

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT
AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORTON GROVE
RICHARD T. FLICKINGER MUNICIPAL CENTER
APRIL 26, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

- I. Village President Dan DiMaria convened the Regular Meeting of the Village Board at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Village Hall and led the Board and assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Village Clerk Eileen Harford called the roll. Present were Trustees Bill Gear, Rita Minx, Ed Ramos, John Thill, Connie Travis, and Janine Witko.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

III.

Mayor DiMaria asked for an approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of April 12, 2021. Trustee Minx moved to accept the Minutes as presented, seconded by Trustee Thill. **Motion passed unanimously via voice vote.**

SPECIAL REPORTS

IV.

1. Promotion of Officer Constantinos (Gus) Fasos to the Rank of Sergeant
 - a. Mayor DiMaria and Police Chief Mike Simo joined Fire and Police Commission Chairman Mike Simkins, Gus Fasos, and Gus' wife and son at the podium to perform the swearing in of Gus as he promotes to the rank of Sergeant. His parents, in-laws, and friends from the MGPD and other police departments joined the assemblage.
 - b. Mr. Simkins provided some background on Officer Gus Fasos, a nine-year veteran of the MGPD who began his career here in December of 2011. He spent seven years in patrol, during which time he served as a field training officer, evidence technician, and defensive tactics instructor. Gus is the secretary of the FOP lodge and an elected member of the union negotiating team. In 2019, he became a tactical officer in the field services division, and has served as an evidence technician for the Major Crash Assistance Team since 2014.
 - c. Mr. Simkins swore in Officer Fasos to his new rank. The Board and assemblage applauded and congratulated him as his wife pinned on his badge.