

**VILLAGE OF MATTESON BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**  
**VILLAGE HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**4900 VILLAGE COMMONS, MATTESON**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Village President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Clerk, Yumeka Brown called the roll. Elected Officials present were Trustee Palmer, Trustee Satchell and Trustee Shorter.

**ABSENT ELECTED OFFICIAL(S):** Trustee Craig, Trustee Farr, Trustee Hardin

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anthony Burton, Village Administrator; N. Keith Chambers, Deputy Village Administrator; Jeremy Sims, Deputy Police Chief; Ernest Roberts, Director of Community Development; Priscilla Codero, Director of Economic Development; Rasheed Jones, Finance Director; Dewayne Howard, Human Resources Generalist; Gordon Hardin, Public Works Superintendent; Lorie Webster, Director of Community Engagement; Lisa Hill, Deputy Director; LaTonya Menzies, Deputy Village Clerk/Recording Secretary.

**VILLAGE ATTORNEY PRESENT:** Matt Byrne, Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd.

**CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS:** Clerk Yumeka Brown, certified the results of the election as follows: **President:** Sheila Yvonne Chalmers-Currin, **Clerk:** Yumeka Brown, **Trustee:** Adam Shorter III, **Trustee:** Carolyn Palmer & **Trustee:** Stacy Leak.

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY:** Trustee Carolyn G. Palmer was sworn in by Honorable Justice Freddrenna M. Lyle. Trustee Adam Shorter III and Trustee Stacy Leak were sworn in by Clerk Yumeka Brown. Clerk Yumeka Brown was sworn in by Deputy Clerk Menzies. President Sheila Chalmers-Currin was sworn in by the Honorable Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

**COMMENTS BY ELECTED OFFICIALS:** The President, Clerk and Trustees all thanked the residences for their support and let them know that they are honored to be their elected officials.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to Adjourn Sine Die – Approved by Omnibus Vote

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**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** Several audience members congratulated the newly elected board members. Sean Howard acknowledge all visiting elected officials.

**ACTIVE AGENDA:**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Trustee Palmer made a motion that the Board of Trustees approve an ordinance to amend the position and duties of the Director of Recreational Programs to Director of Recreational Services & Community Engagement. Compensation will be set by the Corporate Authorities Seconded by Trustee Shorter.**

Aye: Palmer, Satchell, Shorter, Leak

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Craig, Farr

**Trustee Shorter made a recommendation that with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, the President will appoint Lorie Webster to the position of Director of Recreational Services & Community Engagement, effective May 6, 2025. Seconded by Trustee Palmer.**

Aye: Palmer, Satchell, Shorter, Leak

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Craig, Farr

**COMMENT/REPORTS BY OFFICIALS:**

**Attorney Matt Byrn** congratulated everyone on their new terms.

**Clerk Brown** congratulated Lorie Webster on her new role. Emphasize that Lorie plays a critical part in the village success and her promotion is well deserved.

**Trustee Palmer** congratulated Lorie Webster on her new position.

**Trustee Satchell** congratulated Lorie Webster, Trustee Leek and all of the newly elected officials.

**Mayor Chalmers-Currin** wished a special congratulation to Lorie Webster and thanked her for standing with her down through the years.

**SWEARING IN:** Madam Clerk Brown swore in Lorie Webster as Director of Recreational Services & Community Engagement

**ADJOURNMENT:** Trustee Shorter made a motion to adjourn at 8:17 pm. Seconded by Trustee Satchell.

Aye: Palmer, Satchell, Shorter, Leak

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Farr, Craig

Respectfully Submitted,

Yumeka Brown, Village Clerk