

**Chicago Heights Park District
Regular Meeting Minutes
Park District Board of Commissioners
July 14, 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 6:00 p.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 Foston as Pro-Temp Secretary, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. 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 for June 9, 2025, by Commissioner Straczek, seconded by Commissioner Foston. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Treasure's Report: A Treasure Report was given by Chicago Heights Park Board Treasurer, Commissioner Baikauskas. On a motion to accept the Financial Report by Commissioner Foston and seconded by Commissioner Robinson. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Commissioners Report

Commissioner Foston: No Report

Commissioner Horta: No Report

Commissioner Robinson: No Report.

Commissioner Baikauskas: Joint Ward Meeting on July 28th, 6:00p.m. Roosevelt School and annual Bike Event August 8.

Commissioner Straczek: No Report

Commissioner Guzman: Absent

President Report: President Mangiaracina said that the Back-to-School Event will be held at the Park District Recreation Center August 2nd, from 11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. and this is a free event.

Superintendent Report: No Report

Attorneys Report: No Report

Public Participation: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Submission of Bills: On a motion to pay the bills for June 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.

Ordinance 2025 – 02: An Ordinance adopting the Combined Annual Budget and Appropriations of funds for the Chicago Heights Park District, Cook County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of May, 2025 and ending on the thirtieth day of April 2026, , by Commissioner Horta, seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Discussion: None The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Motion to close the meeting and enter Closed Session Closed Session Pursuant to Section 2(C)(1) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5ILCS 120/2) for Discussion regarding the appointment and Employment of Specific Employees. by Commissioner Foston, seconded by Commissioner Baikauskas. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Closed Session: Chicago Heights Park District Board entered closed session at 6:07p.m.

Motion: Motion to reopen the Board Meeting at 7:07p.m. by Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Foston. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Foston, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Commissioner Guzman was recorded absent. Motion passed.

Adjournment: On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. by Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Foston. The following ayes were recorded: Commissioner Straczek, Commissioner Horta, Commissioner Robinson Commissioner Baikauskas, Commissioner Straczek, and President Mangiaracina. Motion passed.

Secretary

Date