

# City of Oakbrook Terrace

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## **City Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, March 26, 2024  
7:00 PM

City Council Board Room

### **Oakbrook Terrace City Council**

*Mayor Paul Esposito*

*City Clerk Michael Shadley*

#### **Ward 1**

*Alderman Charlie Barbari*

*Alderman Joseph Beckwith*

#### **Ward 2**

*Alderman Frank Vlach*

*Alderman Dennis Greco*

#### **Ward 3**

*Alderman Bob Rada*

*Alderwoman Mary Fitzgerald*

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Esposito called the March 26, 2024, Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:00 P.M.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Roll call indicated the following City Council members in attendance:

**Present: Barbari, Beckwith, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, Vlach, and Mayor Esposito**

**Absent: None**

Also in attendance: City Administrator J. Ritz, Assistant to the City Administrator A. Raffel, and City Attorney R. Ramello.

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Esposito led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS**

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of March 12, 2024

**Motion to approve the March 12, 2024, minutes of the Regular City Council and Committee of the Whole, as presented, was made by Alderwoman Fitzgerald and seconded by Alderman Barbari.**

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**VII. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Payment of City Bills: March 26, 2024, In the Amount Of \$132,068.50
2. Treasurer’s Report: February 2024
3. Personnel & Payroll Report: February 2024
4. Ordinance No. 24–11: An Ordinance Decreasing The Number Of Class “E” Liquor Licenses By One (1), Pursuant To The Provisions Of Title XI (Business Regulations); Chapter 111 (Food And Beverages); Subchapter Alcoholic Liquor Control, Section 111.012 (Number Of Licenses In Each License Classification), Of The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, As Amended (Staybridge Suites).
5. Resolution No. 24-06: A Resolution Reaffirming Support For A Community Free Of Racism, Hatred And Bigotry In All Forms By The City Of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

**Motion to approve the Action Items/Consent Agenda of March 26, 2024, Regular City Council and Committee of the Whole was made by Alderman Beckwith and seconded by Alderman Rada. Roll call vote was taken:**

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, and Vlach**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: None**

**Motion passed.**

**VIII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**IX. RECESS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Motion to recess to the Committee of the Whole portion of this meeting was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Beckwith. An acclamation vote was taken:**

**Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, and Vlach**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: None**

**Motion passed.**

**X. MAYOR ESPOSITO**

1. Mayor Esposito thanked everyone who assisted and attended the 2024 Resident Easter Egg hunt.
2. Mayor Esposito extended his condolences to the Dragovich family in the passing of Daniel M. Dragovich. He stated that Mr. Dragovich was a long-time resident actively involved in the July 4<sup>th</sup> picnics and city events.

**XI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERATIONS**

1. **Draft Ordinance Approving And Authorizing The Publication Of A Revised Official Zoning District Map For The City Of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois:**

Mayor Esposito asked the City Council to review the draft ordinance and map regarding the revised official zoning district. He explained the areas that annexed within the city limits which needed to be added to the new district map.

No questions from the City Council.

**Item moved to subsequent consent agenda.**

**XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Alderman Rada thanked the City Council for passing the resolution regarding a community free of racism, hatred, and bigotry. He also stated that he noticed at the Resident Easter Egg Hunt event how diverse our community really is and asked if we could start using more inclusive names for our future events. Alderman Rada thanked all the staff for the beautiful event.

Alderman Beckwith thanked Assistant to the City Administrator Raffel and the staff for all the hard work on the Easter Egg Hunt and was pleased at how many residents attended. He also thanked Interim Finance Director Griffin and staff for their hard work on the FY 2024-2025 Budget. Alderman Beckwith then asked if discussions could resume regarding the speeding and traffic volume on MacArthur Drive and that this issue be placed back on the agenda for a future city council meeting. He also thanked Public Services for some of their preemptive maintenance around the city.

Alderman Greco asked if code enforcement should start addressing the number of feather signs that are starting to pop up, and to check on the advertising signs in the area on Summit Ave, and especially the television sign in the window at Arianna's so everyone is compliant.

Alderman Barbari thanked everyone who participated in the Resident Easter Egg Hunt.

Alderman Fitzgerald thanked Assistant to the City Administrator Raffel and staff for their effort and time with the Resident Easter Egg Hunt. She also thanked Alderman Greco for bringing up the issue of the feather and advertising signs and wanting to keep the city aesthetically pleasing.

**XIII. CITY ATTORNEY RAMELLO**

None

**XIV. CITY CLERK SHADLEY**

None

**XV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR RITZ**

City Administrator Ritz provided an update on the Safe Routes to School Grant and that we applied for the grant "Powering Safe Communities" through the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. He informed City Council that we hosted the recent Oak Brook Terrace Chamber of Commerce event that was well attended, and that Community Development Director Headley, Alderman Rada, Alderman Beckwith, and Alderman Barbari all attended the meeting. City Administrator Ritz stated at our last council meeting that Alderman Beckwith discussed about hosting a community blood drive and that we were able to schedule the event for May 24, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers and if anyone was interested in donating blood to contact Assistant to the City Administrator Amy Raffel. He finished by letting everyone know that April is Autism Awareness Month.

**XVI. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Beckwith and seconded by Alderman Rada. An acclamation vote was taken:

Ayes: Barbari, Beckwith, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, and Vlach  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

Motion passed.

**XVII. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderwoman Fitzgerald at 7:17 p.m.

Acclamation vote was made with all Ayes.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Amy Raffel, Recording Secretary

Attested:

  
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Michael Shadley  
City Clerk

**Next Regular City Council meeting is April 9, 2024**

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