

City of Oakbrook Terrace

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Mayor Paul Esposito

City Council Members: City Clerk Michael Shadley

Ward 1: Alderman Charlie Barbari and Alderman Joseph Beckwith

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 April 30, 2025, Special City Council Meeting 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, Sarallo, and Mayor Esposito

Absent: None

Also in attendance: Assistant to the City Administrator A. Raffel, Finance Director T. Walker, and City Attorney R. Romello.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Esposito led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion Of The Selection Of An Investigator To Investigate The Allegations Of The No Confidence Letter By The Oakbrook Terrace Metropolitan Alliance Of Police Chapter 519.

Mayor Esposito stated that the purpose of the discussion was to review the collection of investigators assigned to address the allegations regarding the vote of no confidence, especially after it was decided that Clarity One Solutions, LLC would not be used.

Alderman Fitzgerald inquired about the duration of the investigation and whether any vendors other than the one provided gave a timeline. She also recommended two firms for consideration.

Alderman Barbari stated he would like to go with the firm AGR Police Practices Group, LLC.

Alderman Greco wanted to hear the recommendations of other council members, but he liked the firm that allocated time to discuss with the council.

Mayor Esposito shared his overall opinion on which firm the city should hire to conduct the investigation, with a final decision to select AGR Police Practices Group, LLC.

Alderman Beckwith sought clarification on specific firms the city should hire for the investigation, noting that one firm is located out of state, which could result in additional travel expenses.

Alderman Sarallo wanted to know if we had stated a not-to-exceed amount in the agreement and whom he would like to hire for the investigation.

Alderman Rada provided a brief overview of the firm he has chosen to assist with the investigation.

Mayor Esposito conducted a poll among the alderpeople regarding the firm that the city should choose to move forward with the investigation.

2. Ordinance No. 25 - 16: An Ordinance To Approve And Authorize The Execution Of A Consultant Services Agreement For The City Of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 25-16: An Ordinance To Approve And Authorize The Execution Of A Consultant Services Agreement For The City Of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, naming AJR Police Practices Group, LLC, was made by Alderman Sarallo and seconded by Alderwoman Fitzgerald. Roll Call Vote was taken.

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

Motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Resident Christina Pavlak asked about the individuals being interviewed for the investigation and requested confirmation regarding the resignation of an officer. She also wondered whether there are situations in which our police department would require assistance and whether the Chief and Deputy Chief are authorized to go on patrol.

Lombard Resident Victoria Johnson stated that she is willing to be hired by the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department and confirmed that she is fully certified.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Beckwith at 7:22 p.m.

Acclamation vote made with all Ayes.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Amy Raffel, Recording Secretary

Attested:



Michael Shadley

City Clerk

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