

MINUTES
REGULAR SCHEDULED
VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
13820 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
January 22, 2026 – 7:00 PM

**CALL TO
ORDER**

The Regular Board meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken Klein at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL
CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Trustees: Anthony Benigno, Linda Madlener, Kevin Wasag, Frank Caldario,
Brian Skala and Denise Pietrucha

A quorum was present and meeting commenced.

**PLEDGE
ALLEGIANCE**

The pledge was led by Mayor Ken Klein and recited by all.

**SUSPEND
RULES OF
ORDER
PARTICIPATION**

1. None

**RECONVENE
BOARD
MEETING**

Mayor Klein called the regular Board meeting back to order at 7:05 p.m.

SWEARING IN OF FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER
SANDRA CHAIDEZ
BY POLICE CHIEF KEVIN SISK AND
THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MEMBERS

**VILLAGE
CLERK'S
OFFICE**

APPROVE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES DATED JANUARY 6, 2026

A Motion to approve the Committee of the Whole Minutes dated January 6, 2026.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Madlener

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala
and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

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and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

FIRE

Fire – Trustee Madlener, Chairman

No Report

**LICENSE &
ORDINANCE**

License & Ordinance – Trustee Wasag, Chairman

**SUSPEND THE RULES OF ORDER TO CONSIDER THE VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD, ILLINOIS
– ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2026.**

A Motion to Suspend the Rules of Order to consider the Village of Crestwood, Illinois –
Annual Financial report for the year ended April 30, 2026.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Caldario

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala
and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

**APPROVE AND PASS AN ORDINANCE THE VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD, ILLINOIS –
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2026.**

A Motion to Approve and Pass an Ordinance the Village of Crestwood, Illinois – Annual
Financial report for the year ended April 30, 2026.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Benigno

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala
and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

**DIRECT THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE UPON THE REQUEST OF
IVICA STOJKOSKI, OWNER OF M&M HEAVY DUTY REPAIR, LLC FOR A SPECIAL USE TO
PERMIT A TRUCK REPAIR SHOP WITH OFFICE SPACE. THE SHOP WILL OFFER LIGHT
MECHANICAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, WITH A STIPULATION THAT ALL EPA
STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES ARE FOLLOWED ALONG WITH ALL VILLAGE OF
CRESTWOOD ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS THERE IS TO BE NO BODY WORK OR
PAINTING ON THE PREMISES AND ALL VEHICLES ARE TO BE STORED INSIDE THE
BUILDING OR IN A FENCED IN AREA, AS WELL AS, THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING AND**

**SURROUNDING AREA NEED TO BE CLEAN AND MAINTAINED ON THE PREMISES OF
13511 SOUTH PULASKI, CRESTWOOD, ILLINOIS 60418**

A Motion to Direct the Village Attorney to prepare an Ordinance upon the request of Ivica Stojkoski, owner of M&M Heavy Duty Repair, LLC for a Special Use to permit a Truck Repair shop with Office space. The shop will offer light mechanical repairs and maintenance, with a stipulation that all EPA standards and guidelines are followed along with all Village of Crestwood Ordinances and regulations. There is to be no body work or painting on the premises and all vehicles are to be stored inside the building or in a fenced in area, as well as, the outside of the building and surrounding area need to be clean and maintained on the premises of 13511 South Pulaski, Crestwood, Illinois 60418.

Motion by: Trustee Wasag

Seconded by: Trustee Caldario

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala
and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

POLICE

POLICE – Trustee Benigno, Chairman

**VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT CITATION ACTIVITY REPORT –
CITATIONS ISSUED/FINES COLLECTED FOR DECEMBER, 2025 AS SUBMITTED BY CHIEF
SISK.**

The Village of Crestwood Police Department Citation Activity Report – Citations Issued/Fines Collected for December, 2025 as submitted by Chief Sisk was read by Trustee Benigno with the following highlights:

Citations Issued – Local Ordinance – 10

Parking – 116

Total Citations – 126

Fines Collected - \$6,307.50 (Citations & Administrative Tows)

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**VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT FOR DECEMBER,
2025 AS SUBMITTED BY CHIEF SISK.**

The Village of Crestwood Police Department Activity report for December, 2025 as submitted by Chief Sisk was read by Trustee Benigno with the following highlights:

Total Arrests – 28

Crimes Against Persons – 23

Crimes Against Property – 22

Motor Vehicle Accidents – 67
Service Calls – 159

Total Miles driven by squads and jeeps – 16,374

RECREATION RECREATION – Trustee Skala, Chairman

No Report

HEALTH & SAFETY HEALTH & SAFETY – Trustee Benigno, Chairman

SCAVENGER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2026 FOR SERVICES PERFORMED IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2025

The Scavenger report for the month of January, 2026 for services performed in the month of December, 2025 was read by Trustee Benigno with the following highlights:

Homes – 2,252 @ \$24.24 = \$56,502.68

Condos – 2,127 @ \$14.25 = \$30,309.75

Recycling Processing Charge for December, 2025 - \$1,171.04

Regulatory Compliance Charge - \$87.58

TOTAL CHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2025 - \$88,071.05

TOTAL PAID TO REPUBLIC SERVICES IN JANUARY, 2026 OF \$88,071.05

EMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY – Trustee Caldario

No Report

STREETS, LIGHTS & DRAINAGE STREETS, LIGHTS, & DRAINAGE – Trustee Skala, Chairman
STREETS, LIGHTS & DRAINAGE REPORT DATED, JANUARY 22, 2026..

