

# VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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## Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 15, 2025

6:00 PM

Village Hall

## Committee of the Whole

*Village President James V. Dodge, Jr.  
Village Clerk Mary Ryan Norwell  
Trustees, William R. Healy, Cynthia Nelson Katsenes, Michael R. Milani,  
Dina Lawrence, John Lawler and Joanna M. L. Leafblad*

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Present:** 7 - Trustee Healy; Trustee Nelson Katsenes; Trustee Milani; Trustee Lawrence; Trustee Lawler; Trustee M. L. Leafblad and President Dodge, Jr.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES****2025-0726 Approval of the September 2, 2025, Committee of the Whole Minutes**

I move to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Committee of the Whole of September 2, 2025.

**A motion was made by Trustee Nelson Katsenes, seconded by Trustee Milani, that this matter be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Trustee Healy, Trustee Nelson Katsenes, Trustee Milani, Trustee Lawrence, Trustee Lawler, Trustee M. L. Leafblad, and President Dodge Jr.

**Nay:** 0

**ITEMS FOR SEPARATE ACTION****2025-0694 The Orland Park Police Department's Badge Pinning and Swearing In Ceremony of Recently Certified Police Officers and New Sergeants**

At the Orland Park Police Department's swearing in and badge pinning ceremony held during the Committee of the Whole Board Meeting, Dave O'Connor, the Chairman of the Board of Fire and Police Commission swore in recently promoted Sergeant Charles Kirby and Sergeant Jonathan Basinski along with seven (7) new officers, Eric Guzman, Dominik Tylka, Abdel Mohammed, Ryan Kammer, Owen Reidy, Christian Kowalski and Patrick Rafferty.

President Dodge and Police Chief Eric Rossi made comments regarding this matter. (refer to audio)

Chairman of the Board of Fire and Police Commission Dave O'Connor had comments and swore in the recently promoted officers. (refer to audio)

**This item was a presentation. NO ACTION was required**

**2025-0731 Quarterly Employee Recognition**

Employees having reached length of service awards during the first quarter of 2025 were recognized.

Director of Human Resources Regina Early had comments regarding this matter. (refer to audio)

**This item was a presentation. NO ACTION was required.**

**ADJOURNMENT; 6:25 P.M.**

**A motion was made by Trustee Milani, seconded by Trustee M. L. Leafblad, that this matter be ADJOURNED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Trustee Healy, Trustee Nelson Katsenes, Trustee Milani, Trustee Lawrence, Trustee Lawler, Trustee M. L. Leafblad, and President Dodge Jr.

**Nay:** 0

**2025-0754 Audio Recording for the September 15, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting**

**NO ACTION**

**/BC**

APPROVED: October 6, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Mary Ryan Norwell, Village Clerk**