

City Council Meeting
Of the City of Palos Hills
Held **Thursday, March 5, 2026**
10335 S. Roberts Road
Palos Hills, IL 60465

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Bennett called the City Council Meeting to order at 6:58p.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, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski
ABSENT: O’Connell, Stratton
- 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 19, 2026 as presented. SECONDED by Ald. Price. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:
AYE: Brachman, Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price
NAY: None
ABSENT: O’Connell, Stratton 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.

There were no 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 presented and read the monthly building report for the month of February 2026: total permits issued 43; total permit fees \$13,456.50, total security deposits received \$0; total security deposits refunded \$0.

Ald. Abed MOVED to approve an equal lot split at 10237 S. 86th Court. SECONDED by Ald. Price. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:
AYE: Lebarre, Donahue, Kleefisch, Frankowicz, Abed, Krasowski, Price, Brachman
NAY: None
ABSENT: O’Connell, Stratton MOTION CARRIED
 - B. **CITY ADMINISTRATION:**
In the absence of Ald. Stratton there was 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, March 5, 2026 in the amount of \$354,265.83. SECONDED by Ald. Kleefisch. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: O’Connell, Stratton

MOTION CARRIED

Ald. Lebarre announced that the First Responders dinner from the Lions Club is on March 18th.

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:

Upon request of Ald. Kleefisch, Resolution number 704 was assigned to A Parade Resolution.

After the reading of Resolution number 704, Ald. Kleefisch MOVED for ADOPTION of same. SECONDED by Ald. Donahue. Upon roll call the following Ald. voted:

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: O’Connell, Stratton

MOTION CARRIED

Ald. Kleefisch presented and read the Palos Hills Police Department Activity Report for the month of February 2026 as follows: 198 traffic tickets were issued, 67 parking tickets, 12 misdemeanor complaints and 3 felony complaints, there was 1 aggravated assault, 3 simple assaults, 2 intimidations, there were 2 larcenies, there was 1 motor vehicle theft, there were 5 fraud cases, there were 5 destruction/damage/vandalism of property, there was 1 weapons law violation, there were 2 disorderly conducts, there were 4 driving under the influence, and 5 all other offenses, and our CID Division handled a total of 30 cases.

Ald. Kleefisch stated that he and Ald. Price requested traffic detail to be conducted in their ward where a lot of speeding takes place. The traffic detail was conducted on February 23rd and 24th, focusing on the areas of Michael Drive, Terry Drive, and 105th Street; there were a total of 34 citations issued through those details, 13 of those were for illegal use of cellphones, 9 were speeding citations, and 4 were for disobeying a stop sign.

Ald. Kleefisch reported that a check was received from Consolidated High School District 230 in the amount of \$15,001.43, and a check from Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm Systems in the amount of \$464.00.

J. PUBLIC WORKS/SEWER & WATER:

Ald. Brachman had no report this evening.

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. Price. SECONDED by Ald. Kleefisch. By voice vote, all voted AYE.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:07p.m.

Submitted by

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