

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
February 17, 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: Village Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. Diane Taczynski was in attendance with the following questions:
 1. She would like a reminder in the Adviser regarding putting your garbage cans out too early
 2. A situation on 131st & West Playfield

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. No Report

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES/
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. Amy Roe was in attendance with the following items for the Board:
 1. A further explanation of the reasons for starting a retirement plan 401(a) for certain police officers.
 2. Changes in the employee handbook
 3. Report of hires and fires
 4. Report of the agreement in the packet for Hearne & Associates P.C.

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for February 19, 2026 was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. Mayor commented on Bill's status
2. Mayor will be going downtown on February 19th for the meeting with the MWRD board, with hopes of getting approval for the liquor store on the Cal Sag.
3. Having trouble with getting the grant money that has been promised.
4. Lindy's is planning their grand opening for February 25th
5. There will be a meet and greet with Brendan Riley who is running for office on February 25th.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. None

NEW
BUSINESS

1. Crestwood Recreation Director Rocco Mossuto was in attendance with the following proposition for expansion.
 - A. There is a site on the MWRD property a little further down on the Cal Sag Rd. in between Central Ave. and Ridgeland Ave. that has lost one of its Lease holders (Trinity Christian College)
 - B. The second lease holder Chicago Christian will be taking over the 1st position Lease but needs a second position lease holder.
 - C. If Crestwood did this we would have access to all the fields etc.
 - D. This would be another big lease with the MWRD and something to consider from all aspects.
2. Rocco also mentioned that his department has a lot of young kids working for hm, which is why there is a lot of turnover.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. None

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Caldario and seconded by Trustee Skala All in favor. Motion carried.