

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
January 20, 2026

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: Comptroller Jim Adducci, Finance Coordinator and Human Resources Director Amy Roe, Attorney Lauren DeValle, Police Chief Sisk, and Village Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. Chief Sisk brought an agreement from Axon Enterprise, Inc. regarding tasers, body cameras, dash cameras, and much more. This agreement is a 10 year agreement with AI capabilities. Discussion followed.

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. No Report

COMPTROLLER

1. Jim Adducci presented a brief synopsis of our current finances.

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. Amy Roe was in attendance with the following items:
 - A. The Police Dept. will be running a new test for full-time hiring, in order to create a new list, and they would like to hire one full-time officer.
 - B. Amy supplied the Board with a current hire and termination report for the last several months.

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for January 22, 2026 was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. The Mayor will be meeting with the MWRD this upcoming Thursday.
2. Still interest in a new gas station on the Cal Sag, but they do want gaming and the MWRD is pushing back on this issue.
3. Lindy's gas station, etc. on Cicero Ave. and Midlothian Tpk. is just about ready to open.
4. A few more hurdles to pass before our red light camera is back up and running at Cal Sag and Cicero Ave.
5. The lawsuit from years ago regarding the red light cameras is hopefully coming to a conclusion in the next few months.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. Chief Sisk mentioned that the effort to reduce overtime hours is working, the hours are down from close to 1,000 in 2024 to only 300 in 2025.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. None

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Wasag and seconded by Trustee Benigno All in favor. Motion carried.