

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

**March 25, 2025**

Thornton Township Clerk Wells called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 6:24p.m., Clerk Wells called the roll.

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk Wells, and Attorney Brian Miller (via tele-conference)

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

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

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

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

**NO:**       0 None

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

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to approve the minutes held on March 20, 2025, at 6:00pm. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

**Public Comments:**

**There were 5 residents who shared their comments with the Public, those Individuals included:**

Vivian Allen

Katherine Grandberry

Alicia Nicole

Denise Thomas

Lasharron

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to approve the General Fund Bills. Trustee Carlisle made a motion to approve the General Fund Bills but to exclude items 4-12 from the list, the motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to approve General Assistance Fund Bills. Trustee Carlisle made a motion to approve the General Assistance Fund bills but exclude items 1-6 from the list, the motion was seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to approve the Road and Bridge Fund Bills. Trustee Weideman made a motion to approve the Road and Bridge Fund Bills, the motion was seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**   None

**RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDINANCES:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to Request a Proposal for IT Services. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. Trustee Weideman questions what this is for and asked the IT Manager, Leon Messi for additional information. Mr. Messi stated that his department didn't put this on the Agenda. There being no further questions or comments, Clerk Wells called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

**YES:**        0 Trustees Carlisle, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

**NO:**         3 None

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

There being no affirmative votes, **the motion failed.**

**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.)

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Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to go into 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 or discipline of specific employees. The Motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

The board enters closed sessions at 6:41pm

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to return from the closed session at 7:01pm. The Motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

#### **ACTIONS FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION:**

Trustee Weideman entertained a motion to approve the settlement Agreement – Marvelia Green v Thornton Township, and Tiffany Henyard (Thornton Township) case No. 23-L-005185. The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard  
There being three affirmative votes, **the motion carried.**

**TRUSTEES REPORT:** None

**SUPERVISOR REPORT:** Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez reminds everyone about the early voting schedule.

Aldophus Al Kindle, speaks about a job fair coming up on April 15, 2025, with over 60 employers that are hiring on the spot, Grants and more. To apply for the jobs, you can text him directly at (313) 434-3851 to be sent details and a link.

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Trustee Carlisle and seconded by Trustee Weideman. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells 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 Trustee Gray-Everett and Supervisor Henyard

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

*The Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.*

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Loretta Wells  
Clerk

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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