

City of Oakbrook Terrace

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City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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Mayor Paul Esposito

City Council Members: City Clerk Michael Shadley

Ward 1: Alderman Charlie Barbari and Alderman Eric Biskup

Ward 2: Alderman Michael Sarallo and Alderman Dennis Greco

Ward 3: Alderman Bob Rada and Alderwoman Mary Fitzgerald

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Esposito called the July 8th, 2025 , Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:00 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call indicated the following City Council members in attendance:

Present: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Fitzgerald, Greco, Rada, and Mayor Esposito

Absent: None

Also in attendance: Acting City Administrator: T. Walker, and City Attorney R. Ramello.

III. Mayor Esposito led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS

None

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

VII. ACTION ITEMS / CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Payment of City Bills:** July 8, 2025, In the amount of \$154,869.27.
2. **Ordinance No. 25-26:** An Ordinance Amending the Provisions of the Chapter 30 Entitled "General Provisions" of Title III Entitled "Administration" of the Code of Ordinances - City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

Alderman Greco requested that Ordinance No. 25-26 be removed from the consent agenda for discussion.

Motion to remove ordinance No 25-26 made by Alderman Greco seconded by Alderman Rada. Motion approved via an acclamation vote.

Motion to approve Item #1 of the Action Items/Consent Agenda of July 8th, 2025, Regular City Council and Committee of the Whole Payment of City Bills in the amount of \$154,869.27 was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Sarallo.

Roll call:

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Fitzgerald, Greco, and Rada

Nayes: None

Absent: None

Motion to discuss Ordinance No. 25-26: An Ordinance Amending the Provisions of the Chapter 30 Entitled "General Provisions" of Title III Entitled "Administration" of the Code of Ordinances - City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderwoman Fitzgerald.

Alderman Biskup questioned who could purchase vehicles that are no longer deemed useful for the city. The city attorney replied that the ordinance reads that any city employee, police officer and relationship via blood or marriage can purchase a vehicle via a sealed bid, auction or public auction. Per the ordinance the city administrator will need to share information with counsel regarding any interest in the purchase of a city vehicle via an agenda item.

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 25-26 made by Rada and seconded by Fitzgerald.

Roll call:

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Fitzgerald, Greco, and Rada

Nayes: None

Absent: None

VIII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

None

IX. RECESS TO 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 Sarallo. An acclamation vote was taken.

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Fitzgerald, Greco, and Rada

Nayes: None

Absent:None

X. MAYOR ESPOSITO

A big thank you was expressed by the Mayor to the 4th of July committee including city staff, public works, police officers, and fire dept. Over 1,000 wristbands were distributed for the catered lunch. The catered food and band were excellent. The fireworks were great. The

event was safe with no issues. A special thank you to Amy Biskup for organizing the parade and Marisa P., Valerie B. and Jessica M.

The Mayor introduced Margie Tannehill whose role will include Operations Assistance, Deputy Clerk and Special Events.

XI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. A **Resolution** Approving and Authorizing the Payment of Estimate of Payment Number Two (Final) for the 2024 Curb Replacement Project by the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

Recommended Action: Item has been sent to subsequent Consent Agenda.

Second and final payment to Acura Inc. of \$42,126.34. The project budget was \$240,000. The project finished at \$212,928.74.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Alderwoman Fitzgerald thanked the Mayor for the 4th of July festivities and Craig and his team for the decorations.

Alderman Sarallo thanked all the volunteers, staff and parade participants and Amy Biskup. He spoke with many residents, and they are happy that the parade has restarted. Uncle Bubs was great. Thank you Mayor.

Alderman Barbari thanked the police, city staff and public works for the 4th of July event.

Alderman Biskup added that the city services are phenomenal and appreciated the golf carts for transportation. He felt safe with the police dept.

Alderman Greco welcomed Margie Tannehill.

Alderman Sarello welcomed Margie. He relayed that he had a unique perspective of fireworks being at the SW corner of McDonalds and was able to see many fireworks and noted that Oakbrook Terrace was one of the better ones. Alderman Sarello had a question about the 1% grocery tax and whether we filed with the state. T. Walker replied, not yet. The recommendation was to hold off due to the influx filed.

Alderman Rada arranged a meeting that included Alderwoman Fitzgerald and Steven from the Department of Transportation from DuPage County to discuss a development at 14th Street and Meyers Road and speeding concerns especially headed northbound. The concern is for the children in the area. In the short term a speed check will be done. If there is an increase over 30% they will need to do something. Another concern is Luther Ave and the number of children in the area. Alderwoman Fitzgerald added that the speed check will be done by August. She added that the area of Luther and 14th will have 11 homes going in at 2.5M each with private swimming pools.

XIII. CITY ATTORNEY

None

XIV. CITY CLERK

None

XV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR

- BS&A emails were sent out, please set up your passwords for pay stubs and your W-2 access.
- Water bills are out with a new look.
- There was lots of hard work put into the July 4th parade by everyone. It was very impressive to see how it all came together.
- AP has a new format in BS&A and looks good.

XVI. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Greco. Motion approved via an acclamation vote.

XVII. RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to recess to Executive Session was made by Alderman Sarallo and seconded by Alderman Barbari.

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Fitzgerald, Greco, and Rada

Nayes:

Absent:

XVIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Closed Session pursuant to Section 2(c)(11) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss pending litigation.

XIX. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Sarello and seconded by Alderman Greco. Motion approved via an acclamation vote.

XX. NEW BUSINESS

None

XXI. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Rada at 8:30.

Acclamation vote was made with all Ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Margie Tannehill, Recording Secretary

Attested:



Michael Shadley

City Clerk

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