

CITY OF OAK FOREST
City Council Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – 7:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers



15440 S. Central Avenue
Oak Forest, IL 60452
(708) 687-4050

MAYOR:	Jim Hortsman	ALDERPERSONS:
CLERK:	Nicole Tormey	1 st Ward – Kenneth Keeler
TREASURER:	JoAnn Kelly	2 nd Ward – Joe McCarthy
TAXPAYER ADVOCATE:	Grace Bardusk	3 rd Ward – Chuck Wolf
CITY ADMINISTRATOR:	Moses Amidei	4 th Ward – Curt Kunz
FINANCE DIRECTOR:	Colleen Julian	5 th Ward – Jim Emmett
FIRE CHIEF:	Garrick Kasper	6 th Ward – Jim Stuewe
POLICE CHIEF:	Scott Durano	7 th Ward – Ericka Vetter
BUILDING COMMISSIONER:	Michael Forbes	
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR:	Michael Salamowicz	
ASST. COMM. DEV DIRECTOR:	Paul Ruane	
EMA DIRECTOR:	David Rana	
IT DIRECTOR:	Tom Rieman	
CITY ATTORNEY:	Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd.	

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Announcements
 - A. Reading of Proclamation 2026-03-0320P, Recognizing the 2026 Oak Forest High School Girls Wrestling Team
 - B. Reading of Proclamation 2026-03-0321P, Recognizing the 2026 Oak Forest High School Boys Wrestling Team
 - C. Reading of Proclamation 2026-03-0322P, Arbor Day 2026
4. Citizen Participation ([Policy](#))
5. Motion to establish Consent Agenda
6. Consent Agenda
 - A. Consideration of the following list of bills dated:
 1. Regular Bills - FY 2025-2026
 2. Supplemental Bills - FY 2025-2026

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B. Consideration of the following minutes:

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| 1. Senior Commission | - | 11/12/2025 & 02/11/2026 |
| 2. Cable Commission | - | 11/13/2025 & 03/12/2026 |
| 3. Consumer Protection Commission | - | 01/14/2026 & 03/11/2026 |
| 4. Planning and Zoning Commission | - | 03/04/2026 |
| 5. Veterans Commission | - | 02/19/2026 |

C. Approval of payment to HD Hotels in the amount of \$168,712.10, pursuant to the Redevelopment Agreement between the City of Oak Forest and HD Hotels, approved via Ordinance 2021-04-08370 (Section 5.2). See attached memorandum with supporting details from Finance Director Colleen Julian.

D. Approval of engagement with Speer Financial for municipal advisory services in connection with the issuance of proposed General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2026. See attached memorandum with supporting details from Finance Director Colleen Julian.

E. Approval of Ordinance 2026-03-11420, Approving the Official Zoning Map of the City of Oak Forest. See attached memorandum with supporting details from Assistant Director of Community and Economic Development Paul Ruane.

F. Motion to approve Triple R Pets Workshop Event at City Hall on Saturday, April 18, 2026. See attached memorandum with supporting details from Deputy Clerk Kelly Oehrlein.

G. Approval of Ordinance 2026-03-11430, Adopting Procedures for Remote Meeting Participation. See attached memorandum with supporting details from City Administrator Moses Amidei.

7. Public Works

A. Approval of the execution of the Certificate of Authority by Vote - Authorizing Public Works Director Michael Salamowicz to enter into Joint Participation Agreement with IDOT, in conjunction with the submission of 2400 ton rock salt request with the Illinois Department of Central Management Services for the 2026-2027 Winter Season. See attached memorandum with supporting details from Public Works Director Michael Salamowicz.

B. Approval of Resolution 2026-03-0525R, Allowing the City of Oak Forest to Perform Work in Rights-of-Way Under the Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois. See attached memorandum with supporting details from Public Works Director Michael Salamowicz.

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8. Police Department

- A. Approval of appointments of members to newly created Emergency Telephone System Board (“ETSB”) (Board created on February 24, 2026 per Ordinance 2026-02-11390). See attached memorandum with supporting details from Chief of Police Scott Durano.

9. Old Business

10. New Business

11. Executive Session

12. Adjournment