

MEETING: SPECIAL HOFFMAN ESTATES VILLAGE BOARD
DATE: AUGUST 3, 2026
PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMPLEX
1900 HASSELL ROAD
HOFFMAN ESTATES, ILLINOIS

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Village President William McLeod called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. The Village Clerk called the roll. Trustees present: Karen Arnet, Patrick Kinnane, Karen Mills, Anna Newell, Gary Pilafas, Gary Stanton.

A quorum was present.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

E. Palm, Village Manager
J. Pape, Deputy Village Manager
A. Janura, Corporation Counsel
J. Dickson, Assistant Corporation Counsel
K. Cawley, Chief of Police
A. Wax, Fire Chief
J. Bending, Deputy Police Chief
R. Musiala, Finance Director
M. Saavedra, HHS Director
D. Raszka, Director of IT
K. Kramer, Economic Development Director
J. Horn, Development Services Director
M. Brito, Communications Manager
A. Wenderski, Director of Engineering
B. Ackerlund, Assistant PW Director
R. Signorella, Multimedia Production Manager
T. Cuevas, Administrative Intern

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Arnet.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor McLeod requested that this item be moved to after Additional Business Item 4. There was agreement.

4. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

A. Presentation(s)

1. Daisha Brunson – Proclamation & Sign Presentation (Conant High School Track Team)

The proclamation was read by Trustee Kinnane. Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Pilafas, to concur with the proclamation proclaiming August 4, 2026 as Daisha Brunson Day. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor McLeod presented Daisha with a sign. Daisha accepted the proclamation and was congratulated by the Board

2. Clayton Johnson – American Legion Officer of the Year Award - Finalist

Clayton Johnson was recognized by The American Legion Department of Illinois as a finalist for Law Enforcement Officer of The Year Award presented by Les Montag. He was commended by the Board.

B. Promotion(s) / Swearing(s)-In

1. Battalion Chief Jeffrey Northrup to Deputy Chief

Battalion Chief Jeffrey Northrup introduced his family. Mayor McLeod swore Battalion Chief Jeffrey Northrup into the office of Deputy Chief. Deputy Chief Jeffrey Northrup was congratulated by the Board.

2. Captain Robert Orr to Battalion Chief

Captain Robert Orr introduced his family. Mayor McLeod swore Captain Robert Orr into the office of Battalion Chief. Battalion Chief Robert Orr was congratulated by the Board.

3. Lieutenant Sean Joyce to Captain

Lieutenant Sean Joyce introduced his family. Mayor McLeod swore Lieutenant Sean Joyce into the office of Captain. Captain Sean Joyce was congratulated by the Board.

4. Firefighter Shawn Kirby to Lieutenant

Firefighter Shawn Kirby introduced his family. Mayor McLeod swore Firefighter Shawn Kirby into the office of Lieutenant. Lieutenant Shawn Kirby was congratulated by the Board.

C. Boards & Commissions Interview

1. Sivansankaran Shanmuganathan, Emerging Technology Commission

The Board interviewed a volunteer for the Emerging Technology Commission. This applicant will be appointed to the Emerging Technology Commission at the August 17, 2026, Village Board meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

Mayor McLeod made a couple of announcements. He mentioned the National Night Out event tomorrow night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Fabbrini Park. He also mentioned the upcoming Shenanigans on the Green event at Village Green on Saturday starting at 1:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Pilafas, seconded by Trustee Mills, to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried. Time: 7:18 p.m.

Patty Richter
Village Clerk

Date Approved

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