OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT
James Emmett, President
Charles Wolf, Vice-President
James Katula, Secretary
Roy Pruitt, Commissioner
Joseph Pilch, Commissioner

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

ABSENT

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 pm

ROLL CALL
Upon a roll call Commissioners Emmett, Wolf, Katula, Pruitt, and Pilch were present.

PUBLIC SESSION
Commissioner Emmett opened Public Session, no one was present

COMMUNICATIONS
Director Dahm informed that the renovations in the dance room are almost complete.

PRESENTATION OF OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT FLAG FOOTBALL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 31, 2026, PRESENTATION OF OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT WARRIOR WRESTLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2026, AND PRESENTATION OF OAK FOREST PARK DISTRICT WARRIOR WRESTLING COMMITTEE NEW MEMBERS: GERALD GUSTAVSON AND VALERIE DEPYPER

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS –VOUCHER DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF $56,999.27
Commissioner Pilch made a motion to approve the bills-voucher dated September 24, 2026 in the amount of $56,999.27; seconded by Commissioner Katula.
Roll Call Vote: Emmett – Yes, Wolf – Yes, Katula – Yes, Pruitt – Yes, Pilch - Yes
Motion approved.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING REPORT

A. Directors Report

Director Dahm informed that the PDRMA Health Council met on Wednesday, September 23 to make decisions on the 2027 Health Insurance plans as well as other program changes. Director Dahm reported key take aways from the meeting were that PPO insurance plans will have a rate increase of approximately 15% in

2027, and about $0.95 of every dollar paid into PDRMA goes to claim-related costs, with $0.05 going towards administrative costs. Director Dahm informed that PDRMA has added 6 new insurance plans for 2027 and modified 5 insurance plans to help with cost savings. New plans and modified plans have increased deductibles, out-of-pocket maximums, copays, higher specialist and urgent care copays, and lower plan co-insurance amounts. Director Dahm reported PDRMA has eliminated their PATH Health and Wellness Program equating to a $500K savings and will be switching to ILBCBS incentivized wellness program beginning Jan. 1, 2027. Director Dahm stated that our Park District does receive a discount on insurance for participating in the Health Program and the Property/Casualty Program with PDRMA. Director Dahm informed that she has begun working on the 2027 Levy with help and provided documents from Joe McDonnell.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer McDonnell presented the August Financials to the Board and informed that total cash and investments as of August 31, 2026 are $8,170,317.62. As reports shows, we received revenue from property taxes, programs, the fitness center, and interest earned.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Katula made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Pruitt.
On a voice vote, the motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. was approved.

APPROVED:

James R. Emmett, President

ATTEST:

James Katula, Secretary