



## VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

### AGENDA

**Coffee With The Council**

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**

**9:00 AM - Martin J. Conroy Center Community Room, 1000 W.  
Schaumburg Road**

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. February 10, 2024 - minutes will automatically be approved unless there are any objections.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **DEFERRALS**

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

#### **NEXT MEETING**

April 13, 2024

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Presenter:

Lead Department: General Government

*Executive Summary:*

*Recommended Action:*

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type
▫ CWC Minutes 20240210	Minutes

COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 10, 2024  
9:00 AM – COMMUNITY ROOM

Present: Trustees Jamie Clar, George Dunham, Mark Madej, Esha Patel & Jack Sullivan

Also Present: Andrew Buckwinkler, Management Analyst  
Bill Wolf, Chief of Police  
Michael Hall, Director of Engineering & Public Works  
Deborah Parran, Code Enforcement Supervisor  
Jane Lentino, Village Clerk

Trustee Dunham introduced trustees and staff present and briefly explained the purpose of Coffee with the Council to those in attendance for the first time.

1. Don & Barb Reining, 351 Newgate Court

Mr. & Ms. Reining inquired about the migrant busses coming to Schaumburg, expressing concern over the lack of suitable locations to accommodate them.

Chief Wolf assured the Reining's that should any busses choose to stop and allow migrants to disembark, they would be directed to the train station and transported to Chicago. He also confirmed that there have been no incidents involving migrants in Schaumburg.

Trustee Dunham chimed in, mentioning that some families in the community have taken migrants to their homes, which is acceptable.

2. Joan Mundstock, 709 Cambridge Drive

Ms. Mundstock expressed curiosity regarding police presence near the YMCA while driving down Wise Road. Trustee Dunham provided clarification, stating that law enforcement responded to a shooting incident in the area. The suspect has been apprehended and is currently in custody. Chief Wolf mentioned that a formal statement regarding charges will be released later today.

Trustee Clar confirmed that no injuries were reported in connection with the incident, which originated as a domestic dispute. Chief Wolf explained that the suspect initially resisted surrendering, resulting in a delay in the resolution.

3. Robert Leesman, 1515 Syracuse Lane

Mr. Leesman shared with the Council that he saw Schaumburg-opology while shopping the other day!

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4. Shawn Hallinan, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago IL, 60602

Mr. Hallinan, Intergovernmental Affairs Officer with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, introduced himself to the Council & the attendees. He shared that in his position, he acts as a liaison between elected officials and agents to disseminate information and provide enlightenment on various matters. He explained he was there today to provide some information on events that have transpired at the Clerk of the Circuit Court office:

- In June of 2023, the Clerk of the Circuit Court opened a call center. This initiative aims to provide information to residents without the need to visit individual court facilities, making it convenient for residents. The average call time is reported to be between 1-2 minutes and acts very similarly to Schaumburg's 311 center. The center can be reached at (312) 603-5030.
- Another issue discussed pertained to the clerk of the communities. Staff members conduct expungement seminars in communities and organize driver's license expos due to license suspensions. Often, a suspended license may lead to confusion for individuals who believe their court issues are resolved yet face administrative challenges. These initiatives aim to spread awareness and address issues that may escalate if not properly handled.
- Expungement and sealings were highlighted, emphasizing that while not all scenarios are eligible for expungement and sealings, it is important for people to be educated about their options.
- A recent addition is the Domestic Violence Survivor Center at the courthouse, funded partly by pandemic relief funds. He added that budget constraints may affect the expansion of this service center.

Mr. Hallinan thanked everyone for listening and shared that the elected officials possess all the information shared, along with his contact information.

Trustee Dunham inquired about the availability of services and explained that at one time, all services were available at the county building in Rolling Meadows. He added that the closest office is now in Skokie. Mr. Hallinan clarified that some services do not align with the court or circuit clerk's responsibilities, and as the county representative, he did not have an answer. Each office has its own intergovernmental affairs officer, and there are five suburban locations.

Mr. Hallinan expressed gratitude for the opportunity to provide information and highlighted the importance of community outreach. This is the first municipality visited by the Clerk in 32 years. Information will be shared through various channels, including the Cracker Barrel.

A question arose regarding the sanctuary cities and their federal funding, to which the response was deemed beyond Mr. Hallinan's expertise.

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5. Bobbi Sloan, 736 Fennel Court

Ms. Sloan shared a personal experience regarding her health, known as a “Windowmaker.” She emphasized the need to address this issue, as it is a “silent killer,” and requested to have it included in the Cracker Barrel.

Along those lines, Ms. Sloan discussed her lack of sleep, due to the ongoing noise disturbances caused by aircraft operating off of the new runways at O’Hare International Airport.

Trustee Madej shared that one of the two runways under construction at O’Hare has been completed, and is now alternating runways and moving traffic at different angles over the suburbs. He highlighted efforts to address noise abatement and explained that the airport is supported by the state and run by the City of Chicago. Regarding noise complaints, it was mentioned that there is a designated phone number for reporting such issues, although enforcement of altitude regulations for aircraft remains a challenge.

Ms. Sloan voiced concern about traffic congestion, particularly regarding the synchronization of traffic lights along major roads. Discussion ensued about the timing and operation of traffic lights, including the use of sensor systems and recent updates to fiberoptic technology.

It was acknowledged that improvements in traffic light synchronization have been made over the years, with credit given to Mayor Larson for pushing Cook County to address this issue.

6. Pat Riley, 128 Carryville Lane

Mr. Riley commended the Engineering and Public Works Department for their exemplary work in clearing snow during a period of subzero weather spanning 3 – 4 days.

He also expressed gratitude to the judges in a specific court for their involvement in a personal matter concerning his grandson. He shared that it involved railroad track lights, where he inadvertently crossed the tracks in a hurry and received a stern warning from a judge about the dangers of such actions. He was subsequently sent to traffic school and was required to report back to the court about what he had learned.

The following were in attendance to visit/observe:

10. Stan Giska, 1336 Princeton Lane

11. Mike LaRosa, 226 Gareth Lane

12. Bob Kaplan, 1421 Wyndham Cove Lane

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13. Marilyn Pande, 501 Cottonwood Lane
14. Dave Lankin, 109 Haverhill Lane
17. Jeff Mytech, 721 Webley Court

Respectfully submitted,

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Village Manager  
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Department Directors  
Management Analyst