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DeKalb County Government  
Sycamore, Illinois

**COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT PROCEEDINGS**  
**August 16, 2017**

The DeKalb County Forest Preserve District Commissioners met in regular session at the Legislative Center's Gathertorium on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. President Pietrowski called the meeting to order and the Secretary called the roll. Those Commissioners present were Mr. Frieders, Mrs. Haji-Sheikh, Mr. Jones, Ms. Leifheit, Ms. Little, Mr. Luebke, Mr. Osland, Mr. Plote, Ms. Polanco, Mr. Porterfield, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roman, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Whelan, Ms. Willis, Ms. Askins, Mr. Bagby, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bunge, Mr. Cribben, Mrs. Emmer, Mr. Faivre, and President Pietrowski. A quorum was established with twenty-three Commissioners present and one absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion

Ms. Askins moved to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2017 meeting. Ms. Willis seconded the motion.

Voice Vote

President Pietrowski asked for a voice vote on the approval of minutes. All Commissioners voted yea. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion

Mr. Faivre moved to approve the agenda and Mrs. Haji-Sheikh seconded the motion.

Voice Vote

President Pietrowski asked for a voice vote to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**PERSONS TO BE HEARD FROM THE FLOOR**

There were no persons to be heard from.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Claims**

Motion

Mr. Brown moved to approve the payment of claims for the month of July 2017, and the off cycle claims paid during the previous month, including all claims for travel, meals, and lodging, in the amount of \$377,596.32. Mr. Roman seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

President Pietrowski called for a roll call vote on the approval of the July Claims. Those Commissioners voting yea were Mr. Frieders, Mrs. Haji-Sheikh, Mr. Jones, Ms. Leifheit, Ms. Little, Mr. Luebke, Mr. Osland, Mr. Plote, Ms. Polanco, Mr. Porterfield, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roman, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Whelan, Ms. Willis, Ms. Askins, Mr. Bagby, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bunge, Mr. Cribben, Mrs. Emmer, Mr. Faivre, and President Pietrowski. All Commissioners voted yea. Motion carried unanimously.

**Claims**

**Motion**

Mr. Brown moved to approve the payment of claims for the month of August 2017, and the off cycle claims paid during the previous month, including all claims for travel, meals, and lodging, in the amount of \$105,431.37. Mr. Whelan seconded the motion.

**Roll Call Vote**

President Pietrowski called for a roll call vote on the approval of the August Claims. Those Commissioners voting yea were Mr. Frieders, Mrs. Haji-Sheikh, Mr. Jones, Ms. Leifheit, Ms. Little, Mr. Luebke, Mr. Osland, Mr. Plote, Ms. Polanco, Mr. Porterfield, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roman, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Whelan, Ms. Willis, Ms. Askins, Mr. Bagby, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bunge, Mr. Cribben, Mrs. Emmer, Mr. Faivre, and President Pietrowski. All Commissioners voted yea. Motion carried unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS**

There were no other items discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion**

Mrs. Emmer moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Osland seconded the motion.

**Voice Vote**

President Pietrowski called for a voice vote on the adjournment. Motion carried unanimously.

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Douglas J. Johnson, Secretary  
DeKalb County Forest Preserve  
District Commissioners

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Mark Pietrowski Jr., President,  
DeKalb County Forest Preserve  
District Commissioners