

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE
ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY**

**PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK HELD AT THE
PARK DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
9560 FRANKLIN AVENUE, MAPLE ROOM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2011**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** President Pedersen called to order the Board of Trustees of the Village of Franklin Park for the public hearing at 6:52 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL: Village Clerk Tommy Thomson called the roll:**
Present: Trustees Mr. Brimie, Mr. Johnson, Ms. McLean, Mr. Petersen, and Mr. Ruhl.
Absent: Ms. Rodriguez. The Village Clerk declared a quorum was present.
- III. PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY**
Village Attorney Joe Montana opened the hearing by reading information about the property commonly known as 10745 West Grand Avenue. Mr. Montana stated the petitioner desires for the property to be annexed to the Village of Franklin Park and this is a voluntary annexation request. A petition was filed on August 18, 2011, at the office of the Village Clerk. Subsequent to that time, an annexation agreement was prepared and a legal notice was published in the Pioneer Press on September 29, 2011. Notices to Leyden Township and the Leyden Fire Protection District were sent out on September 30, 2011. An Affidavit of Services was filed with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds on October 11, 2011, validating service to those parties.
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
Ken Zurek, 3229 George Street – Commented he objected to the two-minute limit for speaking because this is a public hearing and he cited legal information from the Illinois Supreme Court. Mr. Zurek stated he had filed objections with the Village Clerk Tommy Thomson and had asked Mr. Thomson to make it part of the public record. Mr. Zurek stated the property is not contiguous and cannot be annexed. Mr. Zurek also commented on how he felt the annexation agreement and the annexation of a property by ordinance is not in the best interest of the residents of Franklin Park
- V. ADJOURNMENT**
Motion made by Mr. Petersen, seconded by Mr. Ruhl to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.
Voice vote carried

ATTEST _____

Tommy Thomson, Village Clerk

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