



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date:	February 9, 2026
Submitter:	Blaine Wing, City Administrator
Department:	Administration
Agenda Item:	Determining which Council Member Requests will be Discussed

Summary: To assist staff if it is City Council's desire to discuss items that have been shared, staff are requesting a straw poll on each item. A YES vote would mean that a Council member wants staff to spend time, money, and/or resources working on bringing this item to a future work session for Council's consideration. MAYBE would indicate that this item could be brought forward in the future, if there is enough support. And finally, a NO vote would remove the item from the list and staff would not spend time, money, or resources on it – at least until at least two (2) Council members request that it be brought up again for Council's consideration.

Recommended Council Action: Following the February 9th work session meeting, staff suggest that a two (2) Council member rule be agreed to in order to have a topic discussed in the future. As such, during a meeting a Council member would simply bring up an idea or topic and then 2nd Council member would be needed to support it. Thus, going forward Council member requests will be documented, the requestor would be clearly known, and at times the reason(s) why the topic or ideas is requested is publicly shared.

Financial Impact:

Funding Source: No

Budgeted Amount: No

Cost: No

Attachment: Possible Items/Topics to be Discussed

Possible Items/Topics to be Discussed List

Yes | Maybe | No

1. Discuss having all items discussed or presented have the relevant elected official's name clearly indicated to the item/topic for discussion?
2. Discuss purchasing certain physical properties? (This would be done in closed session.)
3. Discuss annexing certain properties? (This would be done in closed session.)
4. Discuss changing the pay of City Council members? (For future.)
5. Discuss changing the pay of and the Treasurer position? (For future.)
6. Discuss changing the Treasurer position from being elected to appointed? (This would require a referendum and vote of the residents.)
7. Discuss changing the Clerk position from being elected to appointed? (This would require a referendum and vote of the residents.)
8. Discuss changing the Mayor position from being elected to appointed? (There is no statutory authority for a city to convert the mayor's office into a permanently appointed position. Key statute: 65 ILCS 5/3.1-15-5 – "In all cities incorporated under this Code there shall be elected a mayor...")
9. Discuss building and maintaining Weber Road at City Blvd. Landscape Medians? (Building and maintenance costs could be estimated, if desired.)
10. Discuss code violation enforcement policy? (Complaint driven, proactive, etc.)
11. Discuss city-wide storm drainage issues and possible solutions?

If any items or topics are missing, please let Blaine know as soon as possible.