

**VILLAGE OF POSEN
MINUTES OF A BOARD MEETING OF THE
VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF POSEN HELD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2026 AT
6:33P.M. IN THE POSEN VILLAGE HALL**

CALL TO ORDER

President Podbielniak called the Board Meeting to order for Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 at 6:33 P.M. in the Posen Village Hall, 2440 W. Walter Zimny Drive Posen, Illinois 60469.

ROLL CALL

Upon the Call of the Roll by Clerk Melanie Myers, President Podbielniak, Trustees, Lopez, Velazquez, Casillas, Wisniewski, Schnering and Novak were present. Also in attendance, Attorney Pete Murphy ,Deputy Chief Werniak, Fire Chief Cook and Treasurer Taylor-Jackson. Quorum present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Podbielniak led the Village Board and attending public in the recitation of the Pledge Of Allegiance.

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS

President Podbielniak called for a motion to accept the minutes from January 27th, 2026. Trustee Casillas makes motion seconded by Trustee Wisniewski; all other Trustees voted yes, minutes passed.

PRESIDENT- F. PODBIELNIAK

President Podbielniak gave updates about what was happening around town.

President Podbielniak announced the Village will be closed February 16th for Presidents day.

President Podbielniak stated Guadalupe Soto has informed the Village she is retracting her bid on property 145 and Kedzie, the property will go out for bid again.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION - Chairman J. Casillas

President Podbielniak called for a motion to approve Warrant #19-25/26, Trustee Casillas moved, seconded by Trustee Wisniewski, All Voted Aye: motion approved.

COMMUNITY HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT – Chairman D.J. Schnering

Report for January:

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED – 4
PERMIT ADD-ON-0
BUILDING COMMERCIAL PERMITS - 1
ELECTRICAL PERMITS - 0
ELECTRICAL COMMERCIAL PERMITS - 0
SEWER PERMIT- 0
\$ 27,784.00 TOTAL BUILDING PERMIT FEES
\$ 1,625.00 TOTAL ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEES
\$ 0.00 SEWER PERMIT FEES
SALES INSPECTIONS-1
RENTAL/RENTAL REINPECTIONS-0
BUSNINESS SALES INSPECTIONS-0
BUSNIESS RENTAL INSPECTIONS-0

PUBLIC WORKS – Chairman A. Wisniewski

Report for January:

Equipment repairs- Daily	Water shut off -3–finals, 0-delinquent
Meter replaced-9	Tree trimming –0 day removal
Meter reads-6/rereads-0 day's	Animal Recovery -2 dogs
Hydrant Replacement-0	Sewer- 0-day/0 day jetting/0 catch basin
Alley repair- 0 days grading	Branch Chipping- 0 days
Work Orders and Julie Tickets - Daily	Plowing/salting-7 days
Street repair – 0 streets	Water main work-0 valve-0 services– 4 main breaks
Water Samples- 2 days	Grass cutting-0 day

FIRE – Chairwoman E. Velazquez

Report for January:

Fire Calls-96	EMS Calls-61	Dixmoor- 7	Total Calls-157	YTD Calls-157
Monthly Ambulance \$36,762.90	Ambulance Calendar YTD \$36,762.90			
FYTD Ambulance \$174,092.57	FYTD Dixmoor Fire Services Revenue \$142,000.00			
Dixmoor monthly\$ 17,750.00	Calendar YTD \$17,750.00			

POLICE – Chairman P. Novak

Report for January:

PARKING CITATIONS-33	MOVING CITATION-288
CALLS ANSWERED-2012	TRAFFIC STOPS-139
FELONIES-7	MISDEMEANORS-32
WARRANTS-2	TOTAL VEHICLES TOWED /IMPOUNDED-45
BUSINESS CHECKS-1289	
MO ORDINANCE TICKETS-108	REPORT COPY FEES-\$ 275.00
TOW RELEASE FEES-\$ 35,550.00	MO ORDINANCE FINES-\$9,576.28
PARKING TICKETS COLLECTION	
POLICE DEPT-\$5,290.30	COURT PARKING TICKETS - \$1,500.00
PARKING & MO ORDINANCE TICKETS-\$ 0.00	
FINES MARKHAM COURT-\$ 70.00	TOTAL MONEY COLLECTED - \$ 52,261.58

President Podbielniak called for a motion to approve the purchase of 25 on duty and 20 off duty 9 mm weapons and level III holsters for both in the amount of \$23,821.96". Trustee Novak moved, seconded by Trustee Wisniewski, All Voted Aye: motion approved

RECREATION – Chairwoman Y. Lopez

Report for January:

Registration \$1,125.00
Rental \$260.00
Deposit \$Deposit \$500.00
Dram \$0
Fundraiser \$0
Events \$43

PUBLIC

Mary asked about the \$50,000 for the Public Works truck.

President Podbielniak the truck needed some repairs.

Mary spoke about the truck at Hawk auto about it being on a jack.

President Podbielniak said he spoke with Calvin and it down, He is waiting on parts.

Mary wanted to know why he was allowed to have it like that for so long.

Treasurer Taylor-Jackson stated it was taking care of why do you keep bringing it up, are you saying it because he is African-American, Her and Mary exchanged some words. Attorney Murphy called for Order.

Another resident stated he know a business that may be cheaper for the guns for the police department.

President Podbielniak stated they already approved it but after the meeting he will take the information.

ADJOURNMENT

President Podbielniak called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Trustee Casillas, seconded by Trustee Lopez, All Trustees present voted Aye; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:48PM.

Recorded by Clerk Melanie Myers