



Agenda Memo

Crest Hill, IL

Meeting Date:	January 12, 2026
Submitter:	Blaine Wing, City Administrator
Department:	Administration
Agenda Item:	Requests by City Council Member Discussion

Summary: As we begin the work session meeting schedule for 2026, attached is the most updated list of possible topics – including one that was added today. (Please note that the first item on the list of possible discussion items is a request by Alderwoman Gazal asking that all items discussed or presented have the relevant elected official’s name clearly indicated to the list for discussion.)

As such, if it is City Council’s direction or desire, I ask that each Councilmember self-identifies themselves as to any of the items on the possible list for discussion. I realize a few items had more than one person requested it, so I am not sure how that should be noted.

On this topic, I was also informed that City Council may have extensively deliberated in previous meetings on some of the topics. Thus, it will be very helpful for me to hear from City Council if any topic or topics should be removed from the possible discussion list, as no further discussion is needed. (Also, please alert me to any known meeting dates, so I can review those minutes.)

Recommended Council Action: As the list is extensive, I suggest a two (2) Council member rule in order to have a topic discussed. I have seen that work in other communities with a Council member bringing up an idea or topic and then 2nd Council member supporting it. Other options could include asking all Council members to only bring topic requests or ideas up during a public meeting. Thus, the requests are documented, the requestor is clearly known and sometimes the reason(s) why the topic or ideas is requested is 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

- Discuss having all items discussed or presented have the relevant elected official's name clearly indicated to the list for discussion.
- Discuss purchasing certain properties.
- Discuss annexing certain properties.
- Discuss changing the pay of City Council members and the Treasurer position.
- Discuss changing the Treasurer position from being elected to appointed.
- Discuss changing the Clerk position from being elected to appointed.
- Discuss changing the Mayor position from being elected to appointed.
- Discuss reorganizing the Public Works Department.
- Discuss the current and next fiscal year budget.
- Discuss the purchasing authority of employees.
- Discuss having Weber Road at City Blvd. Landscape Medians.
- Discuss violation enforcement policy.
- Discuss addressing storm drainage issues and possible solutions.

If I missed any requests, please let me know.