

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA - VILLAGE OF RIVER GROVE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS



VILLAGE BOARD MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

at the Senior Community Center/ Courtroom
2607 N Thatcher Ave, River Grove, IL 60171

www.rivergroveil.gov

708/ 453-8000

Monday, January 05, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Interested parties attending the meeting will be allowed to make public comment during the public comment section of the meeting. Any individual may email any public comments to publiccomment@rivergroveil.gov. Emails received by 5 p.m. the night of any meeting will be read or summarized during the public comment session.

AGENDA

(1) **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** By President Guerin (Time: _____)
All who are able and in attendance are asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(2) **ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE; Establishment of Quorum:** By the Clerk:

President David B. Guerin	_____	Trustee Lynn M. Bjorkvik	_____	Trustee Lora M. Lantgen	_____
Clerk Marjorie A. Manchen	_____	Trustee Robert C. Thomas	_____	Trustee Benjamin E. Ramirez	_____
		Trustee Christopher Lilly	_____	Trustee Frank J. Obaya	_____

(3) **SPECIAL RECOGNITION OR PROCEEDING:** None

(4) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** By motion and second of the Village Board:

<u>Meeting Type</u>	<u>Open or Closed</u>	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Review Date</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>
Regular Board Meeting	Open	12/15/2025	01/05/2026	

Minutes of Executive (Closed) Session of 10/21/2024 (Approved); Motion regarding destruction of recording of the executive session to occur on or after 04/21/2026, therefore this is on hold.

(5) **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

a. Public Safety - Trustee Obaya	e. Information Technology & Communications - Trustee Ramirez
b. Public Works & Properties – Trustee Thomas	f. Youth & Recreation - Trustee Lantgen
c. Finance & Economic Dev't - Trustee Bjorkvik	g. Clerk's Report - Clerk Manchen
d. License & Ordinance - Trustee Lilly	

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(6) UNFINISHED OR OLD BUSINESS:

(a) Scheduled for Hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals on January 13, 2026: ORDINANCE NO. 2025-27. An Ordinance Approving Text Amendments to the Village of River Grove Zoning Code upon the Report and Recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals as Follows: Section 6-13-7 Amendments Concerning *Temporary Sign* Regulations Applicable to Window Signs and Time Limitations for Temporary Signs

(b) Scheduled for Hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals on January 13, 2026: ORDINANCE NO. 2025-28. An Ordinance Approving Text Amendments to the Village of River Grove Zoning Code upon the Report and Recommendation of the Zoning Board Of Appeals as Follows: Section 6-8-2 Amendments Adding *Indoor Entertainment* and *Indoor Recreation* as Special Uses in the Manufacturing Districts, Table 7

(7) RESOLUTION(S):

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-01. A Resolution Approving a Professional Services Agreement With Strategic Project Management of Oak Brook, IL to Provide Economic Development Services Relating to Commercial Development and Enhancement Within the Grand/Thatcher TIF District.

For Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Lynn M. Bjorvik Trustee Christopher J. Lilly Trustee Benjamin E Ramirez
Trustee Robert C Thomas Trustee Lora M. Lantgen Trustee Frank J. Obaya

(8) ORDINANCE(S): None.

(9) NEW BUSINESS:

(a) **PAYING VILLAGE'S BILLS.** Board action regarding the authorization to pay the bills of the Village when vouchers are properly endorsed and funds are available in accordance with the list of warrants, dated **January 05, 2026.** (By: Finance Chair Bjorvik).

For Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Lynn M. Bjorvik Trustee Christopher J. Lilly Trustee Benjamin E Ramirez
Trustee Robert C Thomas Trustee Lora M. Lantgen Trustee Frank J Obaya

(b) **MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS:** Board action regarding authorization of Village President's appointments.

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For Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Lynn M. Bjorkvik _____ Trustee Christopher J. Lilly _____ Trustee Benjamin E Ramirez _____
Trustee Robert C Thomas _____ Trustee Lora M. Lantgen _____ Trustee Frank J Obaya _____

(10) **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** By: President David B. Guerin.

(11) **PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** (Obtain name of each public speaker):

(12) **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion will be needed to go into a closed, executive session of the board to discuss the following items, including but not limited to the following:

1. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of Certain Employees
2. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2), the board to discuss and deliberate salary schedules for one or more classes of municipal employees, including the implementation of salary schedules in lieu of an arbitrary salary and wage process and subsequent increases in salaries or wages. Or Collective Bargaining Negotiations Matters 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)
3. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) and (6), the board to discuss and deliberate the purchase, sale and/or lease of specific real property.
4. Pursuant to (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11), the board to discuss litigation regarding a local tax which is probable or imminent, and the basis for such a finding is that a draft complaint has been presented to the village by the complaining party, and this fact shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed portion of this meeting. Also, Pending Litigation, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) or Probable or Imminent Litigation, 5 ILC 120/2(c)(11).
5. Pursuant to (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8), the board to consider and discuss security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, threatened, or reasonably potential threats or danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, public property or the public in general, including use of all police and building department personnel, gang activities, school safety matters, and the operation and maintenance of the 9-1-1 Center.
6. Discussion of Minutes of Meetings Closed under the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) 9.

(13) **ADJOURNMENT:** (Time: _____)

/s/ Marjorie A. Manchen
Prepared by: Marjorie A. Manchen, Clerk

/s/ David B. Guerin
Approved by: David B. Guerin, President