

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
August 30, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Klein at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Kenneth Klein
Trustees Theresa Flynn, Anthony Benigno, Linda Madlener, Kevin Wasag, Frank Caldario
and Brian Skala

Also present: Village Clerk Cathy Johnson, Village Services Director Bill Graffeo,

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. None

VILLAGE SERVICES DIRECTOR

1. The work on the Laramie ditch is going very well, they are putting in stone and starting to put in the seed blankets for the wild grass. Bill has been meeting with the MWRD just about every day to touch base with them and make sure things are on track.
2. There is some corrugated pipe under the street that has deteriorated that needs to be replaced by the State, as 135th street is a state road.
3. The contractor in the gardens area has been working hard on connecting the water services in the area, over half way done.
4. Long Avenue has been given a partial repair to hold through the winter with a complete repair when the rest of the streets are done in the gardens.
5. They are finishing up the concrete work in the Playfield Phase II area.
6. The sod will be done on Central when the whole area is ready, all the way to 131st St.

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN RESOURCES/ FINANCE COORDINATOR

1. The Police Dept. will be holding 12-14 interviews for new part-time officers.
2. The HR department is moving along as usual.
3. Our new accountant, Melissa Keska, is working out nicely.
4. Our new website is being updated every day to get back to normal.

VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT

1. Board packet for the September 1, 2022, Board meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. The Laramie Creek work is looking very good.
2. The Raising Cane building is going up.
3. The project on 135th St. is also moving along nicely.
4. The Give2Get building on 142nd and Pulaski is also going up fast.
5. Residents are welcome to contact Mayor Ken anytime through the Village or His email. He is more than willing to be of assistance.
6. September 13, 2022 there is an open house at Midlothian Park District Recreation Center for the Natalie Creek Trail Phase I Planning Study at 6:30 p.m.

7. Spesia & Taylor are hosting a dinner during the IML conference on September 16th.
8. Worth Township will be hosting their 1st annual golf outing.
9. The real estate deal at 13960 S. Cicero Ave. is moving along, with the IDOT study now complete, the pending deal should move along.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. None

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. Several residents were in attendance with the following questions:
 - A. A parked truck on the Terrace Lane and Cal Sag Rd. blocking the view to pull on to Cal Sag Rd.
 - B. Have the street lights at Cal Sag Rd. and RiverCrest Dr. been changed?
 - C. A couple of complaints regarding unkempt houses and houses with their garbage cans in front of their house.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Caldario and seconded by Trustee Benigno

All in favor. Motion carried.