

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
March 5, 2024

CALL TO
ORDER

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

ROLL
CALL

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

Also present: Village Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. None

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. No Report

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the March 7, 2024 Board meeting was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. New restaurant Charley's Philly Steaks to open soon at 13350 S. Cicero Ave.
2. The new cannabis dispensary at 13352 S. Cicero Ave. moving along with their remodeling, waiting on some specific supplies.
3. The Governor wants to eliminate the grocery tax which is 1%, but the suburban Mayors' are not happy. He will be running again and has other questionable things on His agenda.
4. Questions still circulating regarding the real estate tax increase.
5. There is interest in the vacant property on Pulaski, between the Tollway and 143rd Street.
6. Plans for the Pulaski property for a Pilot fuel station or some other type of gas station.
7. The proposed Veterans Center has raised quite a bit of money already and is moving along nicely. Plans to go to Washington, D.C. to secure more funding.
8. Fairly certain a Tony's market will be going in to the old Best Buy in the RiverCrest shopping center.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. Trustee Benigno asked some questions regarding the progress of a possible new highway exchange on Pulaski Rd.

NEW
BUSINESS

1. None

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. Resident Diane Taczy was also at the meeting with the following concerns:
 - A. Diane mentioned that she notices several cars parking overnight a lot.
 - B. Wondering how the town of Dolton was able to get away with things if they have an annual audit done?
 - C. Also asked if anyone knows of someone who will cut grass for a resident.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Caldario All in favor. Motion carried.