

MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
13800 S. CICERO AVE., CRESTWOOD, IL 60418
April 14, 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, Frank Caldario, and Brian Skala

Absent: Trustees Kevin Wasag and Denise Pietrucha

Also present: Village Services Director Bill Graffeo and Village Clerk Cathy Johnson

DISCUSSION
ITEMS

1. We had a presentation from John Kelly regarding a Preventative Care Benefits Plan for full-time employees along with a retirement plan.

VILLAGE
SERVICES
DIRECTOR

1. Water main break on 128th Pl. was fixed.
2. The public works department started mowing grass.
3. Questions from Trustee Skala regarding the State permits for emergency water main breaks.
4. A questions regarding how the new 911 center is going to be used by the Village.
5. Bill stated that he is working on creating a Business District that would bring in additional revenue to the Village.

COMPTROLLER

1. No Report

HUMAN
RESOURCES
FINANCE
COORDINATOR

1. New hire for the Fire Dept.
2. The treasurer's report for the month of March, 2026 revenue/expenditures
3. Asked regarding any questions about the budget and appointment list

VILLAGE
CLERK'S
REPORT

1. Board packet for April 14, 2026 was distributed.

MAYOR'S
REPORT

1. Mayor had a meeting with David Locke and the Mayor of Robbins.
2. Informed the Trustees on the situation at Harold's Sports Bar & Grill and Pressure Sports Bar & Grill
3. National Realty to re-list the Cal Sag property.
4. Gaming companies trying to think of ways to stem the tide on the break in's of their establishments. Such as smoke machines.

VILLAGE
ATTORNEY

1. No Report

UNFINISHED
BUSINESS

1. No Report

NEW
BUSINESS

- 1.

AUDIENCE
PARTICIPATION

1. Diane Taczy was in attendance with the following information:
 - A. Had a complaint regarding a girl at the CRWC that is very busy on her phone and Not paying attention to anything going on in the weight room. Not so much as a "Hi" how's your day going?
 - B. A question regarding a homeless shelter on Pulaski in Alsip?

EXECUTIVE
SESSION

1. None

ADJOURN
MENT

There being no further business the Committee of the Whole meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.. The Motion was made by Trustee Caldario and seconded by Trustee Madlener All in favor. Motion carried.