

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
November 19, 2024

CALL TO
ORDER

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

ROLL
CALL

Present: Trustees Anthony Benigno, Linda Madlener, Kevin Wasag, Frank Caldario
Brian Skala and Denise Pietrucha
Also present: Village Clerk Cathy Johnson, Village Services Director Bill Graffeo and Attorney
Lauren DaValle

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. Resident Diane Taczynski was in attendance with the following items:
 - A. The access road behind Culvers needs to be repaired.
 - B. When will the bridge work on 127th Street shut down the bridge completely?
 - C. Questions regarding her car fob.

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. The Police Dept. remodeling is moving along nicely. Trying to complete the detectives area in the building, so they can move back in.
2. The Public Works Dept. has been flushing hydrants and exercising valves.
3. The Public Works Dept. has been cutting trees and bushes at the new property the Village purchased at 13533 Long Ave. It has been a big job.
4. Still working on the FEMA grant, it has moved to the second round, which is hopeful.
5. Due to the ongoing streetscape on Cicero Ave., we will not be putting up our usual decorations for Christmas.
6. The Public Works Dept. has been working on patching and re-striping the Village parking lots.

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the November 21, 2024 Board meeting was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. The Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) has given us permission to go ahead with putting our red light cameras back up.
2. The court case involving the red light cameras is again on hold due to an illness of the judge. Not sure how it will all turn out at this time.
3. The resurfacing of Midlothian Turnpike by the County has been moved up to the 2025-26 year, due to the terrible condition.

4. The developing of the property on Midlothian Tpk. and Cicero Ave. will begin the the spring of 2025.
5. The Village Employee Christmas party will be December 4, 2024.
6. Another developer met with Mayor and Bill regarding properties in Crestwood.
7. Our current business Give to Get will be buying more property across from their current location on Pulaski Rd. They are looking to expand their current business.
8. Sales at the new High 5 dispensary are going better than expected.
9. The laser gun used to clean the fire hydrants has been replaced with a bigger better model which is working great

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. Trustee Skala had a couple questions regarding the two special uses ordinances in the Board packet for the used car sales businesses. Our current ordinance allows for only 26 at a time.
2. Trustee Madlener had a question regarding the ordinance for Police Administration that was removed from the packet.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. None

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Caldario All in favor. Motion carried.