

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE
NUMBER 21 - 34

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN CLOSED SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham (“Village”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation existing and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code and the laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Open Meetings Act, Section 2.06(d), requires public bodies to conduct a semi-annual review of its closed session meetings to determine whether or not a need for confidentiality exists; and

WHEREAS, the Village conducted a review of its closed session meeting minutes while in closed session on March 30, 2021, and decided to take action in regard to its closed session meetings as set forth in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Village to “report” its decision on what closed session minutes it is keeping confidential and is doing such by the adoption of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the best interests of the Village are served by outlining its review of the closed session meeting minutes as set forth in this Ordinance and allowing the release of information as set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein as if full stated and set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2: The Village Board hereby reports its decision on the confidentiality of the meeting minutes and report of same as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

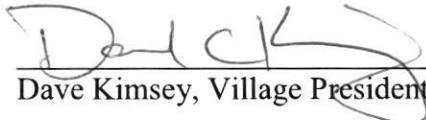
SECTION 4: All Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

SO Ordained this 12 day of October, 2021.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
KRISTEN CHIARO	✓			
ANDREW DETMERS	✓			
MEREDITH FERGUSON				✓
BRETT GERGER	✓			
MATT MAU	✓			
PAUL SCHERSCHEL				✓
DAVE KIMSEY				
TOTAL	4	0	0	2

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Chatham, Illinois this 12 day of October, 2021.


Dave Kimsey, Village President

Attest:


Dan Holden, Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A
CLOSED MEETING MINUTES

The following meeting minutes are to be released, in part which relate to the approval of the content of closed session meeting minutes and/or the semi-annual review, and with the other part or parts of the meeting minutes being redacted, as they involve issues that are still pending or issues of close proximity and involve either personnel, litigation, collective bargaining matters, or pending real estate matters and therefore a need for confidentiality still exist:

None

The following meeting minutes are not to be released as they involve issues that are still pending or issues of close proximity and involve either personnel, litigation, collective bargaining matters, or pending real estate matters and therefore a need for confidentiality still exist:

April 27, 2021
May 11, 2021
May 25, 2021
June 22, 2021
July 13, 2021
July 27, 2021
August 10, 2021
August 24, 2021
September 28, 2021