Public Services & Safety Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
March 4, 2020

Village of Homer Glen
14240 W 151st Street, Homer Glen, IL 60491
Village Board Room
1. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mike Salamowicz.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll Call.

Members present at 6:33 p.m. were Development Services Director Mike Salamowicz, Homer Township Fire Protection District Deputy Chief Dave Bricker, Will County Sheriff's Department Lt. Jim Holuj, Northwest Homer Fire Protection District Deputy Chief Todd Fonfara, Homer Township Highway Commissioner Mike DeVivo, EMA Director John Robinson, and Chief Building Official Joe Baber.

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda.

None

5. Minutes.

a) February 5, 2020

Acting Chairperson Mike Salamowicz stated that the minutes from the February 5, 2020 Public Services & Safety Committee meeting were being presented for approval. Dave Bricker made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 5, 2020 meeting, seconded by John Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Reports and Communications.

a) Chairman’s Report.

None

b) Fire District Reports.

No reports

c) Will County Sheriff Report.

No report

e) Homer Township Road District Report.

Mike DeVivo reported they will soon be starting the vehicle storage building located on their property.

f) Development Services Director Report.

Mike Salamowicz reported two drainage projects will soon be starting within the Village.

g) Building Official Report.

Joe Baber reported the models for the M/I townhomes at Goodings Grove will be opening soon. Additional buildings continue to be permitted and built.

7. Public Comments.

Charles Galen expressed his concerns regarding speeding in the Meadowcrest subdivision.

John Lubick inquired about the reverse 911 notification process that recently occurred. He questioned how the system works and why some residents were notified and other residents did not receive notices.

8. Old Business.

a) Cannabis Ordinance Amendments- A motion was made by Todd Fanfara, second by John Robinson to recommend approval of an Ordinance amending the Possession of Cannabis section of the Village Code which had been reviewed by the Village attorney. The motion passed unanimously.

b) Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance Amendments – A motion was made by Dave Bricker, second by Todd Fanfara to recommend approval of an Ordinance amending the Drug Paraphernalia possession section of the Village Code which was reviewed by the Village attorney. The motion passed unanimously.

c) Parker Rd. S-Curve – discussion regarding this topic and it was recommended that exploration of additional signage be considered prior to the installation of guard rails.


a) 2020 Drainage Improvement Program- Mike Salamowicz made a motion to recommend approval of a contract with HR Green for Design and Construction Engineering Services for the 2020 Drainage Improvement Program, in the amount of $25,340.00. Second by John Robinson. The motion passed unanimously.
b) Special Event Ordinance Discussion – Joe reported he is reviewing the Special Event Permit code section as well as the parks rules and regulation sections due to inquiries for special events at the Heritage Park.

c) Active Core Emergency Signage- The Village had received a few requests for emergency information signage at Heritage Park. A sample of the signage was presented and will be getting installed soon.

10. Adjournment.

Motion by John Robinson, seconded by Mike DeVivo. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

[Signature]

Joseph D. Baber
Chief Building Official