

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
October 18, 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 Services Director Bill Graffeo, Village Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Trustee Wasag asked regarding traffic control cones on 127th street and the fact that Champion Motorsports is parking some cars actually on the street even though that section of the street is closed.

VILLAGE SERVICES DIRECTOR

1. The Biela Center will be hosting a craft fair on November 5th, all are welcome.
2. The trees will be planted tomorrow, Wednesday, at Walker Park.
3. The big storm drain on 135th is almost complete to Loomis Ct. it will then continue across the street and down to the berm.
4. People have been putting things in the creek that do not belong there, such as grass clippings, old trees, etc.
5. Jimmy John's restaurant will be moving to 13559 S. Cicero Ave. so that they have room for a drive thru.
6. Central Ave. is almost complete in regards to restoration, there are still a few more places that need grass, etc.
7. The cost for fire and police dispatch is increasing and we are looking into alternative Companies, Cook County being the primary one.
8. LED lights have been installed in the gym, public works, Playfield Park, Walker Park, the soccer field and the stadium.
9. The Cicero Ave. streetscape will hopefully start soon.
10. The audit is also going well

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN RESOURCES/ FINANCE COORDINATOR

1. Amy Roe – Human Resources/Finance Coordinator reported on the following:
 - A. We are not happy with the current cleaning service, and have not been since the beginning. We are working on getting a full time person that can do the cleaning and fill where needed in the Village.

VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT

1. Board packet for the October 20, 2022 Board meeting was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. The Village has the opportunity to receive \$90,000 in DOTH funds.
2. We have also received \$230,000 for the Midlothian Tpk. project.
3. The Natalie Creek project is moving along.
4. Questions have been asked regarding FOIA requests to be viewed by the Trustees.
5. There is a house on Springfield that is falling down and is scheduled to be demolished.
6. The snapping turtles nest on the Tinley Creek that everyone was worried about have successfully hatched and made it into the creek.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. Trustee Flynn asked regarding the update to the vendor and peddler section of the codification book and does that mean they all have to register with the Attorney General. Attorney McGrath responded that most legitimate groups are registered.
2. Trustee Flynn asked regarding the jobs going on in Crestwood do they follow the prevailing wage act. Attorney McGrath responded that these things are all spelled out in the bid package and yes they do supply certified payroll and follow the prevailing wage act.
3. Trustee Flynn had a question regarding paved surfaces.
4. Trustee Flynn was asked by her neighbor that is on the school board regarding an intergovernmental agreement between the school district and the Village.
5. Trustee Flynn asked regarding the plans for the old Civic Center.
6. Trustee Flynn asked when the old hydrants are going to be removed.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. Resident Mike Volpentesta commented on the importance of having certified payrolls submitted and whether the Village requires that, reiterating the comments Trustee Flynn made.
2. Resident Diane Taczy commented on several items:
 - A. She noticed a motorized scooter collecting donations at 127th and Ridgeland.
 - B. Has the dirt pile on the Cal Sag gotten larger?
 - C. She heard that the Mail box was stolen from the front of the Midlothian Post office.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Caldario and seconded by Trustee Skala

All in favor. Motion carried.