

Minutes of the Oswego Township

REGULAR MEETING

April 8, 2025

Approved 05/13/2025

The meeting of the Oswego Township was called to order at 6:30 P.M by Supervisor Joe West. The meeting was held at 99 Boulder Hill Pass, Montgomery, Illinois. The pledge of allegiance to the U.S flag was given by all in attendance.

Township officials in attendance were Supervisor Joe West, Trustees Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Selmer, Clerk Holmstrom, Highway Commissioner Ainsworth and Assessor Hauser. Also present were Lynn Cullick, Rob Delong Frank Carney and Jim Zimmerman. Three other residents were in attendance. Supervisor West stated that a quorum was present.

Supervisor Joe West asked for a motion to open public Hearing on the Township Budget Ordinance 2025-01 and Highway Budget Ordinance 2025-02. Trustee Helgeson made that motion, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West all voted in favor.

No one from the public had any comments, so Trustee Helgeson motioned to close the public hearing, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to close the public Hearing.

The Board next had discussion and action on the Township Budget Ordinance 2025-01.

Supervisor West motioned to approve Township Budget Ordinance 2025-01, second by Trustee Helgeson. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, and Supervisor West voted to approve the Ordinance 2025-01. Trustee Selmer voted No. Motion passed.

Discussion and Action on Township Highway Budget Ordinance 2025-02. Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve Ordinance 2025-02, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, and Supervisor West voted to approve the Ordinance 2025-02. Trustee Selmer voted No. Motion passed.

Supervisor West asked if there were any corrections to the Minutes from 3-11-2025. Trustee Sawicki motioned to approve the minutes of 3-11-2025, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West motioned to approve. Motion carried.

Kendall county Sheriff report: No report.

Trustee's report:

Trustee Bush gave a report on the Senior Center and Senior Services. She attended several Senior lunches. She next reported that she reviewed the bank reconciliations through 3-31-2025. She reported that she will be on the Senior Center Advisory Board in May.

Trustee Helgeson reported that he attended the Downtown Oswego Association meeting, senior lunches and serves on the Senior Center Capitol Committee. He also serves on the Oswego Economic Development committee.

Trustee Sawicki reported that Teen night will be the 4th Friday of each month.

Trustee Selmer: She reported that she reviewed the bank reconciliations through 3-31-2025.

Clerk Holmstrom: Attended a Fire Department Board meeting, a Chamber Board meeting and the Senior Center Capitol Plan meeting. He is also on the Oswego Economic Development Committee.

Assessor Hauser: No Report.

Ordinance Officer: Report attached to the minutes.

Highway Commissioner Ainsworth: No Report

Supervisor West: No Report

Old Business: None

New Business:

Discussion and Action to approve Resolution 2025-09 for the transfers to/from line items Legal service and Cap Reserve Contingency within the General Township Fund. Supervisor West motioned to approve, second by Trustee Helgeson. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West voted to approve. Motion carried.

Discussion and vote to approve Resolution 2025-11 opposing Township Consolidation into the County. Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve, second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Trustee Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki, Selmer and Supervisor West. Approved. Motion carried.

Supervisor West presented the following bills for approval:

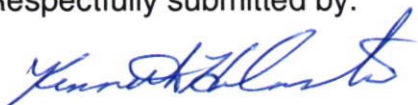
General Road Fund	\$	8,748.51
Permanent Road Fund	\$	7,956.53
Building & Equipment	\$	150,631.29
General Town Fund	\$	43,054.25
Assessor	\$	985.20
Cemetery	\$	3,545.98
General Assistance	\$	3,749.25

Trustee Helgeson motioned to approve the bills from March 12, 2025 Thru April 8, 2025. Second by Trustee Bush. Roll call: Bush, Helgeson, Sawicki and Supervisor West voted in favor. Trustee Selmer Abstained. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Jackie Ricker discussed residence in Boulder Hill parking on sidewalks. The Ordinance officer will address this with the County Sheriff office.

No further business to come before the Board. Trustee Bush motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee Sawicki. All present voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:13.

Respectfully submitted by:



Kenneth Holmstrom, Township Clerk