



## **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

### **Regular February Meeting**

1899 West Winchester Road, First Floor Meeting Room, Libertyville, Illinois

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**9:00 a.m.**

Time: Feb 11, 2026 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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## **AGENDA**

- 1.0 Call to Order**
- 2.0 Roll Call of Commissioners**
- 3.0 Moment of Silence**
- 4.0 Pledge of Allegiance**
- 5.0 Addenda to Agenda**
- 6.0 Public Comment** (matters not on agenda; one 3-minute comment per person)
- 7.0 President's Report, Special Recognition, and Committee Appointments**
  - 7.1 Strategic Plan Update
- 8.0 Executive Director's Report**
- 9.0 Unfinished Business**
- 10.0 New Business - Consent Agenda**
  - 10.1 Approval of Minutes: January 14, 2026
  - 10.2 [Approve a Resolution Approving the Disposal of Surplus Vehicles, Equipment, Furnishings and Other Items through a public auction process.](#)
  - 10.3 [Approve a Resolution Approving the Purchase of Police Computer Equipment](#) from the County of Lake in the amount of \$68,250.00.
  - 10.4 [Approve a Resolution Awarding a Contract for Architectural Services for the Adlai E. Stevenson II Home and Service Building](#) to Hezner Corporation, in the Contract Price of \$82,500.00.

## **11.0 New Business - Reports of Standing and Special Committees:**

- **Finance Committee**

11.1 [Approve an Ordinance Amending Personnel Policy 4.3](#) – Military Training and Leave of Absence.

- **Legislative Committee**

11.2 [Approve a Resolution Amending the 2025-2026 Legislative Program.](#)

- **Operations Committee**

11.3 [Approve a Resolution Pre-Authorizing the Purchase of Certain Vehicles](#) pursuant to Section 6.0(J) of the District Purchasing Policy.

11.4 [Approve a Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Purchase of a three-year License for Microsoft Software Products](#) to Dell Marketing LP in an amount not to exceed \$187,153.98.

- **Planning Committee**

11.5 [Approve a Resolution Naming the LEH Limited Partnership and Har-Bar Incorporated Properties](#) as the “Mshkodé Forest Preserve.”

11.6 [Approve a Resolution to Purchase an approximately 29.4-acre Property in Unincorporated Fremont and Ela Townships known as the Jarnowski Property](#), for \$2,100,000.00 as an Addition to Lakewood Forest Preserve.

## **12.0 Petitions and Correspondence**

## **13.0 Miscellaneous Business**

## **14.0 Closed Session**

## **15.0 Potential Action following Closed Session**

## **16.0 Adjournment**

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