

Village of Hoffman Estates

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 26, 2026

1. Roll Call

Members in Attendance:

**Karen Mills, Chairperson
Gary Pilafas, Vice Chairman
Anna Newell, Trustee
Gary Stanton, Trustee
Karen Arnet, Trustee
Patrick Kinnane, Trustee
Mayor William D. McLeod**

Management Team Members in Attendance:

**Eric Palm, Village Manager
Dan O'Malley, Deputy Village Manager
Jon Pape, Assistant Village Manager
Art Janura, Corp. Counsel
Jana Dickson, Asst. Corporation Counsel
Kasia Cawley, Chief of Police
Alan Wax, Fire Chief
Rachel Musiala, Finance Director
Bryan Ackerlund, Asst. PW Director
Alan Wenderski, Dir. Of Engineering
Dr. Monica Saavedra, HHS Director
Darek Raszka, Director of IT
Ben Gibbs, GM, NOW Arena
Tiffany Cuevas, Management Analyst
Ric Signorella, Multimedia Prod. Manager**

Guests:

Anthony Miceli, Speer Financial

The Special Public Health & Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MUNUTES

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Kinnane, to approve the Public Health & Safety Committee minutes from January 26, 2026. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. REPORTS**A. Police Department Monthly Report**

The Police Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

B. Health and Human Services Department Monthly Report

The Health & Human Services Department Monthly Report was received and filed.

C. Emergency Management Division Monthly Report

The Emergency Management Division Monthly Report was received and filed.

D. Fire Department Monthly Report (Deferment requested)

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Kinnane, to defer the Fire Department Monthly Report. adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

6. PRESIDENTS REPORT**7. ITEMS IN REVIEW**

- 8. OTHER** – Chief Wax noted the Citizens Fire Academy starting on Wednesday, March 4th and that Station #21 is officially moved in. A ribbon cutting will be scheduled soon.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Kinnane, to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 p.m. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:

Jennifer Djordjevic, Director of Operations and
Outreach, Office of the Mayor & Board

Date