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Special Meeting

January 29, 2024, at 7:00 P.M.

Homer Junior High Cafeteria, 15711 S Bell Rd

Homer Glen, Illinois 60491

<http://www.homertownship.com/>**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on January 29, 2024, by Township Supervisor Steve Balich at 7:00 pm at the Homer Junior High Cafeteria, 15711 S. Bell Road, Homer Glen, Illinois.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation¹

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Rob Rivera did the Invocation.

3. Roll Call for Quorum: Homer Township Board and invited Elected Officials from Will County Board whose districts are impacted by the 143rd Street Project including: Jim Richmond, Annette Parker, Sherri Williams, Raquel Mitchel, and Destinee Ortiz.

Present were Homer Township Supervisor Steve Balich, Trustees Angel Shake, Michael Bonomo, Michael Clausen, and Robert Rivera, Highway Commissioner Brent Porfilio, Assessor Carmen Maurella, Collector Michael Gondek, and Clerk Vicki Bozen. Also present were Will County Officials Jim Richmond, Annette Parker, and Raquel Mitchel. Sherri Williams arrived later. *A quorum was established.*

4. Comments by Homer Township Board Members

All members of the Homer Township Board spoke out against the 143rd Expansion.

To hear the actual comments by the Homer Township Board please listen the video at

<https://homertownship.com/2024-minutes-agendas-2/>**5. Comments by Will County Board Members**

All members of the Will County Board spoke out against the 143rd Street Expansion.

To hear the actual comments by the Will County Board please listen the video at

<https://homertownship.com/2024-minutes-agendas-2/>**6. Public Comments** Must sign in and are limited to one 3-minute comment per person

- a. Individuals who signed up are allowed to talk for 3 minutes during public comment.
- b. Please no interruptions or talking out of turn.

There were 23 residents that spoke, and all were against the 143rd Street expansion. To hear the actual comments by the residents please listen to the video at

<https://homertownship.com/2024-minutes-agendas-2/>**7. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:57pm.

1st Shake 2nd Bonomo

All in Favor Ayes (5) Nay (0)

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¹ Homer Township does not endorse religious faith. The prayer is intended to lend solemnity to the public meeting and invite an attitude of respect and consideration.