Board of Trustees:
President Christopher Evoy
Secretary Craig Schmidt
Treasurer Jayne Schirmacher
Trustee John Brudnak Pres. Pro Tem
.stee James Hickey
Fire Chief:

Michael Schofield



## ORLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 - 5:00 PM

APPROVED 6/22/21

**OPENING MEETING** 

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by President Christopher Evoy at the Administration Building, 9790 West 151st Street, Orland Park, Illinois, for the purpose of conducting all regular business of the District, proper notice having been given.

PRESENT:

Trustees Brudnak, Hickey, Schirmacher, Schmidt, Evoy

**ABSENT:** 

None

**ROLL CALL** 

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Fire Chief Michael Schofield, Deputy Chief Nick Cinquepalmi, Attorney James J. Roche, Finance Director Kerry Sullivan, Human Resources Director Lucy McGlynn and Recording Secretary Gerry Strunka.

No Public Comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** 

Board President Christopher Evoy administered the Trustee Oath of Office to Trustee James Hickey who was re-elected in April for another 6-year term.

**OATH OF OFFICE** 

Trustee Schirmacher made a Motion to nominate Christopher Evoy as Board President. It was seconded by Trustee Hickey. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ayes: Trustees Schirmacher, Hickey, Brudnak, Schmidt, Evoy

Nays: None

Trustee Brudnak made a Motion to nominate Craig Schmidt as Secretary. It was seconded by Trustee Hickey. Motion carried.

Ayes: Trustees Brudnak, Hickey, Schmidt, Schirmacher, Evoy

Nays: None

Trustee Brudnak made a Motion to nominate Trustee Schirmacher as Treasurer. It was seconded by Trustee Hickey. Motion carried.

Ayes: Trustees Brudnak, Hickey, Schmidt, Schirmacher, Evoy

Nays: None

Trustee Schmidt made a Motion to nominate Trustee Brudnak as President Pro Tem. It was seconded by Trustee Hickey. Motion carried.

Ayes: Trustees Schmidt, Hickey, Brudnak, Schirmacher, Evoy

Nays: None

Trustee Schirmacher made a motion to nominate Trustee Hickey as Secretary Pro Tem.  It was seconded by Trustee Hickey. Motion carried.  Ayes: Trustees Schirmacher, Hickey, Brudnak, Schmidt, Evoy  Nays: None	
A motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2021, was made by Trustee Hickey and seconded by Trustee Evoy. Motion carried.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Ayes: Trustees Hickey, Evoy, Brudnak, Schmidt, Schirmacher Nays: None Absent: None	
Kerry Sullivan gave update.	FINANCE REPORT
No report at this time.	COMMUNICATIONS
Local 2754 President Josh Girdick talked to the Board again about OFPD's involvement in Project Fire Buddies and if they know anyone that can benefit from such a worthwhile cause.	LOCAL 2754
No report at this time.	LOCAL 134
No Board communication	COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BOARD
<ul> <li>Injuries: 9 off on injury</li> <li>Negotiations with L2754 is heading to Arbitration</li> <li>Negotiations with L134 is still going on</li> <li>We continue to have our conference calls with the police on Wednesdays moving forward</li> <li>The Maintenance Building project is proceeding well</li> <li>Training driven pad construction underway</li> <li>Attended several MABAS 19 meetings</li> <li>2021 Academy is completed and the candidates are on shift</li> <li>Our new mechanic is working</li> <li>Working on diversity of our upcoming entry exam</li> <li>Working with the Village on Inspection fees</li> <li>Year-end report is out</li> </ul>	CHIEF'S REPORT
No old business.	OLD BUSINESS
Trustee Hickey made a motion to put Agenda Items A-I on a Consent Agenda:  A. District Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$2,817,416 and Cook County Grant Treasurer's Report in the amount of \$4,645;	NEW BUSINESS
<ul> <li>B. RFBA 21-26 Approval to hire an Assistant Communications Director to replace existing employee Lori Gromala due to her upcoming retirement;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>C. RFBA 21-27 Approval to issue a Request for Proposals for banking services for the District's depository and checking accounts;</li> <li>D. RFBA 21-28 Approval to purchase Knox Secure 5 key retention devices related</li> </ul>	
hardware and wi-fi/software components (not to exceed \$30,000);  E. RFBA 21-29 Approval to re-appoint Brian O'Neill to the Board of Fire Commissioners for another 3-year term beginning May 25, 2021 and ending	
May 24, 2024;  F. RFBA 21-30 Approval to amend purchasing policy to require a <i>Request for</i>	

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	Proposal for all contractual services every three years;	
G.	RFBA 21-31 Approval to issue a Request for Proposal for ambulance billing	
	services;	
Н.	RFBA 21-32 Approval of employment contract for Deputy Chief Nicholas	
	Cinquepalmi for a 3-year term beginning June 1, 2021 and ending May 31,	
	2024;	
I.	RFBA 31-33 Approval to enter into a contract with Mickil Smith through 5/31/22 to further diversity efforts of the fire district.	
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and it v	vas seconded by Trustee Schirmacher. Motion carried.	
	Ayes: Trustees Hickey, Schirmacher, Brudnak, Schmidt, Evoy	
	Nays: None	
	Absent: None	
A 4.	and to any new the Consent Annual Items Allines would be Touches History and	
	on to approve the Consent Agenda Items A-I was made by Trustee Hickey and ed by Trustee Schirmacher. Motion carried.	
secona	Ayes: Trustees Hickey, Schirmacher, Brudnak, Schmidt, Evoy	
	Nays: None	
	Absent: None	
A Moti	on to go into closed session for items A, B, C, H, I:	CLOSED SESSION
A.	The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or	
	dismissal of specific employees of the Orland Fire Protection District or legal	
	counsel;	
В.	Collective negotiating matters between the Orland Fire Protection District and	
	its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary	
_	schedules for one or more classes of employees;	
C.	The selection of a person to fill a public office;	
Н,	Pending and/or probable litigation; Discussion of minutes of closed session meetings.	
I.	Discussion of minutes of closed session meetings.	
was ma	ide by Trustee Hickey and seconded by Trustee Brudnak at 5:10 p.m.	
***************************************	Ayes: Trustees Hickey, Brudnak, Schmidt, Schirmacher, Evoy	
	Nays: None	
	Absent: None	
Closed	Session adjourned at 5:44 p.m. <i>Trustee Brudnak left the meeting at that time.</i>	
	gular Meeting reconvened at 5:45 p.m. The following Trustees were present at	RECONVENE
roll call		
Trustee	s Hickey, Evoy, Schmidt, Schirmacher	ADJOURNMENT
A motiv	on to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Evoy and seconded by Trustee	ADJOURINIERI
	t at 5:45 p.m. Motion carried.	
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	Ayes: Trustees Evoy, Schmidt, Hickey, Schirmacher	
	Nays: None	
	Absent: Trustee Brudnak	
Meetin	g adjourned.	