

MINUTES of a public meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Sterling Park District, Whiteside County, Illinois, held at the Frasor Center, 1913 Third Avenue, Sterling, Illinois, in said District at 12:00 o'clock P.M., on the 6th day of November, 2023.

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The President, Marvin Reyes, called the meeting to order and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

Upon the roll being called, the following Park Commissioners were physically present at said location: Kip Aitken, Maggie Egert, Jeff Hippen, and Marvin Reyes.

The following Park Commissioners were allowed by a majority of the Park Commissioners of the District in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the District 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 participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: Dave Stutzke.

At 12:00 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 not to exceed \$1,665,000 General Obligation Park Bonds, Series 2023 (the "*Bonds*") for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks or boulevards, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and for the payment of the expenses incident 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 or boulevards, for the building, maintaining, improving, and protecting of the same and for the payment of the expense's 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 Hippen moved, and Park Commissioner Aitken 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, Egert, Hippen and Ryes.

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 adjourn.

