

CITY OF OAK FOREST  
**City Council Meeting**

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 13, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers



15440 S. Central Avenue  
Oak Forest, IL 60452  
(708) 687-4050

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MAYOR:	Jim Hortsman	ALDERPERSONS:
CLERK:	Nicole Tormey	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward – Kenneth Keeler
TREASURER:	JoAnn Kelly	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward – Joe McCarthy
TAXPAYER ADVOCATE:	Grace Bardusk	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward – Chuck Wolf
CITY ADMINISTRATOR:	Moses Amidei	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Curt Kunz
FINANCE DIRECTOR:	Colleen Julian	5 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Jim Emmett
FIRE CHIEF:	Garrick Kasper	6 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Jim Stuewe
POLICE CHIEF:	Scott Durano	7 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Ericka Vetter
BUILDING COMMISSIONER:	Michael Forbes	
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR:	Michael Salamowicz	
ASST. COMM. DEV DIRECTOR:	Paul Ruane	
EMA DIRECTOR:	David Rana	
CITY ATTORNEY:	Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd.	

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1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Announcements
  - A. Approval of Resolution 2026-01-0510R, A Resolution Posthumously Recognizing Bob Small for His Service to the City of Oak Forest
  - B. Approval of Resolution 2026-01-0511R, A Resolution Recognizing Denise Danihel for Her Service to the City of Oak Forest
4. Citizen Participation ([Policy](#))
5. Motion to establish Consent Agenda
6. Consent Agenda
  - A. Consideration of the following list of bills dated:
    1. Regular Bills - FY 2025-2026
    2. Supplemental Bills - FY 2025-2026(Including Ratification of Bills Paid After 12/9/2025 Meeting)

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B. Consideration of the following minutes:

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| 1. City Council                          | - | 11/25/2025 & 12/9/2025 |
| 2. City Council – Committee of the Whole | - | 11/25/2025             |
| 3. Planning and Zoning Commission        | - | 12/3/2025              |
| 4. Fire and Police Commission            | - | 11/20/2025 & 12/9/2025 |
| 5. Consumer Protection Commission        | - | 12/10/2025             |
| 6. Civil Service Commission              | - | 11/18/2025             |
| 7. ETSB                                  | - | 12/2/2025              |

7. Finance

- A. Audit Presentation pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-8-10.5 by Sikich regarding City’s FY 25 Audit Report. A copy of said report is available [HERE](#) and is on file with the City Clerk.
- B. Approval of Ordinance 2026-01-11290, Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Oak Forest Regarding the Payment of City Bills. See attached memorandum with supporting details from City Administrator Moses Amidei.

8. Fire Department

- A. Approval of Continued Use and Payment to ESO Solutions in the Amount of \$14,882.91 for EMS Patient Care Reporting. See attached memorandum with supporting details from Fire Chief Garrick Kasper.
- B. Approval of Resolution 2026-01-0512R, Rejecting All Bids for the Fire Station 1 Boiler and Air Handling Unit Project. See attached memorandum with supporting details from Fire Chief Garrick Kasper.

9. Administration

- A. Motion to approve Mayor’s appointment of Ms. Delores “Lori” Stalter to Senior Commission. See attached memorandum with supporting details from City Administrator Moses Amidei.
- B. Approval of Ordinance 2026-01-11300, Authorizing the Disposition of Surplus Property. See attached memorandum with supporting details from City Administrator Moses Amidei.
- C. Approval of Special Event Permit & Temporary Liquor License Request by St. Damien Church – 5300 155<sup>th</sup> Street for 1/25/2026. See attached memorandum with supporting details from Deputy Clerk Kelly Oehrlein.

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- D. City Administrator Amidei to seek policy direction from the City Council regarding proceeding with RFP process as a result of Cook County Water Affordability grant award.
  - E. Approval of Resolution 2026-01-0514R, Authorizing Execution of a Memorandum of Understanding Implementing a Healthcare Funding Plan (VEBA) for the Oak Forest Public Works Teamsters Local 700. City Administrator Moses Amidei to provide additional supporting details when documents are finalized.

10. IT

- A. Motion to approve 3-year contract with Zscaler Private Access (ZPA) and Zscaler Digital Experience (ZDX) through CDWG, government pricing, 911 Board approved quote of \$29,759.07. See attached memorandum with supporting details from IT Director Tom Rieman.
- B. Motion to approve 5-year contract with RapidSOS, government pricing, 911 Board approved quote of \$86,064.20. See attached memorandum with supporting details from IT Director Tom Rieman.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

13. Executive Session

14. Adjournment

- A. Adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)
  - (2) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees;
  - (11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting;
  - (21) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.