

MINUTES OF MAYOR NELSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
VILLAGE OF FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS HELD ON OCTOBER 29, 2022

PARKER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 29, 2022

2:00 P.M.

The meeting began at 2:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Nelson, Trustees Bradley-Scott, Daggett, Driscoll, Lofton, Mitros and Mustafa

ALSO PRESENT: Bridget Wachtel, Village Manager; Jonathan Bogue, Assistant Village Manager; Tod Kamleiter, Chief of Police; Keith Taylor, Deputy Police Chief; 80 citizens

Facilitators Carla Kupe and Mitch Davis opened the meeting by introducing themselves and the other facilitators Sikola Maxey, Jennifer Sabourin, Israel Putnam, Caena Sanders, and Akiba McKinney. They outlined the format for the day which included two breakout sessions. One session to discuss current concerns and sentiments. The second session is designed to discuss hopes and expectations. The facilitators designed this format so that attendees could speak freely and comfortably in a small group setting and without elected officials weighing in.

The small group sessions broke out at 2:25 pm and reconvened at 3:10 pm. The small group leaders reported to the large group their group's concerns and sentiments.

At 3:35 pm the small group session reconvened to discuss hopes and expectations, and they returned at 4:10 pm to report their group's discussions to the larger group.

Throughout the day, local and regional media covered the event. Protestors, including members of the Party for Socialism and Libertarianism (PSL), disrupted the conversations and the event and addressed the media.

At the close of the event, the facilitators thanked everyone for participating. They stated that they will provide the Village with a summary of the facilitators' notes.

Mayor Nelson also thanked all attendees for participating and said that the Village will communicate next steps.

The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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