

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
April 15, 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 Services Director Bill Graffeo and Deputy Clerk Colleen Jagodzinski

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. None

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. Public works is working with the Fire Department to flush hydrants.
2. The Village will once again be participating in the clean up of the Cal Sag with the MWRD on the 10th of May. All are welcome.
3. The Village will be holding their annual clean-up day on May 17, 2025 with the usual paint and recycling of electronics at the CRWC.
4. The Chief of Police will be promoting Rich Wyman to the position of Deputy Chief
5. The remodeling of the Police department is going well, on the home stretch.
6. Ryan Gyrion is going to go to the CRWC for field maintenance from Public Works.

COMPTROLLER

1. None

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the April 17, 2025 Board meeting was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. The intersection at Midlothian and Cicero Ave. is moving along, finally.
2. Met with Ken Chastain from Farnsworth regarding some damaged property. They were very helpful in getting things back in order.
3. Brief discussion regarding the upcoming closure of the bridge over 127th St. just off the intersection of Cal Sag Rd. & 127th St.
4. Asked the Trustee's if they want to have a Village wide garage sale.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. Trustee Benigno mentioned that the lights are out on 135th St. under the tollway.
2. Trustee Benigno also thanked Bill and public works for assisting Incarnation church with their flag pole, which had a broken rope.
3. Trustee Skala said he received a complaint regarding street parking overnight and people parking on their grass, of which both things are not allowed.
4. Trustee Skala also had a concern about business signs being in another language other than English. He thought that maybe there should be an ordinance established.
5. The Police department will be starting to issue warnings first and then citations regarding being parked on the street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. Resident Diane Taczy was in attendance with the following questions or comments:
 - A. Thanks to Mayor and Bill for the tree trimming.
 - B. Had a questions regarding her receipt from Aldi that showed sales tax going to Oak Forest.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Caldario and seconded by Trustee Benigno All in favor. Motion carried.