

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WORK SESSION
CITY COUNCIL OF CREST HILL
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
December 2, 2025

The December 2, 2025, the Special City Council work session was called to order by Mayor Raymond R. Soliman at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 20600 City Center Blvd. Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois.

The following Council members were present: Mayor Raymond Soliman, City Clerk Christine Vershay-Hall, City Treasurer Jamie Malloy, Alderman Scott Dyke, Alderman Darrell Jefferson, Alderwoman Claudia Gazal (via Phone), Alderperson Tina Oberlin, Alderman Mark Cipiti, Alderman Joe Kubal.

Also Present were: City Administrator Blaine Wing.

Absent were: Alderman Angelo Deserio, Alderman Nate Albert.

Mayor Soliman commented that he received a text from Alderman Albert and has excused him from the meeting.

Mayor Soliman asked if there were any objections to allowing Alderwoman Gazal to join the meeting remotely. There were no objections.

Alderwoman Gazal joined the meeting remotely at 6:37 p.m., after Council established that she could clearly hear and she was in attendance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1)

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

Mayor Soliman asked for a motion to go into executive session on Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

Alderperson Oberlin made a Motion to go into Executive Session on Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) at 6:37 p.m. Seconded by Alderman Cipiti. Roll Call: Ayes: Dyke, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Kubal. Nays: None. Absent: Deserio, Albert.

Discussion was had deciding who would be invited into the executive session.

Mayor Soliman asked for a motion to reconvene from the executive session on Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

Alderperson Oberlin made a Motion to Reconvene from the Executive Session on Personnel 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) at 10:25 p.m. Seconded by Alderman Jefferson. Roll Call: Ayes: Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Kubal, Dyke, Jefferson. Nays: None. Absent: Albert, Deserio. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment at tonight's meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Council, and no action needed from the executive sessions, the meeting is adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2025

As presented _____

As amended _____

CHRISTINE VERSHAY-HALL, CITY CLERK

RAYMOND R. SOLIMAN, MAYOR