



*VILLAGE OF*  
**SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**



**MAY 17, 2021**

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held on Monday, May 17, 2021, at the Village Hall 3317 Chicago Road, South Chicago Heights, Illinois. Mayor Terry Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Mayor Matthews requested the Village Clerk, Catherine Linan, to call the roll. The following were present:

Terry Matthews	Mayor	Chad Vlietstra	Fire Chief
Catherine Linan	Clerk	John Dolasinski	Treasurer
Matt Welch	Attorney	Nick Goncher	Bldg. Director
John Ross	Trustee	William Joyce	Police Chief
Sally Marrufo	Trustee	Jesse Kozinski	Deputy Police Chief
Tracy Bosco	Trustee	Mark Martin	Public Works Director
Terry Fiorenzo	Trustee		
Eric Stanton	Trustee		

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Trustee Eugene Fazzini and Administrator Nora Gomez were absent.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**DISCUSSION – WATER RATES ORDINANCE:** Mayor Matthews stated that at a June 4, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting the board agreed to increase the water rate each year until the end of our current lake water contract ends in 2023. Mayor Matthews summarized that the prior administration never raised the water rates in years which is causing such a large increase. Mayor Matthews explained that Chicago Heights Mayor Gonzalez stated that our Village would pay for that difference in the delivery rate for the last 20 years and that if we didn't like it we could get our water from somewhere else. Mayor Matthews stated that to avoid a large increase in 2023, the Village Board discussed a rate increase over a period of time. Discussion ensued amongst the Board regarding water loss percentage, the water meter program and the cost savings versus the water loss in revenue.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With nothing further to discuss, Trustee Stanton motioned to adjourn the Committee of the Whole meeting, seconded by Trustee Fiorenzo. On a voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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 Catherine Linan, Village Clerk

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