

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
March 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 Services Director, Bill Graffeo, Attorney Lauren DaValle, and
Village Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. Resident Diane Taczynski was in attendance with the following questions:
 - A. When will the 127th St. bridge be opening.
 - B. Question regarding her driver's license renewal
 - C. Info regarding her laptop being hacked.

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. Bill reported that 14 officers submitted their application for the new lateral hiring.
2. March found the Public works helping with election set-up and break down for both the early voting and election day on March 17th.
3. The new Cook County 911 dispatch center construction is moving along, with progress being made every day.
4. Our winter salt usage is still staying under the limit.

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. No Report

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for March 5, 2026 was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. Spasko Stefanov who is purchasing the property on the East side of Pulaski is anxious to get everything rolling.
2. Several different businesses interested in the old shuttle bus company on 127th St. 5545 W. 127th St.
3. Mayor received a call regarding a new electrical business wanting to come to Crestwood.
4. The Primary election is March 17th, please vote!
5. The Lindy's C-store is open and doing business as of Early March!

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. No Report

NEW
BUSINESS

1. Trustee Skala asked the Board if an ordinance could be passed to require all Village jobs to be done by Union employees.
2. Trustee Pietrucha mentioned the disrepair and problems that are being seen at 14007 Keeler Ave.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. Two gentlemen were in attendance that are interested in purchasing the old Sadie Waterford house on Pulaski Rd. Wanted to touch base with the Board in regards to what type of business they are planning at the location.

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Madlener and seconded by Trustee Benigno All in favor. Motion carried.