

City of Oakbrook Terrace

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City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Esposito called the January 13, 2026, 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, Greco, Rada, and Mayor Esposito

Absent: None

Also in attendance: City Administrator: T. Walker, and City Attorney M. Holmes.

III. MAYOR ESPOSITO LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS

Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2025.

A motion to approve the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes from December 9, 2025 was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Sarallo. The motion carried.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

VII. ACTION ITEMS / CONSENT AGENDA

1. Payment of City Bills: January 13, 2026, in the amount of \$352,149.11.
2. Ordinance 26-40 Amending Section 33.064 Entitled "Secretary" of Chapter 33 Entitled "Departments, Boards and Commissions" of Title III of the Code of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.
3. Resolution 26-19 Approving and Authorizing the Payment of Estimate of Payment Number Two for the Salt Storage Project Barn by the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.

Motion to approve the Action Items/Consent Agenda of the January 13, 2026, Regular City and Committee of the Whole Payment was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Greco. Roll Call.

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

Nayes: 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 Greco and seconded by Alderman Biskup. An acclamation vote was taken.

X. MAYOR ESPOSITO

The Mayor extended New Year's greetings to all.

The Christmas Holiday Party & Tree Lighting event saw a record turnout, with 137 residents registered and nearly 120 in attendance. The Mayor expressed appreciation to City staff and the Public Works Department for their hard work and support in making the event a success.

Mayor Esposito requests the appointment of Frank Siciliano to the Police Commission with a term expiring 5/1/27. Frank's background and biography were shared with council prior to today's meeting. Frank has over 24 years of relevant experience.

Mayor Esposito requests the appointment of Geza Petra as Alderman for Ward 3 with a term to expire on 4/30/27. Geza has been a resident of OBT for 24 years residing in Ward 3 and has actively been attending board and commission meetings.

The Mayor extended his condolences to the family of longtime resident Frank Petrik, who recently passed away.

There will be an MLK breakfast held at the Drury Lane Theatre on Monday, 1/19. An invitation was extended to council.

The American Lung Association stair climb will be held on March 8th at the OBT Tower. Alderman, Charlie Barbari will be participating.

Prior to the March Budget Meeting, City Administrator Walker will hold a special budget workshop meeting for council members.

Lastly, the Mayor welcomed new Police Officer, LaToya Ingram, who was sworn in on January 12, 2026. Officer Ingram brings prior law enforcement experience from the Chicago Police Department.

XI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Discussion Item: Chapter 31 of the Code of the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois regarding Decorum and Policy.

On December 9, the ordinance was discussed at the City Council Meeting. After further review and consideration, the Mayor recommended that the City not move forward with the ordinance.

2. Resolution 26-20 Authorizing and Directing Compliance with Section 7.3(b) of the Open Meetings Act – City of Oakbrook Terrace – 2026.

The resolution requires IMRF and participating employees to disclose total compensation packages for employees earning more than \$150,000 which is standard procedure.

3. Salt Storage Facility Pay Request #3 and Final.

C. Ward from Public Works relayed that the salt shed is in use and is working out well.

4. Christmas Party and Luminary Memo.

The Kids Christmas Party was held on December 5th and was a great success with many residents in attendance. The event featured a magician, face painter, and Santa. Each child received a stocking filled with candy and toys, along with a separate toy item. The event was budgeted at \$8,000, with total expenditure of \$9,745.44.

The Luminary event, a longstanding OBT tradition, was held on December 24th. Two alder people volunteered to assist with assembling the luminaries, providing tremendous support to City staff and the Public Works team. The event was budgeted at \$5,000, with an actual cost of \$6,662.11. The overage resulted from the City purchasing additional lanterns for use at next year's event.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Alderman Barbari thanked our Public Works team and M. Tannehill for planning and executing the Christmas Party and Luminary events. Barbari thanked Alderman Biskup and former Alderwoman Fitzgerald for their help in assembling the luminaries.

Alderman Biskup wished everyone a Happy New Year, commented on how great the City looked with the luminaries, thanked the police officers for their interactions with residents, and welcomed the new police officer.

Alderman Greco extended a Happy New Year to all and looks forward to a new year.

Alderman Rada expressed optimism for the new year and shared that the County recently conducted a speed study in the Berkshire area, with results expected soon. He also noted that the DuPage Visitors Bureau is seeking volunteers for the President's Cup.

XIII. CITY ATTORNEY

Attorney Holmes wished everyone a Happy New Year.

XIV. CITY CLERK

None

XV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR

City Administrator T. Walker wished everyone a Happy New Year and expressed enthusiasm for the year ahead.

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 Rada and seconded by Alderman Sarallo. Time 7:28 PM.

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

Nayes: 0

Absent: 0

XVIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Closed Session pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific city employees.
2. 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 Rada and seconded by Alderman Barbari. Motion approved via an acclamation vote.

XX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution 26-20 Authorizing and Directing Compliance with Section 7.3(b) of the Open Meetings Act – City of Oakbrook Terrace – 2026.

A motion to approve Resolution 26-20 Authorizing and Directing Compliance with Section 7.3(b) of the Open Meetings Act – City of Oakbrook Terrace – 2026 was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Greco. Roll call.

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

Nayes: 0

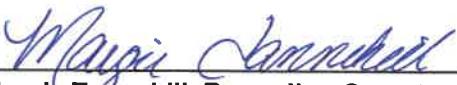
Absent: 0

XXI. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Sarallo at 7:55 PM.

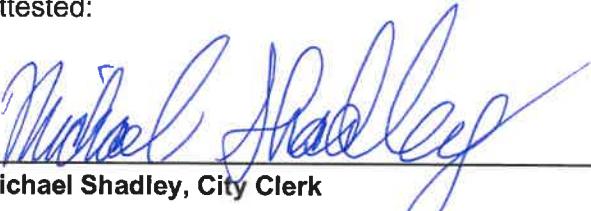
Acclamation vote was made with all Ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Margie Tannehill, Recording Secretary

Attested:



Michael Shadley, City Clerk



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