

**Minutes of the Bi-Monthly Board Meeting
Of The
Village of Southern View President and Board of Trustees**

CALL TO ORDER: The President and Board of Trustees held a regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday – January 9, 2018, at the Southern View Municipal Building, 3410 South Fifth Street, Southern View, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by President Petrosky, followed by Roll call and Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: The Following were present---

Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee of Community / Family Relations
Greg Bourland, Trustee of Residential Bldg. Permits
Mike Patsche, Trustee of Law Enforcement
Kay Van Fossan, Trustee of Health & Safety
James L. Foster, Trustee of Public Works

Also Present:

Robert Kent Gray Jr., Village Attorney
Lisa Cave, Village Treasurer
Judy Gordon, Village Clerk

Absent: John McLaughlin, Trustee of Community Parks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: President Petrosky asked whether the Board had reviewed the December 26, 2017 Minutes and if they found need for any changes, corrections, or amendments.

President Petrosky said hearing none, the December 26, 2017 meeting minutes would stand approved as submitted.

Motion to approve the December 26, 2017 Meeting Minutes as presented by: Trustee Van Fossan and 2nd by: Trustee Bourland

Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE.

MOTION PASSES.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS: President Petrosky asked whether the board had reviewed the January 9, 2018 Bills to be Paid, and whether there were any changes, corrections, or amendments.

President Petrosky said hearing nothing more, the January 9, 2018 Bills to be Paid would stand approved as submitted.

Motion to approve the January 9, 2018 Bills to be Paid as presented by: Trustee Bourland and 2nd by: Trustee James L Foster

Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE.

MOTION PASSES.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS &
NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION:**

***** APPOINTMENT OF S.V.P.D. POLICE CHIEF *****

President Petrosky commented on the need for community policing in our Village and in doing so found it necessary to appoint a new Chief of Police with that purpose. After individual telephone conversation with each Trustee, it was determined, with over-all support that a change of the current police administration was in order. Chris Yingling accepted that opportunity and, President Petrosky asked the Board to Approve the appointment of Chris Yingling as the S.V.P.D. Police Chief, effective immediately.

Motion to Approve the Appointment of Chris Yingling as the S.V.P.D. Police Chief as presented by:
Trustee Bourland and 2nd by: Trustee James L Foster

Upon Roll Call Vote, Trustee LaRussa, Trustee Bourland, Trustee Van Fossan and Trustee James L Foster voted AYE. With Trustee Patsche voting No.

MOTION PASSES.

President Petrosky administered the Oath to Chief Yingling. And offered well wishes from the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

President Petrosky asked whether anyone had any comments.
Tammy Carstens, 116 Aarup Street, Southern View, Il. Signed up to speak.

Tammy expressed concerns regarding the release of Ricky Cathers as the Chief.

Trustee Patsche also expressed displeasure with that decision.

ADJOURNMENT: Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

PREPARED BY: Judy Gordon, Village Clerk

DATE APPROVED: January 23, 2018

Any subject matter placed on the agenda, regardless of how the matter is stated on the agenda or where it is placed, may be acted upon by the President and Board of Trustees.