAL TOWN BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE 20-01 for fiscal year 2021

1. Public hearing pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes 50 ILCS 330/3.
2. Adoption of 2020-21 Fiscal Year General Town Budget & Appropriation Ordinance 20-01. Discussion held. Trustee Poulton suggested increasing Senior Citizen Services Contingencies line item 604 from \$10,000, to \$86,451. Trustees agreed. Miscellaneous line item 603 increased from \$500,000 to \$544,780. General Assistance Fund, Interfund-General Town line item 403 was changed from \$100,000 to 0. Capital Outlay, Transfer-General Assistance line item 574 \$100,00, was moved to Contingencies line item 599.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Van Weelden to adjourn the hearing at 6:02 pm. Motion was seconded by Trustee Tepe. Motion carried 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted by Town Clerk Karen Dowling

Karen Dowling, Town Clerk

Date

Franklin Ramirez, Supervisor

Date

Susan Van Weelden, Trustee

Date

Richard Poulton, Trustee

Date

Verner Tepe, Trustee

Date

Eduardo Guerra, Trustee

Date