

**City Council Meeting**  
Of the City of Palos Hills  
Held **Thursday, February 19, 2026**  
10335 S. Roberts Road  
Palos Hills, IL 60465

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Bennett called the City Council Meeting to order at 7:00p.m.
- 2) **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:** Mayor Bennett led everyone in the Pledge to the Flag.
- 3) **ROLL CALL:** Upon roll call the following Aldermen responded:  
**PRESENT:** Price, Brachman, Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch, Stratton, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski  
**ABSENT:** O'Connell

4) **QUORUM:** Mayor Bennett declared a quorum was present.

5) **READING OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

Ald. Kleefisch MOVED to approve the City Council Meeting Minutes dated, February 5, 2026 as presented. SECONDED by Ald. Abed. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price

**NAY:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Brachman, Stratton

**ABSENT:** O'Connell

MOTION CARRIED

6) **CITIZENS PETITION:** None this evening.

7) **CITIZENS HEARING:**

Mayor Bennett, the meeting is open to the public for any comments or questions.

Resident Denise Lipinski is here to suggest that a list be sent out to residents on what type of work requires a building permit.

There were no further comments or questions from the public; the public portion of the meeting was closed.

8) **REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS:**

A. **CITY CLERK:** No report this evening.

B. **CITY ATTORNEY:** No report this evening.

C. **MAYOR:** No report this evening.

9) **PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES BY ALDERMEN:**

A. **BUILDING & LICENSING:**

Ald. Abed MOVED for consideration of An Ordinance Amending Title 6, Animals, Chapter 6.04, General Provisions, Section 6.04.045, Feeding and Harboring Animals, of the Palos Hills Municipal Code. SECONDED by Ald. Lebarre. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Donahue, Kleefisch, Stratton, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price, Brachman, Lebarre

**NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** O'Connell

MOTION CARRIED

City Clerk Nowak-Hayes assigned number 2026-4 to that proposed Ordinance.

Ald. Frankowicz MOVED to waive the reading of proposed Ordinance 2026-4. SECONDED by Ald. Donahue. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Kleefisch, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price, Brachman, Lebarre, Donahue

**NAY:** Stratton

**ABSENT:** O'Connell

MOTION CARRIED

Ald. Abed MOVED for PASSAGE of Ordinance 2026-4, An Ordinance Amending Title 6, Animals, Chapter 6.04, General Provisions, Section 6.04.045, Feeding and Harboring Animals, of the Palos Hills Municipal Code. SECONDED by Ald. Kleefisch. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Kleefisch, Stratton, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price, Brachman, Lebarre, Donahue

**NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** O'Connell

MOTION CARRIED

Ald. Abed MOVED for consideration of An Ordinance Amending Title 15, Buildings and Construction, Chapter 15.44, Fences, of the Palos Hills Municipal Code. SECONDED by Ald. Lebarre. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Stratton, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price, Brachman, Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch

**NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** O'Connell

MOTION CARRIED

City Clerk Nowak-Hayes assigned number 2026-3 to that proposed Ordinance.

Ald. Frankowicz MOVED to waive the reading of proposed Ordinance 2026-3. SECONDED by Ald. Donahue. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price, Brachman, Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch, Stratton

**NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** O'Connell

MOTION CARRIED

Ald. Abed MOVED for PASSAGE of Ordinance 2026-3, An Ordinance Amending Title 15, Buildings and Construction, Chapter 15.44, Fences, of the Palos Hills Municipal Code. SECONDED by Ald. Brachman. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Abed, Krasowski, Price, Brachman, Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch, Stratton, Frankowicz

**NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** O'Connell

MOTION CARRIED

**B. CITY ADMINISTRATION:**

Ald. Stratton had no report this evening.

**C. COMMUNITY RESOURCES/PARKS:**

Ald. Price had no report this evening.

**D. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

In the absence of Ald. O'Connell there was no report this evening.

**E. FINANCE:**

Ald. Lebarre MOVED to authorize the expenditure of a Vendor Warrant dated, February 19, 2026 in the amount of \$486,417.94. SECONDED by Ald. Brachman. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Krasowski, Price, Brachman, Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch, Stratton, Frankowicz, Abed

**NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** O'Connell

MOTION CARRIED

**F. LEGISLATION & ORDINANCES:**

Ald. Frankowicz had no report this evening.

**G. GOLF:**

Ald. Donahue had no report this evening.

**H. PLANNING & ZONING:**

Ald. Krasowski had no report this evening.

**I. PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Ald. Kleefisch had no report this evening.

**J. PUBLIC WORKS/SEWER & WATER:**

Upon request of Ald. Brachman, City Clerk Nowak-Hayes assigned Resolution number 703 to A Resolution Authorizing the City of Palos Hills Approving a Grant Application and Authorizing the Execution of all Required Documents for the 2026 Cook County Community Development Block Program.

After the reading of Resolution 703, Ald. Brachman MOVED for ADOPTION of same. SECONDED by Ald. Price. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

**AYE:** Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch, Stratton, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price, Brachman

**NAY:** None

**ABSENT:** O’Connell

MOTION CARRIED

**10) REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:** None this evening.

**11) UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None this evening.

**12) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:** None this evening.

**13) ADJORNMENT:**

No further business, Mayor Bennett entertained a motion to adjourn. SO MOVED by Ald. Stratton. SECONDED by Ald. Kleefisch. By voice vote, all voted AYE.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:11p.m.

Submitted by

Dawn M. Nowak-Hayes  
City Clerk  
City of Palos Hills