

Village of Romeoville

1050 W Romeo Rd



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

6:00 PM

**Village Hall Board Room
1050 W. Romeo Rd.**

Village Board - Workshop Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER-Roll Call

Present 6 - Trustee Dave Richards, Trustee Brian A. Clancy Sr., Mayor John Noak, Trustee Lourdes Aguirre, Trustee Linda Palmiter, and Trustee Ken Griffin

Absent 1 - Trustee Jose Chavez

2. POSTING OF COLORS-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[ORD21-1699](#) **ADOPTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 FOR THE VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Mayor Noak welcomed Mrs. Caldwell to present ORD21-1699 and mentioned that the Village of Romeoville will be reducing the tax rate again for the 6 year in a row and it will be a balanced budget with a 12% reduction from last year. Mrs. Caldwell gave a brief overview of the 2021-2022 budget describing each department's capital and upcoming projects.

The Mayor commented that the staff has done such an amazing job with all the obstacles that were presented in 2020. It was important to be cautious in this upcoming budget because of the unknowns that still exist, but he is hopeful that we will come out of this strong. He is proud to be involved with a team who came together during this time to keep our community thriving.

Mrs. Caldwell added that it is important to mention that the Village had 23 retirements last year so to be able to go into the 2021-2022 budget so strong with many new staff members is a triumph.

Trustee Palmiter commended the entire team for their work and efforts in putting such a strong budget together.

Trustee Richards commented that this is a budget that our community can be proud of and that we can still maintain such a great level of service to our residents even through one of the most difficult years we will face in our lifetime.

4. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Trustee Palmiter, second by Trustee Griffin, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:33 PM. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Aye: 5 - Trustee Richards, Trustee Clancy, Trustee Aguirre, Trustee Palmiter, and Trustee Griffin

Absent: 1 - Trustee Chavez

Non-voting: 1 - Mayor Noak