

Agenda of the Regular Meeting
of the Board of Trustees of the
VILLAGE OF FOREST VIEW
April 24, 2026
(Agenda 4/14/24 rescheduled)
7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Presentations
- Swearing in Ceremony - Antonio Whitfield - Part time Police Officer
5. Approval of Previous Minutes – March 24, 2026

Action requested: Motion to approve.

6. Reports of Expenditures April 1 – April 15, 2026

Payroll- FT /PT/Officials	\$	111,767.99
Bills Payable	\$	<u>186,357.80</u>
Total Expenditures:	\$	298,125.79

Action requested: Motion to approve.

7. Reports of Revenues as of March 31, 2026

Cash Receipts:	\$	408,394.51
Sales Tax:	\$	43,950.78
Home Rule Sales Tax:	\$	33,595.10
Local Gas Tax:	\$	46,251.72
Video Gaming Tax:	\$	29,710.34
Interest:	\$	<u>5,861.94</u>
Total Revenue:	\$	567,794.09

Action requested: None, information only.

8. Departmental Correspondence

Agenda Item #1 – President Liska is requesting the board consider approving a Proclamation Honoring the Life and Legacy of Lois L. Hrejsa and extending a since appreciation to Lois’s family for their generous donation of several of her original works of art, that will be displayed in the Village Hall in honor of her.

Action requested: Motion to approve the proclamation.

Agenda Item # 2 – Letter from Superintendent of Water and Public Works Filec requesting the board approve and recognize Friday, April 24, 2026 as Forest View’s 2026 Arbor Day; and approve the Tree City USA proclamation.

Action requested: Motion for the board to recognize Friday, April 24, 2026 as the Village’s first official Arbor Day and approve the Tree City USA Proclamation.

Agenda Item # 3 – President Liska is requesting the board approve the proposal and engagement letter from John F. Spatz Jr. owner of Spatz Engineering and Services LLC for services to the Village in connection with the possible transfer of the Villages water system to the Village of McCook.

Action requested: Motion to approve the proposal and engagement letter from John F. Spatz Jr. owner of Spatz Engineering and Services LLC for services to the Village in connection with the possible transfer of the Villages Water system to the Village of McCook.

Agenda Item # 4 – Letter from Village President Liska to the board requesting approval to appoint James Ritz as the Forest View Police Chief effective May 1, 2026.

Action requested: Motion to appoint James Ritz as the Forest View Police Chief effective May 1, 2026.

Agenda Item # 5 – Letter from Police Chief Ritz to the board requesting approval to appoint Erik Kulaga as the Forest View Deputy Police Chief effective May 1, 2026.

Action requested: Motion to appoint Erik Kulaga as the Forest View Deputy Police Chief effective May 1, 2026.

Agenda # 6 – Letter from Police Chief Ritz to the board requesting approval to appoint Hector Chavez as a Full-time Police Officer effective April 16, 2026.

Action requested: Motion to appoint Hector Chavez as a Full-time Police Officer effective April 16, 2026.

Agenda Item # 7 – Letter from Deputy Chiefs Dudek and Aiardo requesting the board approve Ordinance No. 26-09 authorizing the sale or disposal of certain (bunker gear) surplus personal property.

Action requested: Motion to approve Ordinance No. 26-09 authorizing the sale or disposal of certain (bunker gear) surplus personal property.

Agenda Item # 8 – Letter from Deputy Chief Dudek information the board that Eric Hagman has resigned his position as a part time Firefighter/Paramedic.

Action requested: None, information only.

9. Application for Residential Building Permit:

F26-04 – Patricia Nitka, 4532 Clinton Ave. Install 8’x 10’ Premier Gable Shed. Installation of roofing shingles, doors, window, ventilation and interior shelving installation.

NF26-10 - Ronald & Cathy Getz, 4602 Maple Ave. Replace two windows.

NF26-11 - Therese Guzman, 4524 Grove Ave. Replace gate with 6 FT iron frame wooden gate.

NF26-12 – Debbie Marcolini, 4523 Clinton Ave. Install floating luxury vinyl floor in bedroom and hallway.

Action Requested: None, information only.

10. Reports of Officers:

11. Reports from Department Heads:

- Superintendent of Public Works Miller:
- Police Chief Ritz:
- Deputy Fire Chief:

12. Reports from Village Trustees:

13. Reports from Village President:

14. Public Comment, Announcements or Questions:

15. Motion to Adjourn

16. Roll Call

17. Adjournment