

City of Oakbrook Terrace

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City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 PM

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Mayor Paul Esposito
City Clerk Michael Shadley
City Council Members:

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 August 12th, 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 M. Holmes.

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

Meeting Minutes of July 22, 2025.

Executive Session Minutes of July 22, 2025.

A motion to approve the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes and the Executive Session Meeting Minutes from July 22nd, 2025 was made by Alderman Sarallo and seconded by Alderman Barbari.

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Fitzgerald, Greco, and Rada
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

VII. ACTION ITEMS / CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Payment of City Bills:** August 12th, 2025, In the amount of \$251,713.54.
2. **Resolution No. 25-11** Approving and Authorizing the Payment of Estimate of Payment Number One (Final) for the 2024 Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Improvements Project by the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.
3. **Ordinance No. 25-27** Authorizing the Issuance of a Notice of Award and the Execution of a Contract between the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, and Bulk Storage, Inc. for the Salt Storage Barn Project.

Motion to approve the Action Items/Consent Agenda of the August 12th, 2025, Regular City and Committee of the Whole Payment was made by Alderwoman Fitzgerald and seconded by Alderman Greco.

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Fitzgerald, Greco, and Rada
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

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 Rada and seconded by Alderman Greco. An acclamation vote was taken.

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Fitzgerald, Greco, and Rada
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

X. MAYOR ESPOSITO

Mayor Esposito expressed condolences for the passing of former Deputy Chief, John Kohlberg, of Oakbrook Terrace Police serving from 1977 – 2009 and long-time Oakbrook Terrace resident, Gary Preusse.

The mayor expressed gratitude to everyone that attended National Night Out. Thank you to the staff, public works, and the local business that supported the event.

Police testing last Saturday. The Mayor is pleased with 68 applicants. One of the larger turnouts.

XI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Ordinance Approving and Ratifying the Issuance of a Purchase Order for the Purchase of One Skydio X10 Aerial Drone for the City of Oakbrook Terrace. The Council was in favor of the Ordinance. The Ordinance will be placed on the subsequent Consent Agenda for approval.
2. Summary of July 4th Celebration.
The budgeted amount for July 4th, 2025 was \$85,000. Total expenditure was \$61,672 with the cost of fireworks at \$32K, catering at 20K and concert production at 5K. We were able to come in under budget due to the many donations made such as gift cards, a grill, and theatre tickets. Additionally, the city received \$25,000 in sponsorship from local businesses.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

The discussion of the drone was discussed at the last meeting in detail. Sgt Jeff Bryant is a certified pilot to drive the drone. The drone has thermal imaging, a loudspeaker, spotlight, magnification lens and extended range capabilities. Ms. Walker added that the drone will be covered under the Safety grant.

Mayor regarding July 4th, good sponsorship. Alderman Barbari made suggestions for increasing sponsorships.

Alderman Fitzgerald reported on 2 recent city meetings held with Interim City Administrator, Ms. Walker. Both meetings were productive, and the outcome was good. Thank you to everyone who participated in National Night Out.

Alderman Sarallo – none

Alderman Barbari – none

Alderman Biskup following up to Alderman Fitzgerald's comments and the issue of traffic on MacArthur St. Alderman Biskup would like more of a police presence incorporating speed signs, and cross walks. Allocation of \$50,000 to the budget. Residents can always bring this up to the attention to the alderpeople. Thank you to everyone that had a part in National Night Out. Condolences were expressed for the two individuals that passed.

Alderman Greco – none

Alderman Rada reported that the Meyers Road speed cameras are down, and we will receive the results soon. In DuPage County office space is at a low of 20% while warehouse space continues to rise. State legislators are passing a tax on Airbnb just like hotels. Transit tax and transfer tax will not affect you unless you sell your home. Chicago is trying to get other counties to pay their transit tax. DuPage is the #1 tourism county in the state next to Chicago. DuPage is also capped as to how much money the county receives back.

XIII. CITY ATTORNEY

None

XIV. CITY CLERK

None

XV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR

The audit was completed in a timely manner. Monthly department head meetings have begun and will continue to be held monthly. City Hall has 2 air conditioning units that went down and will cost approximately \$32K to repair. Both units are approximately 10 years old. Ms. Walker said that the remaining two units will probably follow soon and need to be replaced. Ms. Walker suggested creating an emergency line item on the budget for things such as this.

Ms. Walker would like to schedule professional headshot photos of the city council members on Tuesday, 9/23 at 6:00.

XVI. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

XVII. RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to recess to Executive Session was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Rada. Time 7:33

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

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

XVIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss collective negotiating matters between the city and its employees or their representatives and deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

XIX. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

XX. NEW BUSINESS

None

XXI. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Sarallo and seconded by Alderman Rada at 8:39 PM.

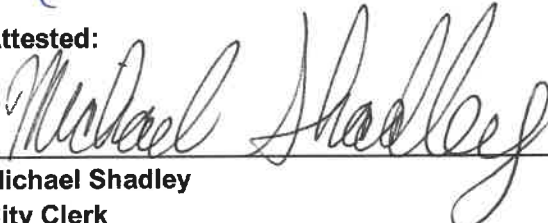
Acclamation vote was made with all Ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Margie Tannehill, Recording Secretary

Attested:



Michael Shadley
City Clerk



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