



**THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS
WAS HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 AT 6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL – At 6:31 PM, Mayor Ludvigsen called to order the Regular Meeting of the Prospect Heights City Council at City Hall, 8 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

City Clerk Prisiajniouk called roll. A quorum was present.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT – Alderman Ward 1 Cameron, Alderman Ward 2 Anderson, Alderman Ward 3 Morgan-Adams, Alderman Ward 5 Dolick, Mayor Ludvigsen, City Clerk Prisiajniouk

ABSENT – Alderman Ward 4 Dash with prior notice, City Treasurer Tibbits with prior notice

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT – City Administrator Falcone, Assistant to the City Administrator Austin, Director of Building and Development Peterson, Director of Public Works Roscoe, Police Chief Derman, Assistant Finance Director Tannehill, Attorney Jim Hess, Digital Communication Technician Colvin.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Ludvigsen led the pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

- A.** December 22, 2025 City Council Special Meeting Minutes – **Alderman Ward 5 Dolick moved to approve December 22, 2025 City Council Special Meeting Minutes; seconded by Alderman Ward 1 Cameron.**

ROLL CALL VOTE:	AYES:	Michelle Cameron, Terry Anderson, Wendy Morgan-Adams, Matt Dolick
	NAYS:	None
	ABSENT:	Danielle Dash

Motion carried 4-0, one absent

PRESENTATIONS – None

APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS, AND PROCLAMATIONS – None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA MATTERS (FIVE MINUTES TIME LIMIT) – None

CONSENT AGENDA – None

OLD BUSINESS –

- A. R-25-58** Staff Memo and Resolution Approving the Final Plat for the Wrzesinski Subdivision at 100 W. Camp McDonald Road – **Alderman Ward 2 Anderson moved to approve R-25-58 Staff Memo and Resolution Approving the Final Plat for the Wrzesinski Subdivision at 100 W. Camp McDonald Road; seconded by Alderman Ward 1 Cameron.**

Building and Development Director Peterson reviewed a proposed plat of subdivision for the property at 100 W. Camp McDonald Road, which would divide the approximately one-acre lot into two buildable parcels, with the new lot accessing Pine Street. Concerns were raised regarding the impact of adding two homes between larger single-family properties, and the applicant agreed to record covenants requiring natural barriers or fencing to preserve neighborhood character.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:	Michelle Cameron, Terry Anderson, Wendy Morgan-Adams, Matt Dolick
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Danielle Dash

Motion carried 4-0, one absent

NEW BUSINESS –

- A. R-26-01** Staff Memo and Resolution Approving a 12 Month Consulting Services Agreement Between the City of Prospect Heights and SAQ Consulting Inc. for Lobbying and Consulting Services for a Monthly Fee of \$3,500 – **Alderman Ward 3 Morgan-Adams moved to approve R-26-01 Staff Memo and Resolution Approving a 12 Month Consulting Services Agreement Between the City of Prospect Heights and SAQ Consulting Inc. for Lobbying and Consulting Services for a Monthly Fee of \$3,500; seconded by Alderman Ward 2 Anderson.**

City Administrator Falcone discussed the need for a legislative lobbyist to advocate for Prospect Heights as a non-home rule community whose needs differ from surrounding municipalities. A one-month consulting and lobbying agreement at \$3,500 per month with Stephen Quigley was proposed to help advance legislative priorities in Springfield by building relationships, monitoring legislation, and targeting relevant committees. The council expressed support for engaging a lobbyist on a broader, ongoing basis, with plans to evaluate the arrangement after a year.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:	Michelle Cameron, Terry Anderson, Wendy Morgan-Adams, Matt Dolick
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Danielle Dash

