

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
December 16, 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 Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. Fire Chief Newton was in attendance to inform the Board of the bid received for two new ambulances. He explained the need to start early as the time it takes to receive anything new is years. We will be ordering two new ambulances for approximately \$720,000. Also the plans for the future needs.

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. No Report

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for December 18, 2025 was distributed.
2. The Village gave 27 Christmas baskets to residents in need.
3. The Christmas decorating prizes were hard, as always, to decide on the winners.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. The Recreation Center hosted the Marketplace and visits with Santa, and it was a huge success.
2. The Mayor has been trying to meet with the MWRD with no luck so far. They took our request to meet off the agenda and have not responded to Mayor's calls.
3. The Mayor received a request for a data center for the East side of Cicero, he said that type of business will not work here.
4. Skechers should be opening soon.
5. The Lindy's at 13960 S. Cicero Ave is also very close to opening.
6. Fat Tommy's will be having a Grand Opening ceremony this upcoming Thursday.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED 1. None
BUSINESS

NEW 1. None
BUSINESS

AUDIENCE 1. None
PARTICIPATION

EXECUTIVE 1. None
SESSION

ADJOURN There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned
MENT at 7:50 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Skala
All in favor. Motion carried.