

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
June 3, 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, Brian Skala and Denise Pietrucha

Absent: Trustees Madlener, Wasag, and Caldario

Also present: Village Services Director Bill Graffeo and Village Clerk Cathy Johnson
and Attorney Lauren DaValle

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. None

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. The Village has been fixing the aerators at the RiverCrest fountains and retention ponds.
2. The ARM ticket Co. has sent out letters for an amnesty program reducing the cost of the tickets that have been delinquent. So far \$25,000 to \$30,000 has been collected.
3. They should begin setting the light poles on Cicero Ave. soon.
4. The street scape is moving along.
5. The building project at 13960 S. Cicero Ave. is moving along with the building footings being poured.
6. Still working on a grant for the Police Dept. for \$375,000 for 3 full time officers.
7. Trying to locate a grant for money for a new ambulance. We are getting the project in the works as it takes some time for these to be ordered.
8. The Public Works will be renting a pulverizer for dirt not purchasing one as previously mentioned in the Board minutes.

COMPTROLLER

1. None

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for the June 5, 2025 Board meeting was distributed.
2. We will be doing the beautification awards to be passed out in July, 2025.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. Shepherd High School is officially in Palos Heights.
2. Two new businesses to move into Crestwood in the next month or so.
Crave Cookies and a Verizon phone store, in RiverCrest next to PotBelly.

3. Also in RiverCrest there is word of a Skeechers store to move into the old Party City.
4. The State of Illinois passed their budget.
5. We have applied for the Community Funding project for 2026.
6. The Phase III water main project needs funding of \$1.8 million dollars.
7. The house on Pleasant lane is still in a holding pattern regarding the type of housing they want to have in a R-1 Single family residential district.

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 7:44 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Skala and seconded by Trustee Benigno All in favor. Motion carried.