

City of Oakbrook Terrace

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City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 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 July 14, 2026, Regular and Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council to order at 7:04 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call indicated the following City Council members in attendance:
Present: Barbari, Biskup, Greco, Petro, Rada, Sarallo and Mayor Esposito
Absent: None

Also in attendance: 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

A motion to approve the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes from June 23, 2026 was made by Alderman Greco and seconded by Alderman Barbari. The motion carried.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

VII. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA

1. Payment of City Bills: July 14, 2026, in the amount of \$314,286.56.

2. Resolution 26 - 25 Appointing an Authorized Agent to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund of the City of Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois.
3. Ordinance 26 - 64 Authorizing the Waiver of the Building Permit Fee for Oakbrook Terrace Park District City of Oakbrook Terrace – Lake View Nature Center Restroom Remodel – 2026.

A motion to approve the Action Items/Consent Agenda as noted above was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Petro.

Roll call:

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

VIII. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

None

IX. RECESS TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Motion to Recess to Committee of the Whole made by Alderman Barbari and seconded by Alderman Greco.

X. MAYOR ESPOSITO

- Thank you to all the attendees for the annual July 4th celebration. Thank you to the staff that helped put the event together. Special thanks to Amy Biskup for volunteering to plan the parade.
- National Night Out is planned for Tuesday, August 4th from 6-8 pm.
- Officer Lorenzo Marquez was recognized in a letter from a civilian whose mother was the victim of a theft. The civilian commended Officer Marquez for his professionalism and for going above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks to his prompt response and diligent efforts, the stolen property was recovered within four hours, resulting in a successful resolution to the incident.
- The Mayor will be absent from the next City Council meeting on July 28. In the Mayor's absence, Alderman Greco will preside over the meeting.

XI. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Discussion and update of the Zoom Prospector website.
The Zoom Prospector website provides comprehensive information about Oakbrook Terrace, including demographics, real estate, market analysis, consumer expenditures, and the ability to compare these metrics with other communities. The platform is now live on the City's website, is publicly accessible, and promotes transparency by providing residents, and businesses, with easy access to key community and economic data.
2. Discussion and update on proposed bids for Council Chambers audio/visual equipment.
Per the City Council's recommendation, additional bids were obtained for the Council Chambers audio/visual equipment project. Proposals were received from AVI-SPL in the amount of \$66,504 and CTI in the amount of \$64,968. A proposal was requested from Melco Communications but was declined. The difference in pricing between the bids is primarily due to one proposal including sales tax while the other does not. The Mayor recommended awarding the project to AVI-SPL.

Alderman Barbari appreciates the additional bid comparing pricing and is in agreement to move forward with AVI-SPL.

Alderman Rada asked whether the system can support online meetings. City Administrator, T. Walker, responded that it is.

There were no additional comments from the Aldermen.

The item will be moved to the consent agenda.

3. Discussion of the 4th of July Celebration and summary of events.

The budgeted amount for the event was \$85,000, while total expenditures were \$66,391. Additional funds were allocated for the Lima Lima flyover in recognition of America 250, as well as an extended fireworks display.

The City received \$26,000 in sponsorships, with Flood Bros. serving as the largest sponsor at \$15,000, followed by Wintrust with a \$5,000 contribution.

Approximately 660 wristbands were distributed, compared to 1,100 the previous year. The decrease in attendance was likely attributable to the weather, as well as the being on a Saturday, when many residents chose to travel for the holiday weekend.

The City Council commended staff and volunteers for their outstanding teamwork and efforts in making the event a success. Aldermen Geza, Biskup, and Rada praised the City's collaborative effort, with Alderman Biskup specifically expressing appreciation for the teamwork demonstrated by all involved.

Alderman Barbari inquired whether the leftover food from Uncle Bub's had been donated.

Alderman Sarallo asked about the decrease in wristband distribution compared to the previous year, while Alderman Greco inquired about the City's methods for promoting the event and distributing wristbands.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Alderman Petro commented that the City's Fourth of July event was a great success and reflected an outstanding team effort.

Alderman Sarallo echoed those sentiments, stating that the Fourth of July staff did a tremendous job. He expressed his appreciation to Amy Biskup and the event sponsors for their contributions.

Alderman Sarallo also referenced a request made several years ago by Alderman Thomas regarding spraying weeds along the curb lines. Craig from the Public Works Department responded that staff already performs routine weed spraying along the curbs.

Alderman Barbari thanked everyone for their efforts in making the Fourth of July event a success. He expressed concern about the deteriorating condition of the walking path. Craig from Public Works stated that the City is pursuing a grant to reconstruct the path. Alderman Barbari also requested an updated phone directory for City employees and the Police Department.

Alderman Biskup thanked all City departments, including the Fire Department, for their leadership and coordination during the Fourth of July event, particularly their preparedness in the event of an emergency. He also commended Officer Noonan for his professional handling of a recent situation in the neighborhood.

Alderman Greco expressed his appreciation to everyone involved in the Fourth of July event. He also remarked on the importance of every decision made by the City Council, noting that even small decisions have an impact on the community.

Alderman Rada congratulated everyone on a successful Fourth of July event and thanked the Police Department for monitoring the Birkshire neighborhood and helping to keep it safe.

XIII. CITY ATTORNEY

No comment.

XIV. CITY CLERK

No comment.

XV. CITY ADMINISTRATOR

- The budget was recently submitted to GFOA.
- The annual audit is scheduled to begin next week and financials will be available soon. Our current website, hosted through Municode, is approaching its end of life. In addition, new accessibility compliance requirements for individuals with hearing and visual impairments must be met. Since CivicPlus has acquired Municode, the City plans to transition to the CivicPlus platform by 2028.
- The City's annual Shred Day is tentatively planned for August or early September.

XVI. 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.

XVII. NEW BUSINESS

None

XVIII. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Rada and seconded by Alderman Barbari at 7:56 PM.

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

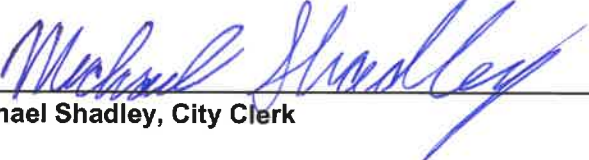
The next Regular City Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Margie Tannehill, Recording Secretary

Attested:



Michael Shadley, City Clerk

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