

Village of Romeoville

1050 W Romeo Rd



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

6:23 PM

AMENDED AGENDA May 15, 2023

Village Hall Board Room

1050 W. Romeo Rd

Village Board

Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Present 7 - Trustee Jose Chavez, Trustee Dave Richards, Trustee Brian A. Clancy Sr., Mayor John Noak, Trustee Lourdes Aguirre, Trustee Linda Palmiter, and Trustee Ken Griffin

2. POSTING OF COLORS, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PETITIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

4. TO DO A CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Trustee Griffin, seconded by Trustee Aguirre, to do a consent agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Trustee Griffin, seconded by Trustee Richards, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

[MIN23-0936](#) **Approval of Minutes- Workshop Meeting, May 3, 2023**

This Minutes Workshop was Approved.

[MIN23-0937](#) **Approval of Minutes- Regular Meeting, May 3, 2023**

This Minutes Regular was Approved.

[23-3144](#) **Approval of Bills- Schedule A**

This Approval Of Bills was Approved.

[23-3145](#) **Approval of Bills- Schedule B**

This Approval Of Bills was Approved.

[23-3146](#) **Approval of Bills- Schedule C**

This Approval Of Bills was Approved.

[RES23-3605](#) **A Resolution Waiving the Bids and Approving an Agreement with Core and Main as the Sole Supplier of SENSUS Water Meters**

This Resolution was Approved.

[RES23-3606](#) **A Resolution Waiving the Bidding Requirements and Accepting the Proposal from Metropolitan Industries for one Return Activated Sludge (RAS) Pump Replacement**

This Resolution was Approved.

[RES23-3607](#) **A Resolution Waiving the Bidding Requirements and Accepting the Proposal from Monroe Truck Equipment for the Purchase of a new Snow and Ice Control Equipment to be Installed on a new Kenworth Chassis**

This Resolution was Approved.

[RES23-3608](#) **A Resolution Waiving the Bidding Requirements and Accepting the Proposal from CIT Trucks for the Purchase of a 2024 T480 Kenworth Single Axle Dump Truck Chassis**

This Resolution was Approved.

[RES23-3609](#) **A Resolution Approving a Facility Use Agreement with Chicagoland Indoor Soccer, Inc., an Illinois corporation**

This Resolution was Approved.

[RES23-3610](#) **A Resolution Approving a License Agreement with Vinakom Communications**

This Resolution was Approved.

[RES23-3612](#) **A Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the County of Will (Weber Road, Gaskin Drive and Grand Haven Circle Signal Maintenance)**

This Resolution was Approved.

5. MAYOR'S REPORT

Congratulations to Brant Hromadka. Thank you to our Chief that is leaving us and thank you to the service he has provided us. We appreciate all that you have done. Thank you to Judge John Connor for coming in and swearing in our new Police Chief. Congratulations to all the scholarship winners this year. Congratulations to all the recipients of the awards during our Police Banquet. We held a very successful shred event this past Saturday. The next one will be Saturday, September 16th from 9-11 AM.

The Mayor encouraged McDonalds Corporation to help support local youth organizations and they gave a total of \$25,000 spread across 5 local organizations. Congratulations to all our graduates this year! The Village is up for 5 different awards from RE Journals. The awards dinner is coming up in June. Great job to Kelly and her team for a wonderful first park party of the season!

23-3147 Appointing Brant Hromadka Chief of Police effective Tuesday, May 30th, 2023

Mayor Noak commented that our current Chief is retiring. Beyond his professionalism, he is a great person and will be missed. A new chief has been recommended by the Mayor and knows that he will continue the great job. Brant Hromadka will effectively be Chief of Police on Tuesday, May 30th, 2023.

A motion was made by Trustee Clancy, seconded by Trustee Aguirre, that this Appointment be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

[23-3141](#) Swearing In Police Chief Brant Hromadka

Chief Ken Kroll said what an honor it has been to be a policeman and Chief of his hometown. Chief Kroll introduced Brant Hromadka. His credentials to be the next Chief are unmatched and Kroll is confident that he will be the best Chief that this department will see yet.

Judge John Connor swore in Brant Hromadka as Chief of Police effective Tuesday, May 30th, 2023.

Upcoming Chief Hromadka thanked the Mayor and Board for this amazing opportunity. He thanked his friends and family for all their love and support throughout all the years. He promised the department that he would not let them down.

Trustee Aguirre- Congratulations you will be an awesome asset to our community.

Trustee Richards- Congratulations! It is an honor to have you. Thank you for everything you have already done these last 23 years and we look forward to all that's in store for the future.

Trustee Clancy- You are united with your family and your police family! Congratulations and thank you.

Trustee Griffin- Congratulations and best wishes on your future here with the Village.

Trustee Palmiter- You have some big shoes to fill but I know that you will do everything he has done to keep it going.

Trustee Chavez- It is great to have our new Chief accepting the position. I

look forward to future of our municipality.

23-3148 Appointing a New Member to the Fire and Police Commission

Mayor Noak introduced Jorge Moreno and shared his active involvement with the community. He has a great family and we are very happy to have him involved in the Police and Fire Commission.

