

# City of Oakbrook Terrace

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## **City Council Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026 7:00 PM**

**Council Chambers - City Hall - 17W261 Butterfield Road**



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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 Geza Petro

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Esposito called March 10, 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, Petro and Mayor Esposito  
Absent: none

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

### III. MAYOR ESPOSITO LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

### IV. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

The Mayor requested that the following two ordinances be removed from the Consent Agenda and moved to Committee of the Whole.

1. Ordinance #26-42 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Park Use Agreement between the City of Oakbrook Terrace and the Oakbrook Terrace Park District for an Independence Day Celebration – city of Oakbrook Terrace – July 4, 2026.
2. Ordinance #26-43 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Park Use Agreement between the City of Oakbrook Terrace and the Oakbrook Terrace Park District – city of Oakbrook Terrace – Summer Concert Series – 2026.

Motion to move Ordinance #26-42 and Ordinance #26-43 from the Consent Agenda to the Committee of the Whole was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Sarallo. Roll Call.

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Greco, Rada and Petro  
Nayes: none  
Absent: none

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS**

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of February 24, 2026.

A motion to approve the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes from February 24, 2026 was made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Petro. The motion carried.

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**VII. ACTION ITEMS / CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Payment of City Bills: March 10, 2026, in the amount of \$75,396.56.
2. Ordinance #26-44 Amending Title VII (Traffic Code), chapter 71 (Traffic Regulations), Section 71.04 (prohibiting wireless telephone use in a school zone) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oakbrook Terrace.

Motion to approve the Action Items/Consent Agenda of the March 10, 2026, Regular City and Committee of the Whole Payment was made by Alderman Greco seconded by Alderman Biskup. Roll Call.

Ayes: Barbari, Sarallo, Biskup, Greco, Rada and Petro  
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 the meeting was made by Alderman Biskup and seconded by Alderman Sarallo. An acclamation vote was taken.

**X. MAYOR ESPOSITO**

Mayor Esposito thanked city employees and aldermen that participated in the American Lung Association Stair Climb event on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Looking ahead, the Mayor would like the City to be a sponsor for the event.

The Easter Egg Hunt and Kite Fly will be held on Saturday, 3/21 at Stella Mae Swartz School. Light snacks will be served.

There will be a City Council Budget Meeting on March 18th, at 5:30 pm.

The primary election will be in the Oakbrook Terrace Police Department Chamber. The Mayor respectfully requests that residents support the fire department referendum.

The Mayor recently spoke with Shannon Elsey of the Oakbrook Terrace Park District regarding the long-term lease agreement between the City and the park. The park district would like a longer lease than the proposed 40 years.

Shannon Elsey spoke on behalf of the Park District, acknowledging its strong investment in Oakbrook Terrace. She reported that a recent dredging assessment determined that dredging the pond is not necessary at this time. Shannon also noted that the Park District has made significant financial investments in the park, including dedicating 1.5 M to shoreline restoration. She thanked City Council for their continued support. The Mayor affirmed that Shannon and the Park District have the City's full commitment and support for their efforts.

## **XI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

1. Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Surplus Personal Property Owned by the City of Oakbrook Terrace – 2026.

The ordinance addresses the following vehicles to be disposed of. (1) 2011 Ford Taurus with 140,000 miles, (2) 2020 Ford Explorer Hybrid with 80,000 miles, (3) 2021 Ford Explorer Hybrid with 80,000 miles and (4) 1994 Ford Versalift with 20,000 miles.

C. Ward from Public Works says these vehicles are being replaced and that the hybrid cars are not beneficial for a police officer between the gas and electric that adjusts back and forth. The Mayor suggested Craig reach out to the fire department to see if they could use the vehicles.

Alderman Greco asked the question whether there is a certain dollar amount that the City Council must approve before an item is disposed of. Attorney Ramello replied that there is no dollar amount. All city property must be approved by City Council to be disposed of.

Alderman Rada suggested that C. Ward reach out to York Fire Department to see if they have any use for the vehicles.

Moved to consent agenda.

2. Ordinance Amending Section 51.03 Entitled "Prohibited Acts" of Chapter 51 Entitled "Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling" of Title V Entitled "Public Works" of Oakbrook Terrace Code.

