

Supervisor Murphy called the public meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Supervisor Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk McMahon called the roll and the following board members were present:

Supervisor Murphy, Trustee Pratl, Trustee Sexton-Kelly and Trustee Toscas. Trustee Hurckes was absent with notification.

Also present were Katie Elwood, Township Manager; Colleen Kenny, Deputy Clerk; Julie Jackowiak, Deputy Clerk and Cindy Young, Director of General Assistance.

MINUTES

Motion made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve the minutes from Session #1078-26, Regular Meeting, February 18, 2026.

Trustee Hurckes – absent
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Township Manager Katie Elwood reported on the bid opening for the parking lot project. Six companies submitted bids for consideration. The lowest bid was submitted by Gallagher Asphalt Corporation for \$964,410.27. Township Manager Elwood reviewed each company through the BBB. Gallagher has two complaints, isn't BBB-accredited and has a D- rating. Based on her conversations with the mayor of Evergreen Park, she would not recommend moving forward with Gallagher. The Township has a firm deadline of June 22. Township Manager Elwood recommends awarding the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, M&J Asphalt Paving, with a bid of \$967,921.57. This is a difference of \$3,51130 from the lowest bid. M&J Asphalt has an A+ BBB rating and has no complaints on record.

Motion made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Toscas to approve M&J Asphalt, the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the parking lot at the Township and Highway Department.

Trustee Hurckes – absent with notification
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to approve Resolution #481-26, a resolution authorizing the borrowing of an amount not to exceed \$500,000 and providing for the payment of principal and interest thereon by Worth Township, Cook County, Illinois.

Trustee Hurckes – absent with notification
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, seconded by Trustee Pratl to approve trading in a 1989 Ford 150 Chassis Cab Street Sweeper for a new Street Sweeper as budgeted for.

Trustee Hurckes – absent with notification
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Supervisor Murphy reported that the sheriff's department is bringing a light saver program on April 22nd. 60 people have signed up. There is an Arab American job fair scheduled for April 23rd.

Trustee Pratl remarked that you could tell the Easter Bunny event was a success by the length of the long line. He also shared that the seniors will be attending a Thunderbolts game on May 27th.

Trustee Sexton-Kelly said there are still spots open for day camp. Parents can still apply online. She also shared that YSB is still doing telehealth.

Trustee Toscas wanted to thank Township Manager Katie Elwood for her work.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report

PUBLIC/STAFF PARTICIPATION

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURERS REPORT

Motion made by Trustee Toscas, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly, to waive the reading of the Treasurer's report and pay the bills as presented and budgeted.

Trustee Hurckes – absent with notification
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Trustee Pratl, seconded by Trustee Sexton-Kelly to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Trustee Hurckes – absent with notification
Trustee Pratl – aye
Trustee Sexton-Kelly - aye
Trustee Toscas - aye
Supervisor Murphy – aye

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clerk Eamon McMahon