ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-68. ADDRESSING MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Cherry Valley, Illinois, have been reviewing its policies concerning notice from the public of their intention to speak under Public Comments at both the Board of Trustee level and Committee level; and,

WHEREAS, the Trustees have discussed the current provision of Chapter 2, Section 2-68 of the Code of Ordinances which requires a request to address the appropriate board or standing committee be submitted 48 hours prior to such meeting time, and to serve specifically on the President of the Board of Trustees and the Village Clerk their intention to speak; and,

WHEREAS, in investigating procedures implemented in other municipalities, the Board of Trustees for the Village of Cherry Valley, Illinois, believe it is in the best interest of the Village and its constituents that Chapter 2, Section 2-68 be amended.

NOW, WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 2, Section 2-68. Addressing Meetings. Shall and hereby is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person wishing to speak before the Board of Trustees or a Standing Committee of the Village of Cherry Valley, Illinois, may make that request prior to the commencement of the meeting;

(b) Each person who wishes to speak at a Board Meeting or a Standing Committee Meeting will be allotted no more than five (5) minutes, unless the Board or Committee rules otherwise.

(c) Each person who wishes to speak must place their name on a speaker's list prior to the start of the meeting, and speakers will be called to speak in the order of the list.

(d) Each speaker must maintain civility and cannot disrupt an orderly meeting by using obscene or threatening language or gestures. Any person who poses a threat to public safety will be removed from the meeting.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY: Nancy Belt

SECONDED BY: Sally Hollembeak

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 6th DAY May, 2014

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": Nancy Belt, Sally Hollembeak, Gary Maitland and David Schroeder

VOTING "NAY": Stephen Appell and JoAnn Hudson

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER: None

APPROVED: May 6, 2014

ATTEST:

CLERK

PRESIDENT

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