

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
February 4, 2025

CALL TO
ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken 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 of Services Director Bill Graffeo, Village Clerk Cathy Johnson, and Attorney Lauren DaValle

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. Resident Diane Taczynski had a couple of questions and/or comments:
 - A. Very happy that the Cicero Ave. street light project has finally begun.
 - B. What is the status of the proposed Veterans Facility on Midlothian Tpk.?

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. The big project at the corner of Cicero Ave. and Midlothian Tpk. is planning to begin on March 3, 2025. This is great news.
2. We have a possible new sponsor for the Thunderbolts stadium.
3. New training facilities are being planned along with batting cages, etc.
4. The Village Hall is up for the State inspection of the elevator.
5. The plans for the new dispatch center on 14025 S. Kostner Ave. are here.
6. Police Officer Conor McHale had a death in his family, their 4 year old daughter passed away this week.
7. The police department remodel is moving along nicely, progress made in the detectives room and they will be moving down the hall to the bathrooms and the front office.

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the February 6, 2025 Board meeting was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. The Thunderbolts will be hosting the Frontier League tryouts in April the 22nd & 23rd.
2. Engineer Ken Chastain and Developer Dan Adbo have the final notes done for the property at 13301-03 S. Cicero Ave. for the turn lane required by IDOT. This will hopefully complete all their questions, so we can move forward.
3. Mayor met with Al Huff from IDOT and was very helpful in explaining the process.
4. Snipes the new shoe store in RiverCrest had its soft opening last week.
5. Mayor had a question for Attorney Lauren regarding Paid Time Off.

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 7:35 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Caldario and seconded by Trustee Skala All in favor. Motion carried.