

City of Oakbrook Terrace

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City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 25, 2025 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 November 25, 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, Biskup, Greco, Rada, Sarallo and Mayor Esposito
Absent: Fitzgerald

Also in attendance: City Clerk M. Shadley, City Administrator T. Walker, and City Attorney R. Ramello.

III. MAYOR ESPOSITO LED IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS

Meeting Minutes of November 11, 2025.

Motion to approve the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes from November 11, 2025, was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Sarallo. Roll call.

Ayes: Barbari, Biskup, Greco, Rada and Sarallo
Nayes: None
Absent: Fitzgerald

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
None

VII. ACTION ITEMS / CONSENT AGENDA

1. Payment of City Bills: November 25, 2025, in the amount of \$134,701.34.
2. Resolution 25-18 Designating the City Council Meeting Schedule for the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

Motion to approve the Action Items/Consent Agenda of the November 25, 2025, Regular City Meeting and Committee of the Whole was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Rada.

Ayes: Barbari, Biskup, Greco, Rada and Sarallo
Nayes: None
Absent: Fitzgerald

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 Barbari and seconded by Alderman Greco.

Ayes: Barbari, Biskup, Greco, Rada and Sarallo
Nayes: None
Absent: Fitzgerald

X. MAYOR ESPOSITO

City Hall will be closed on 11/27 and 11/28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The Children's Holiday Party and Tree Lighting will be on 12/12 at 6:00 PM. Luminaries for residents are being assembled by Alderman Biskup and Alderwoman Fitzgerald. The Lions Club is asking for volunteers to help with Christmas tree distribution on 11/28 at the historical society. 12/9 will be the last city council meeting of the year. In reflection of this past year, the Mayor thanks city council members and city staff for their support. Mayor Esposito looks forward to the new year.

XI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Renewal of Worker's Compensation Insurance for 2026.
The renewal is at a 3.5% decrease equating to a \$6,616 savings from the previous year. The Illinois Public Risk Fund (IPRF) has allocated a 2026 safety grant in the amount of \$31,947 to the City of Oakbrook Terrace.

Bobby Dufkus from MMA informed council that the workers compensation insurance is down due to a decrease in payroll and fewer claims. The safety grant can go toward anything safety or training related. Moved to consent agenda.

2. Renewal of Property & Casualty Insurance for 2026.
There was an increase of .4% or \$1,473.00 over the previous year with Travelers. It was recommended to switch carriers from Travelers to Obsidian Specialty offering a savings of 9.07% or \$33,642. Moved to consent agenda.
3. Ordinance Retiring and Dissolving Special Service Area Number Two in the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

This was initially established in June 2005 to provide water connection to Terrace Oaks I and II office buildings. The City issued approximately \$600,000 in bonds to complete the project which is all paid. Moved to new business.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

All of the alderman expressed their condolences to the Mayor and his family in the passing of his mother-in-law. A Happy Thanksgiving was wished to our staff and residents.

XIII. CITY ATTORNEY

Expressed condolences to the mayor and his family.

XIV. CITY CLERK

Condolences expressed to the Mayor.

XV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Condolences expressed to the Mayor.

XVI. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

XVII. RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Alderman Sarallo and Alderman Greco to recess to executive session. Roll call.

Ayes: Barbari, Biskup, Greco, Rada and Sarallo

Nays: None

Absent: Fitzgerald

XVIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss the employment, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific city employees including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against specific city employees to determine its validity.

XIX. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

XX. NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance25-36 Retiring and Dissolving Special Service Area Number Two in the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

Motion to retire and dissolve special service area number two made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Barbari. Roll call.

Ayes: Barbari, Biskup, Greco, Rada and Sarallo
Nayes: None
Absent: Fitzgerald

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Sarallo at 8:33 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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