

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
March 19, 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 Services Director Bill Graffeo and Village Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. None

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. Met again with the FOP to go over the new contract issues. We are getting closer and closer to a final contract.
2. We have been working on a grant for \$280,000 to help with the turn lane at RiverCrest Dr. and Cicero Ave.
3. The Cicero Ave. streetscape is moving along, with the County working on the traffic signals and we will be doing the Street scape and lights.
4. Questions regarding the County offering CDBG loans again.
5. The Police Station is moving along nicely. On to the next section.
- 6., The Police Dept. full-time hiring list is complete with the military points added. We will be hiring 1 officer right away and hopefully two more shortly thereafter.

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the March 21, 2024 Board meeting was distributed.
2. The baseball parade will be on April 28, 2024 starting at 10:00 a.m. with the parade route running from the back of Nathan Hale to Playfield Park

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. Mayor complimented Bill on the great job so far on the Police Dept. remodeling.
2. Also mentioned the two new businesses getting close to opening at 13352 and 13350 S. Cicero Ave., High 5 and Charleys Philly Steaks.
3. Also there are plans for the 13717 S. Cicero Ave. location, a restaurant called Philly Steak House.
4. South Suburban Mayor/Managers meeting was this week with a number of topics discussed. Representatives from IDOT were on hand to address any concerns.

5. The grocery tax is going to be eliminated per Governor Pirtzker costing local Municipalities a great deal.
6. Video machine income of approximately 5-700,000 per year.
7. The Mayor and Rocco will be meeting with the residents from last Board meeting that were not happy with the open gym times.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. None

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. None

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Caldario and seconded by Trustee Wasag All in favor. Motion carried.