

**MINUTES
ELECTRONIC SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, VILLAGE OF NILES
HELD VIA AUDIO/VISUAL CONFERENCING
October 8, 2021
10:30 a.m.**

A video recording of this meeting can be viewed on the Village of Niles website www.vniles.com.

CALL TO ORDER The Board of Trustees Special Meeting was called to order electronically via Zoom audio/visual conferencing by President Alpogianis at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021, in accordance with Governor Pritzker's recent COVID-19 disaster declaration.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE President George D. Alpogianis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Village Clerk Marlene Victorine called the roll. Board members present were President Alpogianis and Trustees John C. Jekot, Danette O'Donovan Matyas, Craig Niedermaier and Dean Strzelecki. Trustee Joe LoVerde was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS None

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of Rehman Ali as Information Technology (IT) Director Effective October 11, 2021 With an Annual Salary of \$155,000 President Alpogianis recommended the appointment of Rehman Ali as Information Technology (IT) Director. Mr. Ali comes to the Village with over 22 years of experience in IT. Most recently, Mr. Ali served the State of Iowa as the Bureau Chief for State of Iowa Department of Human Services. Prior to that, Mr. Ali was an IT Director for the Aurora East School District 131 and Cook County Government (Bureau of Technology). Per Village Ordinance, the position of IT Director is an annual appointment.

Trustee Strzelecki made a motion, seconded by Trustee Jekot, to appoint Rehman Ali as Information Technology Director, effective October 11, 2021, with an annual salary of \$155,000. On roll call, the vote was:

YEAS: 4 Jekot, Matyas, Niedermaier, Strzelecki
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 LoVerde
ABSTAIN: 0

There being 4 affirmative votes, the **MOTION CARRIED.**

President Alpogianis and the Board congratulated Mr. Ali and welcomed him to the Village of Niles. Mr. Ali thanked the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Jekot made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Matyas. On roll call, all concurred. The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.



Village Clerk



Village President