

Village of La Grange Park
Village Work Session Minutes
January 13, 2026

A Work Session Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of La Grange Park, Illinois was scheduled January 13, 2026, at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the La Grange Park Municipal Building.

President Discipio called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and asked all in attendance to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Deputy Village Clerk Bakalich called the roll and established that a quorum was present.

Board Members in attendance were **(unless otherwise noted)**:

Trustees: *Robert Lautner - Absent*
Jamie Zaura
Karen Koncel
Michael Sheehan
Joseph Caputo
Nick Diaferio - Absent

Village President: James Discipio

Also in Attendance were:

Village Manager: Julia Cedillo
Deputy Village Manager: Maggie Jarr
Village Finance Director: Larry Noller
Deputy Village Clerk: Sandy Bakalich
Village Engineer: Mark Lucas
Village Attorney: Michael Jurusik
Public Works Director: Rick Radde
Police Chief: Tim Contois
Director of Fire & Emergency Management: Dean Maggos
Director of Building and Inspectional Services: Edward Hurst

Public Participation

There was none.

Administration Committee

Trustee Koncel read the Agenda Memo Item Resolution Establishing Work Period Designations. Following a brief discussion, *Trustee Koncel made the Motion: To Approve A Resolution Establishing Work Period Designations For Certain Sworn Police Department Positions For Purposes Of Overtime Calculations Under The Fair Labor Standards Act And Applicable State Law. Trustee Sheehan seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.*

Trustee Koncel then read the Agenda Memo Memorandum Of Agreement – Lateral Police Officer Hiring. Following the discussion Trustee Koncel made the *Motion: To Adopt A Resolution Authorizing The Ratification, Approval, And Implementation Of A Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Illinois Fraternal Order Of Police Labor Council And The Village Of La Grange Park Regarding Lateral Police Officer Hiring. Trustee Sheehan seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.*

Trustee Koncel moved on to the next item on the agenda, Injunctive Relief – Administrative Adjudication. Following the discussion, Trustee Koncel made the *Motion: To Approve An Ordinance Amending Title III (Administration), Chapter 38 (Administrative Adjudication) Of The La Grange Park Municipal Code To Include*

Injunctive Relief In Administrative Adjudications. Trustee Zaura seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Building & Zoning Committee

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Trustee Zaura read the Agenda Memo Item Zoning Text Amendments – Village Of La Grange Park. It was noted that the proposed amendments are intended to align the Zoning Code with current community needs as well as streamline some of the established policies and practices. After the discussion, Trustee Zaura made the *Motion: To Approve An Ordinance Amending Various Sections Of Title VI (Land Usage) Of The La Grange Park Zoning Code – Village Of La Grange Park (Case #25-0021)*. Trustee Koncel seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Finance Committee

Trustee Caputo read the Agenda Memo Item Resolution Approving Professional Services Agreement With Sikich CPA LLC For Auditing Services For FY 2026 And 2027. Following the discussion, Trustee Caputo made the *Motion: To Approve A Resolution Authorizing The Approval And Execution Of A Professional Services Agreement To Be Entered Into Between The Village Of La Grange Park And Sikich CPA LLC For The Performance Of Auditing Services For Fiscal Years 2026 And 2027 And Approving The Expenditure Of Funds To Pay For The Services*. The motion was seconded by Trustee Zaura and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Other Reports

Village Manager

Village Manager Cedillo had one item to report on. Village Manager Cedillo read the Agenda Memo Item, Director of Building & Inspectional Services/Building Commissioner Appointment. The Village's current Director Hurst announced his intent to retire and Village staff initiated a recruitment process. Following this process, the Village selected Jose Nieto as the top candidate for the position. *At the end of the discussion, Trustee Zaura Made a Motion: To Appoint Jose Nieto As Director Of Building And Inspectional Services/Building Commissioner, Effective January 19, 2026*. Trustee Koncel seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Village President

President Discipio read the Agenda Memo Item Lobbyist Services – Approval Of Resolution - Second Addendum To Agreement With Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. Following the discussion, Trustee Zaura made a *Motion: To Approve A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Execution Of A Second Addendum To Consulting Service Agreement For Public Affairs Representation Between The Village Of La Grange Park And Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP (Village Lobbyist)*. Trustee Caputo seconded and the motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Village Clerk

There was nothing to report.

New Business

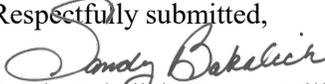
none.

Adjourn

Since there was no further business to be brought before the Village Board, President Discipio stated he would entertain a motion to *Adjourn Into Closed Session For The Purpose Of Discussing The Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal Of Specific Employees Of The Public Body In Accordance With 5ILCS120/2(c)(1) Not To Reconvene To Open Session Until The Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting On January 27, 2026 In The Village Hall Board Room*. Trustee Zaura made the motion, the motion was seconded by Trustee Koncel and passed unanimously by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Sandy Bakalich, Deputy Village Clerk