

July 21, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Stickney met in regular session on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 7:00p.m.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees were present:

Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Trustee Klouda moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek to approve the minutes of the previous regular session on Tuesday July 7, 2026

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried.

Trustee Johnson moved, duly seconded by Trustee Smith that the bills, approved by the various committees of the Board, be approved for payment, and to approve warrants which authorize the Village Treasurer to draw checks to pay the bills, to be signed by the authorized signers, as provided for by the Ordinances of the Village of Stickney.

Upon the roll call, the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve a motion to promote Mitchell Hattan to the position of watch commander of the Stickney police dept.

Upon roll call the following Trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried.

Trustee Hrejsa moved, duly seconded by Trustee Torres to approve a block party on the 4100 block of Maple Avenue on August 15,2026, from 10a.m. to 10 p.m. With amplified music.

Upon roll call the following trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa,Kapolnek, Torres,Klouda,Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried.

Trustee Johnson duly, seconded by Trustee Smith motion to approve ordinance No.2026-08” Village of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois Combined Annual Budget and appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal year beginning on May 1,2026 and Ending April 30,2027”

Upon roll call the following trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres,Klouda,Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried.

Trustee Smith moved, duly seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve a motion ordinance No.2026-09” An ordinance amending chapter 18, Section 18-103 of the municipal code, village of Stickney Illinois regarding building permit fees”.

Upon roll call the following trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa,Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda,Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried.

Trustee Klouda moved, duly seconded by Trustee Kapolnek motion to approve Ordinance No.2026-10” An ordinance amending chapter 86, section 86-78 of the municipal code, village of Stickney regarding water service tapping fees.”

Trustee Smith moved, duly seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve a motion ordinance No.2026-09” An ordinance amending chapter 18, Section 18-103 of the municipal code, village of Stickney Illinois regarding building permit fees”.

Upon roll call the following trustees voted:

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa,Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda,Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried.

Trustee Torres moved, duly seconded by Trustee Hrejsa to approve a motion Ordinance No.2026-11” An Ordinance Authorizing and Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Establishing a Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force to Deter Organized Criminal Activity and provide emergency mutual aid and Investigative services for the Village of Stickney, County of Cook, State of Illinois.”

Ayes: Trustees Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

Nays: None

Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried.

Trustee Kapolnek duly, seconded by Trustee Klouda motion to approve Resolution No.08-2026 “A Resolution Authorizing and Approving a Legal Services Contract with David Grossman & Associates PLLC To Prosecute on A Contingency Basis Civil Legal Claims for Harms and Property Damage from Contamination by Microplastics for The Village of Stickney”

Mayor’s Report: Asked Village lawyer to explain the future of Koppers and Hawthorne Racetrack, Congratulated Officer Hattan on his promotion.

Clerk’s Report: Congratulated Officer Hattan on his promotion.

Trustee Hrejsa: Cruise Night at upcoming music in the park.

Trustee Kapolnek: Congratulated officer Hattan on his promotion.

Trustee Torres: Congratulated Officer Hattan on his promotion, Village wide garage sale addresses are available online and at village hall.

Trustee Klouda: Congratulated Officer Hattan on his promotion.

Trustee Smith: Congratulated Officer Hattan on his promotion.

Trustee Johnson: Congratulated Officer Hattan on his promotion, explained when and where national night out is.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Fire Chief Jeff Boyajian: Congratulated Officer Hattan, Discussed small fire over weekend at old ticket booth at Hawthorne racetrack.

Sam Alonso public works: Congratulated officer Hattan, explained 50/50 Sidewalk program starts Friday 7/24.

Finance Director Michael Ochsner: Explained Village has reserves to get through the year.

Police Chief Jerry Chlada Jr.: Congratulated Officer Hattan, thanked all officers for showing up for fellow officers' promotion

Public comments: None

There being no further business, Trustee Johnson moved, duly seconded by Trustee Smith that the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board adopted the motion at 7:22p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Cetrangolo, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 4th day of August 2026

Mitch Milenkovic, Mayor

July 21, 2026
6:45p.m.

This hearing for the public concerning the adoption of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2026, and ending April 30, 2027.

Upon roll call, the following trustees were present:
Trustee Hrejsa, Kapolnek, Torres, Klouda, Smith and Johnson

The Village Finance Director Ochsner informed us that the budget has been on display and is available for public to view. He then went over the following.

Michael Ochsner explained this year's upcoming budget, explained Cook County's tax system has a glitch in the system, would like to reevaluate the budget in early 2026 to discuss budgets.

We did not receive any comments from the public.
The mayor requested any questions or comments, there were none.

There being no further business, Trustee Johnson moved, duly seconded by Trustee Smith, That the meeting be adjourned. Upon which the Board of Trustees adopted the motion unanimously at 6:56p.m. and Mayor Milenkovic declared the motion carried and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Cetrangolo, Village Clerk

Approved by me this 4th day of August 2026

Mitch Milenkovic, Mayor