



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



OCTOBER 21, 2019

A Committee of the Whole meeting was held on Monday, October 21, 2019, at the Village Hall, 3317 Chicago Road, South Chicago Heights, Illinois. Mayor Terry Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Matthews requested the Village Clerk, Catherine Linan, to call the roll. The following were present:

Terry Matthews	Village President	Bruce Ziegle	Asst. Fire Chief
John Wise	Attorney	Catherine Linan	Village Clerk
Terry Fiorenzo	Trustee	Bill Joyce	Police Chief
Sally Marrufo	Trustee	Nick Goncher	Bldg. Director
Eric Stanton	Trustee	Tim Wehrle	Deputy Police Chief
Tracy Bosco	Trustee	Mark Martin	Public Work Director
		John Dolasinski	Treasurer

Trustee Fazzini, Trustee Ross and Fire Chief Vlietstra were absent.

DISCUSSION – LEGALIZATION OF ADULT USE CANNABIS: Mayor Matthews explained that he had a discussion with Attorney Welch regarding a moratorium on Cannabis retail sales. Mayor Matthews asked the Board if they still are in favor of a moratorium or if further discussion is needed. Attorney Welch stated that the Board could allow cultivation. Attorney Welch stated that there are other type of businesses such as a craft grower, infuser, cultivation, all could be allowed as a special use permit in the industrial area. Mayor Matthews and the Board agreed to a moratorium on Cannabis retail sales and the other business as a special use permit.

DISCUSSION – SATURDAY VILLAGE HALL HOURS: Mayor Matthews explained that documentation in packets are nine months of history on Saturday walk-in customers and stated with on-line bill payment less customers come in on Saturday. Mayor Matthews asked the Board for their thoughts. Mayor Matthews stated that water bill payments are the only business conducted on Saturday. Mayor Matthews and the Board agreed to close the Village Hall on Saturdays and that the public would be notified. If a lot of resistance, we can open one Saturday a month when water bills are due.

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 7:47 p.m.


Catherine Linan, Village Clerk

Dated 11/7/19