

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP HALL  
333 E 162<sup>nd</sup> St SOUTH HOLLAND, IL 60473**

**February 6, 2025**

Thornton Township Deputy Clerk Sawe called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 4:18 p.m., Deputy Clerk Sawe called the roll.

**PRESENT:** Trustees Christopher Gonzalez, Carmen Carlisle, and Stephanie Weideman

**ALSO PRESENT:** Deputy Clerk Sawe, and Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski (via Teleconference)

**ABSENT:** Darlene Gray-Everett, Clerk Loretta Wells, Supervisor Tiffany Henyard, Highway Commissioner Geary DePue and Assessor Cassandra Elston

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to add Public Comments to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe calls the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**            3       Trustees Gonzalez, Carlisle and Weideman

**NO:**             0       None

**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to appoint Trustee Gonzalez as Supervisor Pro-Temp. The motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**            3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0       None

**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: None**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to discuss the REVISED 2024/2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance 24-009 for Thornton Township General Assistance Fund. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. Trustee Weideman explains that she wanted to give the Public the opportunity to view accurate budgets and get better understandings of it and mentions where they'll be located on the Township's website.

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to table the adopted REVISED 2024/2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance 24-009 for Thornton Township General Assistance Fund to a later date. The

motion was made by Trustee Carlisle and seconded by Trustee Weideman. Deputy Clerk Sawe to calls the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0        None

**ABSENT:**       2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to table the REVISED 2024/2025 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance 24-010 for Thornton Township General Fund to a later date. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. Deputy Clerk Sawe to calls the roll

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0        None

**ABSENT:**       2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

**CLOSED SESSION** – To discuss the hiring, discipline, performance, compensation and the dismissal of certain personnel, legal counsel, acquisition of real property, matters pending probable, or imminent litigation. Pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act related to the employment and discipline of specific employees.)

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to go into closed session at 4:28pm to discuss the hiring, discipline, performance, compensation and the dismissal of certain personnel, legal counsel, acquisition of real property, matters pending, probable, or imminent litigation. Pursuant to section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act, related to the employment or discipline of specific employees. The Motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe calls the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0        None

**ABSENT:**       2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to return from the closed session at 5:05pm. The Motion was made by Trustee Carlisle and seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe calls the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**           3        Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0        None

**ABSENT:**       2        Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

ACTION COMING OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to terminate effective immediately, Kamal Woods. The Motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe calls the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**            3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0       None

**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to terminate effective immediately, William Moore. The Motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe calls the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**            3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0       None

**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

Trustee Carlisle entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Deputy Clerk Sawe calls the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**            3       Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**             0       None

**ABSENT:**       2       Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

*The Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.*

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Kierra "Kiea" Sawe  
Deputy Clerk

X

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Stephanie Weideman  
Trustee

X

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Christopher Gonzalez  
Supervisor Pro-Temp

X

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Darelene Gray-Everett  
Trustee

X

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Carmen Carlisle  
Trustee

X

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Tiffany A. Henyard  
Supervisor