

MINUTES of a special public meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County, Illinois, held at the Frasar Center, 1913 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois, in said Park District at 5:30 o'clock P.M., on the 28th day of October, 2015.

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The meeting was called to order by the President and upon the roll being called, Marvin Reyes, the President, and the following Park Commissioners were physically present at said location: Kip Aitken and Dave Stutzke

The following Park Commissioners were allowed by a majority of the members of the Board of Park Commissioners in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners to attend the meeting by video or audio conference: None

No Park Commissioner was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following Park Commissioners were absent and did not participated in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: Jeff Hippen and Jen Zuithoff

At 5:30 o'clock P.M., the President announced that the next agenda item for the Board of Park Commissioners was a public hearing (the "*Hearing*") to receive public comments on the proposal to sell \$1,310,000 General Obligation Park Bonds (the "*Bonds*") for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, and explained that all persons desiring to be heard would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto.

The President opened the discussion and explained that the reasons for the proposed issuance of the Bonds were as follows: For the payment of land condemned or purchased for

parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

Whereupon the President asked for additional comments from the Park Commissioners. Additional comments were made by the following: None

Written testimony concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds was read into the record by the Secretary and is attached hereto as *Exhibit I*: None

Whereupon the President asked for oral testimony or any public comments concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds. Statements were made by the following: None

The President then announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

Park Commissioner Aitken moved and Park Commissioner Stutzke seconded the motion that the Hearing be finally adjourned.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion.

Upon the roll being called, the following Park Commissioners voted AYE: Aitken, Reyes and Stutzke.

The following Park Commissioners voted NAY: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and the Hearing was finally adjourned.

Other business not pertinent to the conduct of the Hearing was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF WHITESIDE)

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County, Illinois (the "Board"), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitute a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 28th day of October, 2015, insofar as the same relates to a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board to sell \$1,310,000 General Obligation Park Bonds.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board at said meeting were conducted openly, that all votes taken at said meeting were taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 48 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Acts and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting.

I do further certify that notice of said public hearing was posted at least 48 hours before said public hearing at the principal office of the Board, that at least one copy of said notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding said public hearing and that attached hereto as *Exhibit B* is a true, correct and complete copy of said notice as so posted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said Park District, this 28th day of October, 2015.



Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE STERLING PARK DISTRICT, WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PUBLIC NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Park Commissioners of the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County, Illinois (the "*Park Board*") will hold a special meeting of the Park Board on the 28th of October, 2015 at 5:30 o'clock P.M., at Frasor Center; 1913 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois.

The Agenda for the Meeting is as follows:

1. Conduct a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Commissioners of the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County, Illinois, to sell \$1,310,000 General Obligation Park Bonds.

Dated the 23th day of October, 2015.

Larry Schuldt
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners,
Sterling Park District, Whiteside County,
Illinois

EXHIBIT B

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF
THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF
THE STERLING PARK DISTRICT, WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TO SELL \$1,310,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PARK BONDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County, Illinois (the "*District*"), will hold a public hearing on the 28th day of October, 2015, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held at the Frasor Center, 1913 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$1,310,000 for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County, Illinois.

DATED the 2nd day of October, 2015.

Larry Schuldt
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners,
Sterling Park District, Whiteside County,
Illinois