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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

**VILLAGE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
2121 Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133**

**Thursday, January 15, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Village President Craig called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

PRESENT: Trustees: Albuck, Gutiérrez, Kunkel, Broccolino

ABSENT: Trustee(s): Porter, Bankole

Quorum established.

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bernie Paul, Interim Village Manager Sage and Department Heads.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Trustee Kunkel and seconded by Trustee Gutierrez to accept the agenda.

Roll Call:

AYES: Gutierrez, Kunkel, Broccolino, Albuck

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Porter, Bankole

ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

4. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Proclamation – International Holocaust Remembrance Day
President Craig read the proclamation out loud.

5. TOWNHALL SESSION

Persons wishing to address the public body must register prior to Call to Order. Please note that public comments are limited to 5 minutes.

Ryan Runnion, a Hanover Park resident, spoke to current events relating to immigration and his thoughts and perceptions relating to his concerns.

Grace Khan, a Hanover Park resident, spoke to the streaming tax discussed at the workshop meeting preceding tonight’s board meeting. She noted that such a tax would be a burden to herself and to our community.

6. VILLAGE PRESIDENT REPORT – RODNEY S. CRAIG

President Craig noted that the selection process to fill the Village Manager role is still ongoing. He noted that he is concerned about the impending increasing costs to the Village and noted that they can result in the raising of property taxes and other taxing bodies. He noted that our legislators called for unfunded mandates last year and provided no relief to municipal government. He noted that he will continue to work with our State agencies and our legislators for funding opportunities. He spoke to the implementation of a streaming tax as a possible option that may alleviate some of the financial stress we’re experiencing.

- 7. Motion by Trustee Gutierrez and seconded by Trustee Albuck to approve Consent Agenda by Omnibus vote.

Roll Call:

- AYES: Kunkel, Broccolino, Albuck, Gutierrez
- NAYS: None
- ABSENT: Porter, Bankole
- ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Village Board and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed above. There will be no further discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

- 7-A.1 (C.A.)** Motion to pass a Resolution in support of the Illinois America250 Commemoration.

- 7-A.2 (C.A.)** Motion to approve a purchase order to SAFEbuilt Illinois LLC in the amount of \$76,372 for professional services pertaining to contracted inspections and authorize the Interim Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.

- 7-A.3 (C.A.)** Motion to pass a Resolution approving an Agreement for Grant Award No. 25-203254 between the State of Illinois’ Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Village of Hanover Park for Roadway Resurfacing Improvements.

- 7-A.4 (C.A.)** Motion to pass an Ordinance amending Section 231 of Chapter 38 of the Municipal Code of Hanover Park, which includes updates to the Village’s DuPage County Stormwater Ordinance and Updated FEMA Floodplain Maps.

- 7-A.5 (C.A.)** Motion to authorize the purchase of (2) 2026 F-250 pickup trucks from Sutton Ford in an amount not to exceed \$104,396 and authorize the Interim Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.

7-A.6 (C.A.) Motion to authorize the purchase of a 2026 Freightliner 108SD Cab and Chassis from Trans Chicago Truck Group in an amount not to exceed \$116,475 and authorize the Interim Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.

7-A.7 Motion by Trustee Albuck and second by Trustee Gutierrez to waive competitive bidding and award the purchase of two (2) Stryker Xpedition™ Powered Stair Chairs from Stryker in the amount of \$42,663.80 and authorize the Interim Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.
A two-thirds vote of the corporate authority is required.

Roll Call:

AYES: Broccolino, Albuck, Gutierrez, Kunkel, Craig
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Porter, Bankole
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

7-A.8 Motion by Trustee Kunkel and second by Trustee Albuck to waive competitive bidding and award the purchase of twelve (12) Lion Gear structural firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE) ensembles to Fireground Supply for an amount of \$90,698.28 and authorize the Interim Village Manager to execute the necessary documents. *A two-third vote of the corporate authority is required.*

Roll Call:

AYES: Albuck, Gutiérrez, Kunkel, Broccolino Craig
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Porter, Bankole
ABSTENTION: None

Expenditure Authorized.

7-A.9 Motion by Trustee Gutierrez and second by Trustee Albuck to approve Warrant 1/15/2026 in the amount of \$2,119,212.76.

Roll Call:

AYES: Gutiérrez, Kunkel, Broccolino, Albuck
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Porter, Bankole
ABSTENTION: None

Expenditure Authorized.

7-A.10 Motion by Trustee Kunkel and second by Trustee Gutierrez to approve Warrant Paid in Advance (12/12/2025-1/9/2026) in the amount of \$1,340,092.88.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kunkel, Broccolino, Albuck, Gutiérrez
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Porter, Bankole
ABSTENTION: None

Expenditure Authorized.

7-A.11 Motion by Trustee Gutierrez and second by Trustee Albuck to approve November 2025 P-Cards in the amount of \$12,941.31.

Roll Call:

AYES: Kunkel, Broccolino, Albuck, Gutiérrez
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Porter, Bankole

ABSTENTION: None

Expenditure Authorized.

8. INTERIM VILLAGE MANAGER’S REPORT – COURTNEY SAGE

a. Monthly Treasurer’s Report – December 2025

Interim Village Manager Sage made herself available for questions.

No questions.

9. VILLAGE CLERK’S REPORT – KRISTY MERRILL

Village Clerk Merrill spoke to a recent special events committee meeting and noted that village events, as well as committee events, for 2026 will have a special focus on the America250 anniversary. She noted that the Doggie Extravaganza event is scheduled for March 28, 2026, from 2:00 pm through 3:00 pm, and asked anyone interested to save the date.

10. CORPORATION COUNSEL’S REPORT – BERNARD Z. PAUL

No report.

11. VILLAGE TRUSTEES REPORTS

11-A. TROY ALBUCK

Trustee Albuck spoke to the upcoming restaurant week event taking place from March 20, 2026, through March 30, 2026, and encourages everyone to participate in visiting our local eateries. He spoke to the Development Commission and their efforts to update and streamline our municipal ordinances that may help the promotion of new developments in the open plots we have remaining.

11-B. LIZA GUTIERREZ

Trustee Gutierrez spoke to the CIDC Committee and to the events they have planned for this year, she noted that Women’s History Month is in March and followed by the Hispanic History Month in the fall. She spoke to the Historic Committee and their plan to host a second archiving event on January 27, 2026, as part of their regular committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. She closed by thanking everyone for their coat donations and wished her parents a happy 59th year anniversary.

11-C. HERB PORTER

Absent

11-D. JON KUNKEL

Trustee Kunkel spoke to the upcoming ribbon cutting event for the Harper College Airplane Maintenance Program on January 26, 2026, at 9:45 a.m. He encourages anyone interested in the field of airplane maintenance to attend the event.

11-E. YASMEEN BANKOLE
Absent

11-F. JENNI BROCCOLINO
No report.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION
None

13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Albuck and seconded by Trustee Kunkel to adjourn.

Voice vote:

All Ayes.

Upon voice vote, motion carried: Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Recorded and transcribed Kristy Merrill, Village Clerk

Minutes approved by President and Board of Trustees on this: 5th day of February 2026.