

Southern View President and Board of Trustees Agenda for the Special Meeting

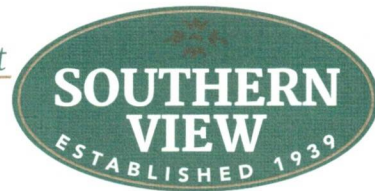
Wednesday / August 7, 2024 / 5:30 p.m.

- 1) CALL TO ORDER: Mike Patsche, Village President
- 2) ROLL CALL:
Greg Bourland, Trustee
Nate Briggs, Trustee
Robert Eskew, Trustee
Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee
Betsy Richbark, Trustee
Mike Tavernor, Trustee
- 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mike Patsche, Village President
- 4) CITIZEN REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:
- 5) OLD BUSINESS DISCUSSION:
- 6) NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION:
 - a) Discussion and Approval of Hiring Public Works Full Time Employee
 - b) Discussion and Approval of Hiring a Part time Public Works Employee
 - c) Trustee Assignments

President's Comments-

- 7) ADJOURNMENT:
Any subject matter placed on the agenda, regardless of how the matter is stated on the agenda or where it is placed, may be acted upon by the President and Board of Trustees.

Posted: August 5, 2024 5:30 p.m.



Minutes of the Special Meeting of the
Village of Southern View Board

CALL TO ORDER: The Board of Trustees held A Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at the Southern View Municipal Building, 3410 South Fifth Street, Southern View, Illinois. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

ROLL CALL: The following were present:

Mike Patsche, President
Nate Briggs, Trustee
Greg Bourland, Trustee
Robert Eskew, Trustee
Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee
Betsy Richbark, Trustee
Mike Tavernor, Trustee

Also Present:
Lisa Cave, Village Treasurer & Clerk

NEW BUSINESS: President Patsche opened for discussion and approval the hiring of Full time Public Works Employee. Trustee Eskew stated although the Village received about 40 resumes there were only a handful that had the requirements that the Board had wanted. Trustee Eskew stated as he has been over Public Works, he has not heard any complaints but there are many things that have been neglected and from speaking with the Board and residents commenting on Facebook, there is a lot to do. More attention needs to be paid to the Park, potholes, striping and having 4 people to do the striping would be very helpful. There is plenty of work that the Village could utilize the extra hands. President Patsche stated that the Village has yet to do any ditch work this year and that needs done. Trustee LaRussa stated she likes being proactive and that the best strategy is safety first. Trustee Richbark stated that Public Works needs training. Trustee LaRussa stated that we want them to properly prepared to complete a day's work. Trustee Briggs thanked Trustee Eskew for putting in the extra time down at Public Works and it has not gone unnoticed.

Motion to approve the Hiring Cory Stewart Full Time @ \$21.00 by: Trustee Eskew and 2nd by Trustee Bourland
Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE;
MOTION PASSES.

President Patsche opened discussion and approval of hiring a Part Time Public Works Employee. Trustee Eskew stated that again he would like to hire Cordarryl Davis as a Part Time Public Works Employee. Trustee Eskew stated the Village does not know how any of the new employees will work out, but Trustee Eskew feels extra hands at this time would be very helpful. Discussion took place on the number of hours he would work and would it be better for him to be seasonal versus part-time. IMRF states that any employee that works 1,000 hours is considered full time. Trustee Tavernor stated that part time is under 30 hours and asked if that he would have set hours? Trustee Eskew stated that he believed part time is under 35 hours, and he was considering 32 hours. Trustee Tavernor voiced that he did not think the Village should hire a part time employee if the Board doesn't agree with the hours of a part time employee.

Motion to approve the Hiring Cordarryl Davis Part Time/Seasonal Help @ \$21.00
by: Trustee Richbark and 2nd by Trustee Eskew

Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE; except Trustee Tavernor voted NO

MOTION PASSES.

President Patsche opened for discussion the Trustee assignments. President Patsche asked that Trustee Bourland and Trustee Briggs be co trustees over the Park and between the two of them they can tackle the areas that need addressed, Trustee Bourland and Briggs agreed to take on the assignment.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, President Patsche asked for a motion to close the meeting at 6:02 pm. Motion was made by Trustee LaRussa and 2nd by Trustee Richbark.

PREPARED BY: Lisa Cave, Clerk

DATE APPROVED: August 27, 2024