The Streets, Lights, & Drainage bi-monthly report dated, January 22, 2026 was read by Trustee Skala, highlighting the following work for the last several weeks:

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Vehicle & Building Maintenance

- Maintained all Police, Fire, EMA and Public Works vehicles
- Maintained all Village buildings and empties exterior garbage cans
- Cleaned and organized the Public Works building and yard.
- Cleaned Public Works trucks, backhoes, and related equipment
- Cleaned the Police Station garage
- Greased and cleaned salt trucks and equipment
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Streetlights, Streets & Stormwater

- Repaired or serviced 7 streetlights throughout the Village
- Performed additional streetlight work on Cicero Avenue
- Checked storm sewers Village wide
- Conducted daily inspections of storm drainage outfalls
- Jetted and cleaned 2 storm sewers
- Repaired 1 stormwater inlet
- Cleaned 4 stormwater catch basins
- Performed pothole and street repairs throughout the Village
- Completed 31 JULIE locate requests

Water & Sewer System Work

- Cleaned 28 sanitary sewers
- Worked on 2 fire hydrants and 32 valves
- Serviced and exercised 5 b-boxes
- Repaired 3 sanitary sewer manholes
- Investigated 3 residential leak report
- Performed sanitary drain and water line work at Ozinga Stadium
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Police Station Remodel

- Worked on the main entrance remodel
- Painted walls, doors and trim
- Painted, installed FRP and painted floor in the Police Station garage
- Worked on Clerk's Office area

Additional Projects & Seasonal Operations

- Assisted with meter reading
- Held the monthly safety meeting and completed safety training videos
- Moved 8 loads of stone at Ozinga Stadium
- Hauled 3 loads of dirt to the dump
- Coordinated with Farnsworth on streetscape planning
- Installed gas line components for Ozinga Field
- Performed snow removal during 2 winter event, applying 40 tons of salt
- Working on taking down Christmas decorations at Village buildings
- Help NiCor with their new parking lot project.

WATER & SEWER

WATER & SEWER – Trustee Pietrucha, Chairman

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT DATED JANUARY 22, 2026

The Water Department report dated January 22, 2026, as submitted by Robert Knez, was read by Trustee Pietrucha, highlighting the following:

- Obtained 6 final readings

- Verified 2 meter readings
- Daily readings taken at pump house
- Maintenance performed on pumps
- Checked sanitary mainlines daily
- Located 200 requests for Village utilities per J.U.L.I.E. dig notice
- Replaced 3 transponders that was obsolete
- Water samples taken this period were satisfactory
- Worked on Scada water program system
- Worked on Flow meters for MWRD requirements.
- Tested generator equipment at pump house.
- Check Altitude Valve, pump maintenance, chlorine room and security of pump house
- Cleaned pump house

VILLAGE OF CRESTWOOD WATERWORKS & SEWERAGE FUND REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2025

The Village of Crestwood Waterworks & Sewerage fund report for the month of December, 2025 was read by Trustee Pietrucha with the following highlights:

Accounts Receivable beginning balance 11/30/25 - \$67,154.24
 Billing for the month of December, 2025 - \$395,381.69
 Receipts for the month of December, 2025 - \$(362,574.57)
 Accounts Receivable endings balance 12/31/25 - \$99,961.36

TOTAL DEPOSIT AT THE BANK FOR DECEMBER, 2025 - \$361,574.57 (with online Payments of \$101,783.43)

**APPOINT-
MENTS**

APPOINTMENT/PROMOTION OF THE FOLLOWING:

A Motion to accept the following appointments:

1. Village of Crestwood Police Department

Full-time Police Officer as appointed by the Police and Fire Commission,
 Sandra Chaidez, 1250 Foxcroft Drive, Aurora, IL 60506@ \$66,985.02/yr.

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Skala

Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala
 and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

"Subject to the filing of her Oaths"

OATHS

ACCEPTANCE OF OATHS

OLD
BUSINESS

1. None
1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. None

ADJOURN-
MENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Trustee Benigno and seconded by Trustee Skala to adjourn the regular meeting of the Crestwood Village Board.

Motion by: Trustee Benigno

Seconded by: Trustee Skala

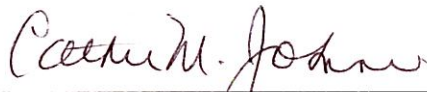
Ayes: 6

Trustees Benigno, Madlener, Wasag, Caldario, Skala
and Pietrucha

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

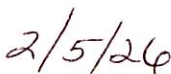
The regular meeting of the Crestwood Village Board was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



CATHERINE JOHNSON, Village Clerk



KENNETH KLEIN, Mayor



Date