

**THORNTON TOWNSHIP
2024/2025 TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING
FOR THE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
333 E. 162ND STREET, SOUTH HOLLAND, ILLINOIS**

May 31, 2024

Thornton Township’s Supervisor Henyard called the Budget Hearing to order at 3:19 p.m. with Trustees Gerald “Jerry” Jones, Christopher Gonzalez, Darlene Gray-Everett, Carmen Carlisle, Supervisor Tiffany A. Henyard, Clerk Loretta Wells, Highway Commissioner Geary DePue, Assessor Cassandra Elston, and Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski present.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Supervisor Henyard turned it over to Highway Commissioner Geary DePue for a statement of the Road and Bridge Fund Tentative Budget. Geary DePue speaks about how he only has two employees, one part time and the other full time. He says that it’s one of the most dangerous jobs, so he hired someone else to help. Previous Supervisor, Frank Zuccarelli helped with a truck and grant money when he first started in that department and now Supervisor Henyard has helped him get funds as well. The city doesn’t want to take over roads because it is too expensive. He mentions that if anyone has any questions, they can ask him after the meeting.

Supervisor Henyard entertained a motion to approve or adopt the 2024/2025 Road and Bridge Fund budget. Trustee Gonzalez motioned to table until further notice and it was seconded by Trustee Jones. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Henyard asked Clerk Wells to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 2 Trustee Gonzalez and Trustee Jones
NO: 2 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard
ABSTAIN 1 Trustee Carlisle

There being two affirmative votes, **the motion failed.**

Supervisor Henyard entertained a motion to adopt the 2024/2025 Road and Bridge Fund budget. The motion was made by Trustee Grey-Everett and seconded by Supervisor Henyard. There being no questions or comments, Supervisor Henyard asked Clerk Wells to call the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 2 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard
NO: 2 Trustee Gonzalez and Trustee Jones
ABSTAIN 1 Trustee Carlisle

There being two affirmative votes, **the motion failed.**

Clerk Loretta Wells

Trustee Gerald “Jerry” Jones

Trustee Christopher Gonzalez

Trustee Darlene Gray-Everett

Trustee Carmen Carlisle

Supervisor Henyard