

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

April 8, 2025

Thornton Township Clerk Wells called the Thornton Township Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 7:27p.m., Clerk Wells called the roll.

PRESENT: Trustees Christopher Gonzalez, Carmen Carlisle, Darlene Gray-Everett and Stephanie Weideman

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Wells, and Attorney Tiffany Nelson-Jaworski

ABSENT: Supervisor Tiffany Henyard, 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: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were 3 residents who shared their comments with the Public, those Individuals included:

-Janell Taylor

-Vivian Allen

-Aldophus Al Kindle

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to approve the Regular minutes of the Board Meeting held on March 25, 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: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

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

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 exclude items 107-112 and 113-115. Trustee Weideman seconded the motion. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

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

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez asked for a motion to approve the General Assistance Fund Bills. Trustee Carlisle made a motion to approve General Assistance Fund Bills, excluding items 1-6 and to permanently remove these items from the list. Trustee Weideman seconded the motion. There being no questions or comments, Clerk Wells called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

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

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to approve the Road and Bridge Fund Bills. 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: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

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

OLD BUSINESS: None

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDINANCES: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to approve the Illinois Township Association of General Assistance Caseworker (ITAGAC) Conference, Registration fee, overnight hotel accommodation and stipend for food and gas for possibly three (3) case workers (1 caseworker who sits on the board of ITAGAC will stay two nights). The motion was made by Trustee Weideman and seconded by Trustee Carlisle. There being no further questions or comments, Clerk Wells called the roll.

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

There being four 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.)

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to go into closed session at 6:41pm 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 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: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

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

The Board went into Closed Session: 6:41p.m.

Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez entertained a motion to return from closed session at 8:40pm. 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: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

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

The Board returned from closed session: 8:40p.m.

ACTIONS FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION: None

TRUSTEES REPORT: Trustee Carlisle congratulates the new Administration and Congratulates Deputy Clerk, Kiea Sawe on her new baby.

SUPERVISOR REPORT: Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez speaks about needing more people to come out and vote and all the ways you can vote. He also Thanks everyone for coming out to the meetings.

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

On the Roll Call, the vote was:

YES: 4 Trustees Carlisle, Gray-Everett, Weideman and Supervisor Pro-Temp Gonzalez

NO: 0 None

ABSENT: 1 Supervisor Henyard

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

The Meeting of the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.