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Interim Village Manager
Courtney Sage

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

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

**Thursday, March 5, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Village President Craig called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Roll Call:

PRESENT: Trustees: Broccolino, Albuck, Gutiérrez, Porter, Kunkel

ABSENT: Trustee(s): 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 Gutierrez and seconded by Trustee Broccolino to accept the agenda.

Roll Call:

AYES: Albuck, Gutierrez, Porter, Kunkel, Broccolino

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bankole

ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

4. PRESENTATIONS

a. Proclamation – Kids at Hope Month

President Craig read the proclamation out loud and presented to Tricia Rossi, Police Department Social Worker, representatives of the Fire Department, the Hanover Park Park District, the Schaumburg Township Library and Partners for our Community, all which are members of the Kids at Hope Coalition.

5. TOWNHALL SESSION

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

None

6. VILLAGE PRESIDENT REPORT – RODNEY S. CRAIG

President Craig spoke to his attendance in Springfield for Governor Pritzker's Budget Address and to the Governor's initiative on housing which takes control away from municipalities and ignores fire and police safety initiatives. President Craig noted the importance of unity within the municipal mayors community and their need to communicate directly to the Governor the negative impacts his housing initiative would create. He closed by speaking to his meetings with legislators regarding unfunded mandates and several other topics.

7. Motion by Trustee Kunkel and second by Trustee Gutierrez to approve Consent Agenda by Omnibus vote.

Roll Call:

AYES: Gutiérrez, Porter, Kunkel, Broccolino, Albuck
NAYS: None
ABSENT: 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 approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting of February 5, 2026.

7-A.2 (C.A.) Motion to pass a Resolution authorizing publication of the Village of Hanover Park Zoning Map.

7-A.3 (C.A.) Motion to pass a Resolution approving a Class 7C Real Estate Tax Incentive renewal for the benefit of property located at 7600 Barrington Road, Hanover Park, Illinois, pursuant to the Cook County Real Property Classification Ordinance.

7-A.4 (C.A.) Motion to pass a Resolution authorizing a Master License Agreement between EZEE Fiber Texas, LLC and the Village of Hanover Park, IL.

7-A.5 (C.A.) Motion to approve a License Agreement with the Hanover Park Park District for Use of their property for the Kids at Hope special event and authorize the Interim Village Manager to execute the necessary documents.

7-A.6 Motion by Trustee Gutierrez and second by Trustee Albuck to approve Warrant 3/5/2026 in the amount of \$552,117.38

No discussion.

Roll Call:

AYES: Porter, Kunkel, Broccolino, Albuck, Gutierrez
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bankole
ABSTENTION: None

Expenditure Authorized.

- 7-A.7** Motion by Trustee Kunkel and second by Trustee Gutierrez to approve Warrant Paid in Advance (2/13/2026-2/25/2026) in the amount of \$328,693.43.

No discussion.

Roll Call:

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

Expenditure Authorized.

- 7-A.8** Motion by Trustee Kunkel and second by Trustee Gutierrez to approve January 2026 P-Cards in the amount of \$27,597.14.

No discussion.

Roll Call:

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

Expenditure Authorized.

8. INTERIM VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT – COURTNEY SAGE

No report.

9. VILLAGE CLERK'S REPORT – KRISTY MERRILL

Village Clerk Merrill spoke to the upcoming Kids at Hope event on March 14, 2026, at the Hanover Park Park District, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and invited the Board to the upcoming DuPage County Municipal Clerk's meeting on April 1, 2026.

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

No report.

11. VILLAGE TRUSTEES REPORTS

11-A. JON KUNKEL

Trustee Kunkel spoke to his mother's recent passing and reminded everyone to change their clocks this weekend as we go into daylight savings time.

11-B. YASMEEN BANKOLE

Absent

11-C. JENNI BROCCOLINO

Trustee Broccolino spoke to several of her neighbors and their appreciation of the public works staff during the water main breaks we experienced due to the frigid temperatures.

11-D. TROY ALBUCK

No report.

11-E. LIZA GUTIERREZ

Trustee Gutierrez gave her condolences to Trustee Kunkel on his mother's passing and spoke to the recent passing of former Trustee Rick Roberts. She spoke to the upcoming Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee event highlighting Congresswoman Delia Ramirez as keynote speaker. She spoke to the Historic Committee and their efforts archiving the many photos they have received and closed by speaking to the continued federal agent enforcement efforts and the importance of getting the word out, so people stay protected.

11-F. HERB PORTER

Trustee Porter spoke to the recent Black History Month breakfast event and thanked staff for their efforts in the coordination of the event. He spoke to the passing of former Trustee Rick Roberts and expressed his condolences to his family. He also expressed his condolences to Ms. Rhonda Taylor, a Hanover Park resident, whose daughter recently passed. He closed by stating that this is Women's History Month and acknowledged all the contributions women have made to our Village, our State, and our Country.

President Craig asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of former Trustee Rick Roberts.

All present paused for a moment of silence.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

13. ADJOURNMENT

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

Voice vote:

All Ayes.

Upon voice vote, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Recorded and transcribed Kristy Merrill, Village Clerk

Minutes approved by President and Board of Trustees on this: 19th day of March 2026.