The ordinance was amended to say that refuse can be taken out at 3:00 p.m. on the day before scheduled collection and must be removed from the roadway shoulder by 10:00 p.m. the day of collection.

Moved to consent agenda.

3. Ordinance #26-42 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Park Use Agreement between the City of Oakbrook Terrace and the Oakbrook Terrace Park District for an Independence Day Celebration – City of Oakbrook Terrace – July 4, 2026.

The field must be cleaned by Monday, 7/6. C. Ward and the Public Works team will not be working that day as they will be observing the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. The Mayor proposed that the Park District hire two staff members to complete the cleanup at a rate of \$35.00 per hour for 8 hours. The Council agreed.

4. Ordinance #26-43 Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Park Use Agreement between the City of Oakbrook Terrace and the Oakbrook Terrace Park District – City of Oakbrook Terrace – Summer Concert Series – 2026.

The ordinance stated that the Park District would provide a staff member during the summer concert series from 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., with the City responsible for the associated cost of approximately \$3,000. The Park District raised concerns that a door had been left unlocked and the alarm had not been set. The Mayor indicated that he was not in favor of this arrangement. The ordinance will be amended.

## **XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Alderman Rada noted that the voting polls will be open next week. He also reported that he received the speed study results for Meyers Road. According to the study, there was not sufficient speeding for IDOT to take action. It was noted that the current construction at Meyers Road and 16<sup>th</sup> Street may have influenced the speed study. Another speed study will be conducted in six months, beginning in April. No detailed data from the test was provided.

Alderman Greco discussed the City's past sponsorship of the Heart Association event and expressed interest in having the City revisit participation in the future. He also addressed an American Flag that had come down at Kreml Park.

Alderman Biskup attended the American Lung Association Stair Climb and described the event as amazing. He encouraged residents to vote in favor of the fire department referendum on 3/18, noting that failure to pass it could impact residents and emergency response times. Alderman Biskup thanked the Police Chief for being visible in the community and expressed appreciation to the City Manager for compiling the budget binder.

Alderman Barbari had no comment.

Alderman Sarallo questioned why the gaming board numbers on the state gaming board website had a line through it. City Administrator, T. Walker replied that it was a prior period adjustment.

Alderman Petro noted that he has been in his position for just over one month and expressed appreciation to the City Manager and Alderman Rada for their assistance. He stated that he looks forward to helping the City grow.

Petro also thanked Chief Calvello for approving his ride-along with Police Officer Sean Noonan on March 8 during a 12-hour overnight patrol. Reflecting on the experience, Petro said that while "Serve and Protect" is the police motto, the ride-along allowed him to see firsthand what it truly means. He observed that between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., a different

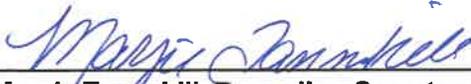
population was present in the City, with dozens of individuals gathering around and lingering near local businesses. Petro commended Officer Noonan for how he handled the situations and for showing empathy when it was needed.

Chief Calvello responded that Sean Noonan is not only a great officer, but that 99.9% of the department's officers are outstanding as well. He attributed this to the training and equipment provided by Deputy Chief Clark.

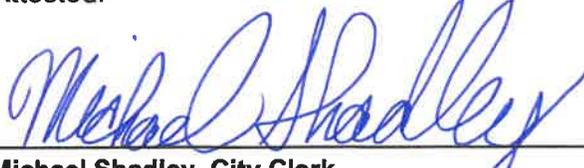
- XIII. CITY ATTORNEY**  
No comment.
- XIV. CITY CLERK**  
No comment.
- XV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR**  
No comment.
- XVI. RECONVENE THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
Motion to reconvene the City Council meeting was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Rada. Motion approved via an acclamation vote.
- XVII. NEW BUSINESS**  
None
- XVIII. ADJOURN**  
Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Sarallo and seconded by Alderman Barbari at 7:48 PM.

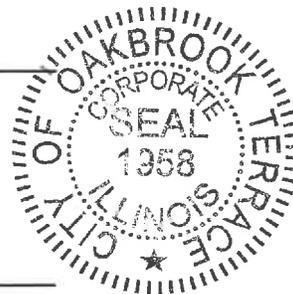
Acclamation vote was made with all Ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Margie Tannehill, Recording Secretary

Attested:

  
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Michael Shadley, City Clerk



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