

Exhibit 3

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
CITY COUNCIL OF CREST HILL
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
May 13, 2024

The May 13, 2024 City Council work session was called to order by Mayor Raymond R. Soliman at 7:00 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 Treasurer Glen Conklin, Alderman Scott Dyke, Alderman Darrell Jefferson, Alderwoman Claudia Gazal, Alderperson Tina Oberlin, Alderman Mark Cipiti, Alderman Nate Albert, Alderman Joe Kubal.

Also Present were: Interim Administrator Tony Graff, City Engineer Ron Wiedeman, Interim Finance Director Carron Johnson, Interim Public Works Director Mike Eulitz, Interim Community Development Director Ron Mentzer, City Attorney Mike Stiff, Deputy Clerk Karen Kozerka.

Absent were: City Clerk Christine Vershay-Hall, Police Chief Ed Clark, Building Commissioner Don Seeman, Interim City Planner Maura Rigoni.

TOPIC: Presentation by QuikTrip Corporation – Purchase Proposal for Old City Hall Property 1610 Plainfield Road

Interim Community Development Director Ron Mentzer commented that there was a publication in the paper notifying the public that the City is accepting proposals to purchase the property and the only submittal was from QuikTrip for the purpose of redevelopment of the property. QuikTrip is present at the meeting and would like to talk a little more about their thoughts and development plans for this site. Interim Director Mentzer recommended that the Council does not have any discussion on the terms of the transaction during open session, there would need to be a discussion in a closed session regarding the terms of transaction.

Charlie Tarwater and Jeremy Foreman with GW Properties approached the podium, introduced themselves, and gave a background to who QuikTrip is. QuikTrip started over sixty (60) years ago in Tulsa, Oklahoma as just a convenient store with no gas purchases. They have grown exponentially moving into markets such as St. Louis, Atlanta, Phoenix, Tucson, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, and Denver. The Chicagoland area is a new market they have recently been exploring, and the closest one would be in Addison. Last year they celebrated their one thousandth store opening and as of today they have 1,070 stores nationwide. They do employment approximately 25,000 people nationwide and that is corporate employees, store employees, and deliver techs and quality techs. They are privately held and rated as the top one hundred best companies to work for, as well as Forbes top one hundred privately held companies. They donate 5% of their profit each year and last year that number was roughly \$50,000,000.00. They are a registered national safe place, which means any youth who feels they are in danger can come to their store and tell a team member they do not feel safe and will be escorted back to a safe location in the store where a store team member can contact the proper authorities.

Mayor Soliman asked for any questions or comments. There were none.

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

NAYES: None.

ABSENT: None.

TOPIC: City of Crest Hill Gun/Shooting Range Regulations

Interim Community Development Director Ron Mentzer commented that this stems from a work session meeting where the Fire District came and presented their development plans for their multiuse complex and Alderman Cipiti asked that there be another discussion regarding what specific regulations the City has in place that addresses the gun shooting range proposed. He also commented that after researching there are no specific regulations that would allow or prohibit gun ranges. He went on to explain the structure of the zoning ordinance not listing gun ranges or shooting ranges in any zoning district, which has a catch-all stating that if it is not listed, it is automatically prohibited by zoning ordinance. Interim Director Mentzer commented in order to allow the gun range under the structure of the City's Ordinance they would have to do a Public Hearing where the City Council will find and approve a Special Use permit where they would find a gun range similar to something else that is already in the zoning ordinance but there is nothing in the Ordinance that you will find similar as a gun range. The only other option accommodating a gun range would be for the applicant to ask for a Text Amendment to the Zoning Regulations that would add some type of gun range listing as a possible permitted use in that particular zoning range, which is M-1, and this would still require a Plan Commission Public Hearing.

Interim Director Mentzer commented that in his opinion as the zoning administrator for the community, he feels the best course of action is to do nothing since the ordinance does not accommodate this and if the Fire District wants to do it at some point in time and make their formal application and they will need to ask for an amendment to the Text of the Zoning Ordinance.

Alderwoman Gazal commented that basically if they do not come for approval, they cannot build a gun range. Interim Director Mentzer commented that that would be his interpretation. Attorney Mike Stiff commented that he concurs with everything Interim Director Mentzer stated, and he thinks that the Text Amendment would go through the entire process of a Public Hearing and residents will come in and speak about it and you will receive a recommendation from the Plan Commission and ultimately it is the City Council's decision.

Alderman Oberlin commented that once again the cart was put before the horse, and they did not have their facts and Council did not learn about it until after the fact.

Alderwoman Gazal commented that the fact our State Representative Natalie Manley is reaching out to some of us to convince us, tells us how much they want it.