Motion carried 4-0, one absent

Solid Waste Fund	\$32,933.33
Drug Enforcement Agenda Fund	\$0.00
Special Service Area #1	\$0.00
Special Service Area #2	\$0.00
Special Service Area #3	\$0.00
Special Service Area #4	\$0.00
Special Service Area #5	\$175.60
Special Service Area - Constr #6 (Water Main)	\$0.00
Special Service Area - #8 Levee Wall #37	\$12,902.19
Capital Improvements	\$484,150.28
Special Service Area - Debt #6	\$0.00
Road Construction Debt	\$675.00
Water Fund	\$14,691.02
Parking Fund	\$1,321.31
Sanitary Sewer Fund	\$13,471.30
Road/Building Bond Escrow	\$4,799.10
TOTAL	\$821,424.28
Wire Payments	
12.26.25 Payroll	\$192,284.09
Manual Checks -Refund Builders Bond 25-20 Renee Erickson	\$1,000.00
TOTAL WARRANT	\$1,014,708.37

– Alderman Ward 2 Anderson moved to approve the Warrants as presented; seconded by Alderman Ward 1 Cameron to include a Total Amount of \$821,424.28, a Wire Payment for the 12/26/25 Payroll in the amount of \$192,284.09, a Manual Check for Refund Builders Bond 25-20 to Renee Erickson in the amount of \$1,000.00, and a Total Warrant of \$1,014,708.37. There was unanimous approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Michelle Cameron, Terry Anderson, Wendy

Morgan-Adams, Matt Dolick
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Danielle Dash

Motion carried 4-0, one absent

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS (FIVE MINUTE TIME LIMIT) –

Aileen Herrera - Addressed the village board expressing frustration at what they described as a lack of action on immigrant protections, contrasting it with the extensive work of community volunteers who have organized food drives, coat drives, and rights-education efforts in Prospect Heights. They alleged that elected officials have failed to adequately enforce state laws such as the Illinois Trust Act and to support vulnerable residents. The speaker shared a personal account of an alleged encounter with ICE at Palwaukee Plaza in December 2025 and stated that local police did not intervene. They urged greater accountability, transparency, and action from village leadership to ensure community safety and support.

Edith Enriquez - Thanked the board for the opportunity to speak and described witnessing what they characterized as aggressive and violent ICE enforcement against a neighbor on December 22. They stated that while Prospect Heights police were present, they did not intervene to protect the community and allegedly expressed willingness to assist ICE operations, which the speaker claimed violated the Illinois Trust Act. The speaker said the incident caused fear and broke community trust in local law enforcement. They urged the board and police department to do better and to work to restore trust and ensure residents feel protected.

Jennifer Abonce - Spoke to the board about the impact of recent immigration enforcement activity in Prospect Heights, stating it has caused widespread fear, instability, and a breakdown of trust affecting families, children, and the broader community. She noted that community members have stepped in to support one another by providing transportation, food assistance, and care for affected families, filling gaps left by the city. She described an incident on December 22 in which community members allegedly observed police officers acting dismissively during an enforcement situation, further eroding trust. She also cited a case in which fear of police prevented a family from immediately calling 911 during a medical emergency. She urged the board to acknowledge the harm, hold institutions accountable, and take steps such as adding immigration resources to the city website and issuing a public statement to help rebuild trust.

Brad Doty - Addressed the council expressing concern over what he described as aggressive and unconstitutional actions by masked federal immigration agents, contrasting them with his general respect for local police. He alleged that recent enforcement actions involved excessive force, lack of identification, and violations of Fourth Amendment rights, including a cited incident involving a local resident. He criticized what he perceived as local police inaction or cooperation during such incidents and urged the city to take steps to protect residents and uphold constitutional rights. He concluded by warning that unchecked federal enforcement threatens community safety and civil liberties and called on city leadership to do more.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – None

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS, IF REQUIRED – None

ADJOURNMENT – Alderman Ward 2 Anderson moved to ADJOURN; seconded by Alderman Ward 3 Morgan-Adams.

ROLL CALL VOTE:


AYES:	Michelle Cameron, Terry Anderson, Wendy Morgan-Adams, Matt Dolick
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Danielle Dash

Motion carried 4-0, one absent

Approved by the Prospect Heights City Council on this the 26th day of January, 2026.



City Clerk Prisiajmiouk



Mayor Patrick Ludvigsen

