

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK HELD AT THE
PARK DISTRICT OF FRANKLIN PARK NORTH PARK CENTRE
AT 10400 ADDISON IN THE VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK, ILLINOIS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010
7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** President Pedersen called to order the Board of Trustees of the Village of Franklin Park in special session at 7:00 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL:** Village Clerk Tommy Thomson called the roll:
Present: Trustees Ms. McLean, Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bellendir, Mr. Brimie and Mr. Acevedo. The Village Clerk declared a quorum was present.
Legal Representation Present: Burt Odelson, Village Attorney
Consultants Present: Dave Talbott (Clark Dietz, Inc.)
Staff Members Present: Lisa Anthony (Health & Human Resources Director), Jeff Eder (Community Development Director), Jeff Harris (Zoning Administrator), Frank Grieshamer (Treasurer), Ron Heller (Comptroller), Roberto Smaldone (IT Department), Joe Thomas (Utilities Department Director) Joe Lauro (Water Department), Chief Steve Iovinelli (Fire Department), Chief Mike Witz and Commander Phil Ruch (Police Department)
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. TOWN HALL MEETING**
President Pedersen gave a PowerPoint presentation and spoke on Home Rule
- V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
 - 1.** There were 2 comments on sales tax, 2 comments on Home Rule laws, 2 comments on absentee landlords, 1 comment on overcrowding, 1 comment on traffic tickets, 3 comments on trust of elected officials, 1 comment on meeting room, 1 comment on vacant properties, 1 comment on Motorola property, 1 comment on school districts, 1 comment on user tax, 1 comment on Village finances, 1 comment on firearms, 1 comment on non-Home Rule sales tax, 1 comment on Franklin Avenue condos and 1 comment on repealing Home Rule
 - 2.** Trustee Acevedo, Trustee Brimie, Trustee Bellendir, Trustee Johnson, Trustee Rodriguez and Trustee McLean each spoke in favor of Home Rule and how it's passage would favorably effect the Village

VI. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion made by Mr. Johnson seconded by Mr. Bellendir to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.
Voice vote carried.**

ATTEST

Tommy Thomson, Village Clerk

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