A motion was made by Trustee Chavez, seconded by Trustee Aguirre, that this Appointment be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

23-3117 Proclamation for Public Works Week

The Mayor commented that all the things we take for granted (streets, water, sidewalks, etc.) are all because of the work done by this wonderful team. We are blessed with the finest employees throughout this department. Mr. Drey added that with him is Matt Congoran, Superintendent of Utilities, Mark Lammers, Assistant Superintendent of Utilities, and Mike Braasch, Assistant Public Works Director. We always appreciate the boards support.

A motion was made by Trustee Griffin, seconded by Trustee Richards, that this Proclamation be Accepted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

**23-3143 A Proclamation Declaring Emergency Medical Services Week-
"Where Emergency Care Begins".**

Deputy Chief Murray thanked the Mayor and Board for all their support over the years. We provide the best EMS services in the area because we have the best equipment and training.

A motion was made by Trustee Griffin, seconded by Trustee Palmiter, that this Proclamation be Accepted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

6. CLERK'S REPORT

The Community Service Council met last Wednesday. Nothing new to report. VVEEF will meet tomorrow night to plan for the golf outing in June. Congratulations to Chief Kroll on his upcoming retirement. Thank you for your years of service and dedication to the Village. Congratulations to Chief Hromadka on his appointment. Wishing you a long and successful journey. Welcome to our new Fire and Police Commission member. Have

a safe and happy Memorial Day.

7. CITIZEN'S, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND LIAISON REPORTS

Trustee Aguirre- Fire and Police commission is moving forward with the oral test for the Firefighter eligibility list. The next meeting will be June 13th. We will be setting the meeting for the new Conservation and Sustainability Commission.

Trustee Richards- The next Planning and Zoning meeting is canceled.

Trustee Clancy- If you know a home worthy of Property of the Year, call 815-886-5636. Nominations end July 31st. Register your child for one of the many summer camps at our Rec Center. The first park party last night was great.

Trustee Griffin- Join us on Memorial Day on May 29th at 10 AM.

Congratulations to Christopher Baker for winning the ROTC scholarship.

Trustee Palmiter- The next Special Events commission meeting is July 18th at 5 PM.

Trustee Chavez- No update.

8. VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT

Dawn Caldwell thanked Chief Kroll for all his hard work and dedication he has given to the Police Department over the last 27 years. Public Works will be hosting their open house on Saturday, May 20th. Each child will receive a Public Works coloring book at this event! Thank you to Rich Green from our Rec Department for putting together this book.

9. NEW BUSINESS

[RES23-3592](#) **A Resolution Approving a License Agreement (Heidelberg Materials Midwest Agg, Inc.-Locomotive Engine Placement); Authorizing Acceptance of Locomotive Transfer**

A motion was made by Trustee Griffin, seconded by Trustee Richards, that this Resolution be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

[RES23-3611](#) **A Resolution Authorizing Waiving the Bids and Accepting a Purchase Agreement with MacQueen Equipment LLC**

A motion was made by Trustee Griffin, seconded by Trustee Richards, that this Resolution be Approved as Amended to add \$10,200 to the original purchase total. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

10. BOARD COMMENTS

Trustee Chavez- Many thanks to Chief Kroll. For my full time job I travel to many different countries and you don't realize how important it is to maintain our sewer systems. Thank you to our presenter today. This is really important stuff. Come out to 615 Anderson for the Public Works Open House.

Trustee Palmiter- Congrats to Officer and Civilian of the Year! Thanks to our Public Works team for doing all the hard work on things we take for granted. Ken, I have seen the entire personality of the Police Department change thanks to your leadership. Brant will do a great job. Our EMS is the best around.

Trustee Griffin- Hats off to Public Works and EMS! Chief Kroll good luck to you!

Trustee Clancy- Congratulations to our new Chief! Chief Kroll did a great job. Congratulations to our Public Works department. Glad that Mr. Blum is walking around. He was one of the best football coaches we had.

Trustee Richards- Thank you to Chief Kroll for all you have done for the Village. The Police Department has grown in many ways thanks to your leadership. Thank you to Jorge Moreno for stepping up and serving on the Police and Fire Commission. The work Public Works does is amazing. Our EMS teams are phenomenal.

Trustee Aguirre- Congratulations to our new Fire and Police Commission member. Congratulations to Brant. Ken you have raised the bar here in Romeoville. You kept our Police Department healthy. Thank you very much for the Public Works presentation. Congratulations to RHS Class of 2023 and all the graduates of VVSD. Thanks to McDonalds for their generosity to our community. Thanks to Judge Connor for coming to swear in our Chief.

TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Trustee Clancy, seconded by Trustee Aguirre, that this Executive Session Meeting be Opened at 7:27 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION- Pending or Threatened Litigation- 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11)

TO CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Trustee Chavez, seconded by Trustee Griffin, that this Executive Session Meeting be Closed at 7:29 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Trustee Chavez, Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak

12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Richards, seconded by Trustee Clancy, that this Meeting be Adjourned at 7:29 PM. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.