

**Chicago Heights Park District  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Park District Board of Commissioners  
June 9 , 2025  
6:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Called to Order:** The Regular Board meeting of the Chicago Heights Park District Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:00p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call:** Upon roll call, the following board members were recorded present: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek and President Mangiaracina. Commissioner Guzman was recorded absent. A quorum was established.

**Motion to appoint Commissioner Robinson Pro-Temp Secretary:** by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Baikauskas. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes from May 12, 2025, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded. Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Reports from the President and other officers:**

**Treasure's Report:** No Report.

**Attorney's Report:** No Report

**Commissioner Foston:** Requested information for any Park Rentals in Ward 1.

**Commissioner Horta:** No Report

**Commissioner Baikauskas:** Wished everyone Happy Father's Day and will host a joint Ward Meeting on June 23rd at 6:00p.m. at Roosevelt School.

**Commissioner Straczek:** No Report

**President Mangiaracina:** On Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Patriotic Parade and Picnic, Commissioners please talk to 5 families in your Ward to participate. Bicycles, Wagons, and strollers can be decorated and over 60 families are currently registered. School District 170 and 206 will be participating and the Park District will have a picnic at the end.

**Superintendent Report:** Our spring and summer athletics are off to a great start and our maintenance department has been working hard on the baseball fields and soccer fields. Summer camp has started we have 3 sessions and have reduced the cost. Sessions are capped at 40 children and the instructors are School District 170 teachers and bilingual.

**Public Participation:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Motion to approve Tiana Sharpe for the position of Program Director**, by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded by Commissioner Straczek. Discussion Tiana Sharpe addressed the board. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, , Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Motion to award Chicago Heights Construction the bid for Commissioners Park and not to exceed \$1,333,915 and allowing the Superintendent and Finance Director to negotiate value engineered items to reduce costs**, by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion Michael DeButch addressed the board. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, , Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Motion to authorize the scheduling of a Public Hearing on the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:45p.m. and publish legal notice of said hearing**, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Foston. Discussion None. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, , Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Submission of Bills:** On a motion to pay the bills for May, by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Robertson. Discussion None: The following ayes were recorded. Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, , Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

**Adjournment:** On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15p.m. by Commissioner Baikauskas, seconded by Commissioner Foston. The following ayes were recorded. Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek and President Mangiaracina. Motion Passed.

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**Secretary**

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**Date**