Woodridge First Party



NEWS

Meet Your Village Officials



Trustee Candidate Mayer,
Doug & Eric

Bob Mayer, candidate for re-election to a 4 year term as Trustee, his wife Gloria and two sons, Doug and Eric, have lived at 7920 Iroquois Ct. since March 1969. He is a Charter Member of the Woodridge Lions Club, a member of St. Scholastica's Parish and of the Municipal Finance Officers Ass'n. He has long been interested in Youth affairs, having been a camp staff member for the Chgo. Boy's Clubs, an Ass't. Cubmaster and Scoutmaster of Air Explorer Squadron #2104, Chicago.

Mayer studied Business Administration and Data Processing at Wright College, Chgo., with further studies at Geo. Williams College. He has been employed by the IBM Corp. since 1966, the last 2 1/2 years as a Branch Office Administration Manager, and recently re-assigned to the Area Office as a Staff Assistant for Personnel.

Candidate Mayer's Village activities began in 1969 when he served on the committee formed to reorganize the Youth Guidance Council. He currently serves as a Village Trustee; Chairman of the Finance Committee and is a member of the Special Studies Committee and the Fire Protection (Blue Ribbon) Committee.

Under Mayer's direction, the Finance Committee has accomplished many things, among which are improved purchasing procedures and controls; automated the Village payroll, resulting in greater accuracy and speed of preparation; placed the responsibility of Budget Admn. with the Department Heads, where it belongs; involved the Treasurer in activities something more than just bookkeeping duties; completely restructured the Village's books of account to be more flexible as our Village grows; and begun other asset controls.

Woodridge Center

The Woodridge Center Project, some (2) years in preparation and planning, and recently approved in concept by the current Woodridge First Party Administration, has already made provisions for a Village Hall, Library and Activities Core, and in fact, many more educational, recreational and municipal facilities in this exact planning area!

In 1969 the 17 landowners got together and hired a land planner, the firm of Brown/Heldt Associates, (Environmental Planners) of San Francisco, California. For six months, that firm studied the area which geographically is located in the center of the Village. They met with the people, the School Board, the Library Board, the Plan Commission and the Mayor and Board of Trustees. They asked for and received the full cooperation of all of these groups.

The current Woodridge First Party Administration has met several times with representatives of the owners and the planner to establish the basic needs of the Village. The Village Officials worked with the owners and planner in the development of the Municipal Center and to establish the requirements for the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, Post Office, Municipal Offices and Village Hall and meeting room.

At the same time, the present administration has spent a great deal of time working with the planners to establish the other services needed in a development of this type such as Shopping Center, Bank, Medical and Dental Clinics, Day Care Centers, Youth Shops and Center.

Once this planning was completed, the Mayor and Board of Trustees continued to work on this project. They have through an annexation agreement dated August 20, 1970, received the services of Duane E. Linden, Architect, which agreement calls for the development and design of a complete set of working drawings for a new municipal building. The cash value of these services to the Village can exceed \$25,000.00.

Your Village Board feels that the planning that must go into the Village Center program must be a cooperative venture between Village Government, the people and all other taxing bodies.

The grand-stand play announced in some area newspapers as the capital improvement program by the opposition, is as void of substance as the rest of their misleading campaign promises.

another "1st" step forward

A VOTE FOR WOODRIDGE FIRST IS A VOTE FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT

In the past few weeks, the Woodridge First Party has received some "feedback" from some of the residents and voters of the Village who have been exposed to several of the opposition candidates at some coffees in the area.

Several conflicting statements have been reported, but what is of concern is the statement the opposition candidates are making that if they are elected, "they will immediately solve all of the problems of the Village".

This statement borders on the ludicrous because anyone who has lived here for 2 years or more, knows the background of the problems we are experiencing!!!

For the benefit of the newer residents, the WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY has been in office since April 1969 --- having defeated the unity administration by almost a 3 to 1 margin.

The unity group was in office from April, 1965 to April, 1969, and the unity mayor during this period was also in office for several years before 1965.

If anyone in this Village believes that the derelictions and shortcomings of the previous several years of unity "mis-administration" can be overcome in less than 24 months by the present administration, we think you're being misled!

DON'T BE DECEIVED!!

Misdirection by the opposition groups in the past have led in part to DOUBLE SHIFTS in School District #68; land that was "zoned" industrial under our Master Plan falling outside of School District #68, thus affording no possibility of tax relief; lands which were destined for the Park District unregistered and with legally encumbered titles due to failure to have properties tax exempted; dissemination of information and citizen participation in Village activities almost non-existant!!

THIS WAS THE WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY LEGACY AS RECEIVED FROM unity party!

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APRIL 20, 1971

CANDIDATE SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of open appearances by the WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY CANDIDATES for the rest of the 1971 campaign.

- Sunday, March 28-joint appearance sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Edgewood School-Woodridge Drive 2:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, April 7, Candidate Night at Edgewood School Woodridge Drive 7:30 P.M.
- <u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 18</u> Parade (Route to be announced) throughout Village.
- Tuesday, April 20 VOTE WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY!!!!

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