

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL OF CREST HILL
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
April 28, 2025

The special meeting of the City of Crest Hill was called to order by Mayor Raymond R. Soliman at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 20600 City Center Boulevard, Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Roll call indicated the following present: Mayor Raymond Soliman, City Treasurer Glen Conklin, City Clerk Christine Vershay-Hall, Alderman Scott Dyke, Alderwoman Jennifer Methvin, Alderman Darrell Jefferson, Alderwoman Claudia Gazal, Alderperson Tina Oberlin, Alderman Mark Cipiti, Alderman Nate Albert, Alderman Joe Kubal.

Also present were: Interim City Administrator Tony Graff, Finance Director Glenn Gehrke, Building Commissioner Don Seeman, City Attorney Mike Stiff, Deputy Clerk Karen Kozerka.

Absent were: Police Chief Ed Clark, City Engineer Ron Wiedeman, Community and Economic Development Director Patrick Ainsworth, Interim Public Works Director Julius Hansen, Interim Human Resource Manager Dave Strahl, Community Development Consultant Ron Mentzer.

Mayor Soliman commented that the only agenda item for this special meeting is a request to approve an ordinance approving the budget of the City of Crest Hill for the Fiscal Year Commencing May 1, 2025, and ending April 30, 2026.

CITY TREASURER: Finance Director Glenn Gehrke requested to Approve an Ordinance Approving the Budget of the City of Crest Hill for the Fiscal Year Commencing May 1, 2025, and Ending April 30, 2026, per the memo dated April 28, 2025.

(#1) Motion by Alderman Albert seconded by Alderwoman Methvin, to Approve an Ordinance Approving the Budget of the City of Crest Hill for the Fiscal Year Commencing May 1, 2025, and Ending April 30, 2026, per the memo dated April 28, 2025.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Albert, Kubal, Dyke, Methvin.

NAYES: None.

ABSTAIN: Ald. Cipiti.

ABSENT: None.

There being seven (7) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES: There were no minutes needing approval.

CITY ATTORNEY: There were no agenda items for discussion.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR: Interim City Administrator Tony Graff had no agenda items for discussion.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: There were no agenda items for discussion.

CITY ENGINEER: There were no agenda items for discussion.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: There were no agenda items for discussion.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: There were no agenda items for discussion.

MAYOR'S REPORT: There were no agenda items for discussion.

CITY CLERK: There were no agenda items for discussion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS: Alderperson Oberlin also announced that the Lidice Ceremony is on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. and if it is raining the ceremony will be held inside the Council Chambers.

Alderperson Oberlin also asked for help setting up and Interim Administrator Tony Graff commented that he would talk to Public Works regarding setting up.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS: There were no Council comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments.

There being no further business before the Council, and no action needed from an executive session, a motion for adjournment was in order.

(#2) Motion by Alderman Dyke seconded by Alderman Albert, to adjourn the April 28, 2025, Special Council meeting.

On roll call, the vote was:

AYES: Ald. Kubal, Dyke, Methvin, Jefferson, Gazal, Oberlin, Cipiti, Albert.

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: None.

There being eight (8) affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2025.

As presented _____

As amended _____

CHRISTINE VERSHAY-HALL, CITY CLERK

RAYMOND R. SOLIMAN, MAYOR