

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
March 18, 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, Frank Caldario, Brian Skala
and Denise Pietrucha

Absent: Trustee Wasag

Also present: Village Services Director Bill Graffeo, Village Clerk Cathy Johnson, and
Comptroller Jim Adducci

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. None

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. The streetscape project on Cicero Ave. is moving along better with the coming
of Spring. They are over halfway with the street lights.
2. Public Works is working on redoing the locker room for the home team at the
Ozinga Stadium, home of the Thunderbolts.
3. With the new ownership at the stadium many plans are in the works.
4. The Police Department had the Sargeants test and all went well.
5. Plans for the new dispatch center for Cook County at the old Civic Center at
14025 S. Kostner Ave. are moving along nicely.
6. Several grants are in the works and/or waiting for the money.

COMPTROLLER

1. Jim Adducci gave a short synopsis of the upcoming budget for 2025-26 with plans
to build up the General Fund after all the many projects are nearing completion.

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the March 20, 2025 Board meeting was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. Mayor explaining the unique changes to the fire department budget.
2. Many scams going on with the computer, be careful.
3. Cicero moving along even with the problems they keep encountering.
4. The project on 142nd & Pulaski Rd. is still on hold waiting for approval
from Com Ed to park under the high tension wires.
5. The contract for the truck stop on the Cal Sag Rd. had the important parties

names switched, so a snag in the signing of this contract.

6. Mayor asked the Board whether they would be interested in hiring Jason Tai Again, a lobbyist that would work for us in Springfield.
7. Questions regarding why X Sport and shortly L.A. Fitness closed up shop on Cicero Ave., and the possible bowling alley that will go in.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. None

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. Resident Diane Taczy was on hand with the following comments or questions:
 - A. Question regarding the Post office and the spotty mail she is receiving.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Caldario All in favor. Motion carried.