

Meeting Minutes

Village of Downers Grove - Council Meeting

Betty Cheever Council Chambers

May 6, 2025

07:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

2. Roll Call

Council Attendance (Present): Mayor Barnett, Commissioner Hosé, Commissioner Gilmartin (Electronic), Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Tully, Commissioner Davenport, Commissioner Sadowski-Fugitt

Council Attendance (Not Present): None

Non-Voting: Village Manager Dave Fieldman, Village Attorney Enza Petrarca, and Village Clerk Rosa Berardi

MOTION: To Allow for Electronic Participation for the May 6, 2025 Village Council Meeting, as presented.

RESULT: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE: Commissioner Hosé

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Sadowski-Fugitt

AYES: Commissioners Hosé, Sadowski-Fugitt, Davenport, Tully, Glover, Gilmartin, Mayor Barnett

NAYES: None

3. Proclamations

Mayor Barnett read the proclamations listed below.

A. Police Week

Mayor Barnett presented this proclamation to Village Police Chief Michael DeVries and other members of the Police Department.

B. Mental Health Awareness Month

Mayor Barnett presented this proclamation to Ann Cummins with GRIT2.

C. Building Safety Month

D. Bike Month

4. Minutes of Council Meetings

MIN 2024-10519 A. Minutes: Village Council Meeting Minutes - April 15, 2025

MOTION: To Adopt Village Council Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2025, as presented.

RESULT: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE: Commissioner José

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Sadowski-Fugitt

AYES: Commissioners José, Sadowski-Fugitt, Davenport, Tully, Glover, Gilmartin, Mayor Barnett

NAYES: None

5. Consent Agenda

BIL 2024-10642 A. Bills Payable: No. 6868 - May 6, 2025

COR 2024-10643 B. Claims Ordinance: No. 6601, Payroll - April 18, 2025

RES 2025-10767 C. Resolution: Approve a Master License Agreement with Metro Fibernet, LLC for Use of Village Rights-of-Way for the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of Telecommunication Facilities

RESOLUTION 2025-42

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MASTER LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE AND METRO FIBERNET, LLC

RES 2025-10774 D. Resolution: Approve a First Extension to the Agreement with Ray O'Herron Company, Inc. for the Purchase of Police Uniforms and Related Equipment

RESOLUTION 2025-43

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A FIRST EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE RAY O'HERRON COMPANY, INC.

MOT 2025-10775 E. Motion: Approve a Three-Year Contract with Go Painters Inc. of

Maywood, Illinois, for Hydrant Sandblasting and Painting

MOT 2025-10778 F. Motion: Approve a Three-Year Agreement with InfoSend of Downers Grove, Illinois, for Utility Bill Printing and Mailing Services

MOTION: To **Adopt the Consent Agenda of the May 6, 2025 Village Council Meeting**, as presented.

RESULT: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE: Commissioner Hosé

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Sadowski-Fugitt

AYES: Commissioners Hosé, Sadowski-Fugitt, Davenport, Tully, Glover, Gilmartin, Mayor Barnett

NAYES: None

6. Motion to Adjourn Sine Die (Without Date)

The Mayor asked if Commissioners Hosé and Glover would like to make any comments prior to adjourning sine die.

Commissioner Glover congratulated Tammy Sarver and Rob Roe on their election to the Council. He thanked them for their commitment to serve the community.

Commissioner Hosé also congratulated them and said he looks forward to their work over the next 4 years. He gave them some tips to follow during their time serving.

A. Motion: Motion to Adjourn Sine Die (Without Date)

MOTION: To **Adjourn the May 6, 2025 Village Council Meeting Sine Die**.

RESULT: Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE: Commissioner Hosé

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Glover

AYES: Commissioners Hosé, Glover, Sadowski-Fugitt, Davenport, Tully, Gilmartin, Mayor Barnett

NAYES: None

Mayor Barnett declared the motion carried unanimously.

7. Swearing In Ceremonies of New Commissioners

Commissioner Sarver

Commissioner Roe

Honorable Judge Ann Celine Walsh, with the DuPage County Circuit Court, swore in Commissioner Sarver.

Honorable Judge Ann Celine Walsh, with the DuPage County Circuit Court, swore in Commissioner Roe.

8. Roll Call

Council Attendance (Present): Mayor Barnett, Commissioner Sadowski-Fugitt, Commissioner Gilmartin (Electronic), Commissioner Tully, Commissioner Davenport, Commissioner Sarver, Commissioner Roe

Council Attendance (Not Present): None.

Non-Voting: Village Manager Dave Fieldman, Village Attorney Enza Petrarca, and Village Clerk Rosa Berardi

9. Public Comments

An unnamed resident expressed concern about children potentially accessing unsecured power tools left at a new home construction site, near her home. She also noted that debris has been left on sidewalks that could potentially be harmful to dogs, and provided photos to the Council as reference. Mayor Barnett asked her to share the location details with Deputy Village Manager Mike Baker

10. Mayor's Report

Mayor Barnett explained that the Coffee with the Council, scheduled on May 10th at 9:00 a.m., will begin in the Linda Kunze Plaza, at the Main Street Train Station. He said the event will be kicked-off with the unveiling of a piece of artwork by artist Rich Lowe.

11. Council Member Reports

Commissioner Davenport said that John Mochel just had his 99th birthday, and spoke of his contributions to the community. He also congratulated resident Ken Lerner for recently being awarded the Historian of the Year by the Downers Grove Historical Society.

Commissioner Roe thanked the residents for giving him the opportunity to serve his community. He also thanked his friends and family for their support. He provided details of the Petal for Pets Sale, hosted by the West Suburban Humane Society, taking place on Friday, May 9th.

Commissioner Sadowski-Fugitt spoke of the Country in the Park and Passport to Dining events that took place and thanked those who attended. She said she appreciated the Mental Health Awareness proclamation read by Mayor Barnett, and reminded all that anyone in immediate

need of assistance can call 988 - she also spoke of the Trevor Project that provides 24/7 support for the LGBTQ community. She congratulated the new Council members on their election.

Commissioner Sarver thanked all that have supported her during her election runs that got her to this point. She thanked her partner for his support during her journey.

Commissioner Tully congratulated the new Council members and thanked their families in advance for their support during the next four years. He said he is excited about the new energy and perspectives the new members will bring to the Council.

Commissioner Gilmartin apologized for not being able to attend in person and thanked Commissioners Hosé and Glover for their service to the Council. He welcomed the new members to the Council and said he looks forward to the work they will do. He thanked the Mayor for the Mental Health Awareness Month proclamation, and spoke of a promotion for a custom soap called “resilience” being run by Grit2 and Magnolia Soap and Bath Company, with proceeds supporting Grit2’s mission to raise awareness and provide resources for teen mental health. He thanked the Police Department for their service. With the weather warming up, he asked all to be more alert to all the bicyclists on the road.

12. Adjournment

Mayor Barnett asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: To Adjourn the May 6, 2025, Village Council Meeting.

RESULT: Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

MOTIONED TO APPROVE: Commissioner Sadowski-Fugitt

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Tully

AYES: Commissioners Sadowski-Fugitt, Tully, Roe, Sarver, Davenport, Gilmartin, Mayor Barnett

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Berardi
Village Clerk