

AGENDA
VILLAGE OF JEROME BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2901 LEONARD STREET, JEROME CIVIC CENTER
REGULAR MEETING
November 4, 2021
6:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89874337192?pwd=UHpEaVViSUxuT0lRVGF1OWNHVWIEUT09>

Zoom Meeting

Telephone: 1-312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 898 7433 7192

Passcode: 793869

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - A. October 21, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
 - B. October 7, 2021 Executive Meeting Minutes
- V. Approval of Warrant List
 - A. Warrant List 22-13
- VI. Visitors Acknowledgement
- VII. Reports from Village Departments
 - A. Public Health Trustee Smith
 - B. Public Works Trustee Raftis
 - C. Public Property Trustee DeHart
 - D. Building & Zoning Trustee Lael
 - E. Public Safety Trustee L. Irons
 - F. Water Department Trustee R. Irons
 - G. Village Treasurer Treasurer Roth
 - H. Village Clerk Clerk Cave
 - I. Village Attorney Attorney Brokaw
 - J. Village President President Lopez
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
 - A. Discussion and Approval of Ordinance 22-11 Amending Section 600.1-9 Related to Water Rate Increases Effective Immediately
 - B. Discussion and Approval of Purchasing a Cell Phone to be Used by Jerome Police Department Chief or Acting Chief
 - C. Discussion and Approval of Resolution 05-22 Approving and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Staffing Agreement with Express Employment Professionals for temporary public works employees
 - D. Discussion and Approval of Resolution 06-22 Approving and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Biller Agreement with Invoice Cloud, Inc.

- E. Discuss and Approve the extension of time for Public Works Supervisor to utilize earned, unused benefit time
 - F. Discussion and approval of additional advertising on employment platforms for Village Police Officers
 - G. Discuss Village Paying for P/T and F/T Police Officer Academy Certification subject to reimbursement agreement with new hires.
 - H. Discuss New Hire Incentives for future Police Officer Hires
 - I. Discussion and Approval of Estimated Property Tax Levy Estimate
 - J. Discussion and Approval of Personnel Action with Respect to Public Works Employee
- X. Executive Session
- A. The Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of a Specific Employee or Legal Counsel for the Public Body (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1))
 - B. Discussion of Minutes of Meetings Lawfully Closed Under the Open Meetings Act for Purposes of Approval by the Body (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21))
- XI. Adjournment

On October 15, 2021, the Governor, pursuant to Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/7), issued a disaster proclamation due to COVID-19 disaster that included all counties in the state of Illinois. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/7(e), the Village President, as head of the public body, has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent and that attendance at the regular meeting location is not feasible because of the declared disaster, the high level of community transmission in Sangamon County, the concerns identified in the October 15th Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, and the requirements contained in the Executive Orders related to that Proclamation. For these reasons, members of the public wishing to attend the meeting should utilize the alternative arrangement to listen by telephone or web-based link identified at the top of this agenda.

*Please note that public comments must be submitted in writing and received by the Village Clerk no later than 6:00 p.m. on November 4, 2021. Public comments should be submitted to the Clerk via email at jeromeclerk@comcast.net or by depositing them in the deposit slot to the right of the front door of the Jerome office in the municipal building. The name of the commenter should be included with the comment. The Clerk will read public comments received into the record during the Visitors Acknowledgement portion of the meeting.