

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2017

6:00 PM

Village Hall

Public Safety Committee

*Chairman Daniel T. Calandriello
Trustees Patricia A. Gira and Kathleen M. Fenton
Village Clerk John C. Mehalek*

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: 3 - Chairman Calandriello; Trustee Gira and Trustee Fenton

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2017-0655 Approval of the August 21, 2017 Public Safety Minutes

I move to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety Committee of August 21, 2017.

A motion was made by Trustee Fenton, seconded by Trustee Gira, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Calandriello, Trustee Gira, and Trustee Fenton

Nay: 0

ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION

2017-0684 Village Code Amendment - Tobacco or Alternative Nicotine Products - Recommended Ordinance

Chief of Police Tim McCarthy reported that the Police Department is requesting to amend Title 7, Chapter 15, Tobacco to include alternative nicotine products as outlined and defined in the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 720 ILCS 675/1.5, as being unlawful to sell to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years of age or for any person under the age of eighteen years of age to purchase or possess alternative nicotine products.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance entitled: TITLE 7, CHAPTER 15 TOBACCO or ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS

A motion was made by Trustee Gira, seconded by Trustee Fenton, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Calandriello, Trustee Gira, and Trustee Fenton

Nay: 0

2017-0685 Village Code Amendment for the Imposition of Fines, Penalties, Changes in the Illinois Compiled Statutes and Addresses and the Creation of a Fine Schedule - Recommended Ordinance

Chief McCarthy reported that the Police Department with other Village Departments has spent several months reviewing the Village Code. As a result, an amendment to Title 1 and Titles 4 through 9 of the Orland Park Village Code in regard the imposition of fines, penalties, changes in the Illinois Compiled Statutes, addresses and to the creation of a Fine Schedule under Appendix B of the code.

The ordinance on fines and penalties was last amended in 2010.

The requested changes increase fines for non-criminal related violations i.e., parking, vehicle equipment, driving offenses from \$60.00 to \$75.00. Violations considered criminal in nature (Title 8, Chapter 6 - Offenses) i.e. Disorderly Conduct, Theft, Retail Theft, Assault and Battery offenses would be \$250.00.

Under the proposal, first time offenders may be charged with a local ordinance violation rather than under state statute thereby avoiding the creation of an official criminal record. In addition, related expenses such as taking off time from work for court and legal expenses may be avoided.

Handicapped parking violations will increase from \$250.00 to \$350.00 as outlined in the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Additionally, to provide consistency in the Building Code, all violations will begin at \$250.00. This amended ordinance will also allow violators to pre-pay the fine on many offenses, in lieu of a mandatory municipal violation hearing appearance.

The costs related to the printing of the tickets along with staff time to issue them, process them, conduct hearings and overall administration of the program has naturally risen over the last several years. This increase will assist in recovering those costs.

A comparison of tickets with other municipalities indicated that there is no average ticket amount or consistency from village to village.

I move to recommend to the Village Board to pass an Ordinance entitled: TITLE 1 AND TITLES 4 THROUGH 9 OF THE ORLAND PARK VILLAGE CODE IN REGARD THE IMPOSITION OF FINES, PENALTIES, CHANGES IN THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES AND ADDRESSES AND THE CREATION OF A FINE SCHEDULE

A motion was made by Trustee Fenton, seconded by Trustee Gira, that this matter be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE to the Board of Trustees. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Calandriello, Trustee Gira, and Trustee Fenton

Nay: 0

ADJOURNMENT – 6:05 PM

A motion was made by Trustee Fenton, seconded by Trustee Gira, that this matter be ADJOURNED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Chairman Calandriello, Trustee Gira, and Trustee Fenton

Nay: 0

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APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted,

John C. Mehalek, Village Clerk