

**OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

James Emmett, President
James Katula, Secretary
Joseph Pilch, Commissioner

OTHERS PRESENT

Joseph Cainkar, Attorney
Joseph McDonnell, Treasurer
Kirstin Dahm, Director

ABSENT

Charles Wolf, Vice-President
Roy Pruitt, Commissioner

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Emmett called the regular meeting to order at the Oak Forest Park District Community Center, 15601 S. Central, Oak Forest, IL at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Upon a roll call Commissioners Emmett, Katula, and Pilch, were present.

PUBLIC SESSION

Commissioner Emmett opened Public Session, no one was present

COMMUNICATIONS

Director Dahm reported that Warrior Wrestling held their annual Green and White Tournament on December 7 at Hillcrest High School, and it was very successful.

PRESENTATIONS

None

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS – VOUCHER DATE DECEMBER 18, 2025 IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$177,943.89**

Commissioner Katula made a motion to approve the bills-voucher date December 18, 2025 in the amount of \$177,943.89; seconded by Commissioner Pilch. Roll Call Vote: Emmett – Yes, Katula - Yes, Pilch – Yes
Motion approved.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING REPORT

A. Directors Report

Director Dahm reminded of the annual IPRA/IAPD Conference coming up January 29th-31st. She asked that if anyone was interested in taking classes to please let her know as soon as possible. Director Dahm informed that the Staff Christmas luncheon is December 19th at noon in the Oak Room, and commissioners are welcome to join. Director Dahm reported that the first draft of the brochure has come back from the typesetter. The timeline for the spring and summer brochure is the

final draft is due mid-January, and mailing of the brochure will be the last week in February.

B. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer McDonnell presented the December Financials to the Board and informed that total cash and investments as of November 30, 2025 are \$4,956,323.08. As reports shows, we received revenue from programs, the fitness center, and interest earned, however we have not received any property taxes yet from the second installment of the property tax bills. Treasurer McDonnell informed that we have not been given any guidance as to when the property taxes would start coming in.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Emmett made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Katula.

On a voice vote, the motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. was approved.

APPROVED:



James R. Emmett, President

ATTEST:



James Katula, Secretary