

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the  
Board of Commissioners of the Lemont Park District  
Held on December 2nd, 2025 6:00 p.m.  
Canal Center - 55 Stephen Street Lemont, IL 60439**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President McAdam called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL** - Commissioners in attendance were President McAdam, Commissioner Mescher, Commissioner Richmond. Commissioners Scarlati and Wagner were absent. Staff in attendance included Christine Aguirre, Greg Hooper, Kyle Murray, Lauren Raspanti, Josephine Wimunc, and Shannon Kazmierczak as Recording Secretary.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – President McAdam led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CHANGES TO AGENDA** – None

**PUBLIC HEARING** - For the Truth in Taxation Levy Ordinance #2025-7

President McAdam opened the public hearing.

President McAdam: The Lemont Park District is holding a public hearing relative for its 2025 taxes payable in 2026.

Truth and Taxation hearings are only required by state law for requests in excess of 105% over the previous year's levy extension. The Lemont Park District is estimating a 5.47% overall increase over the prior year and is holding this hearing as a sign of "good" governance to allow open communication and transparency.

The requested increase is projected to capture any new construction within the District and maintain operating costs that will be impacted due to inflation. Costs that will be impacted include salary and benefits, utilities and purchases of goods and services.

The actual tax operating levy extension will be limited to the 2.9% CPI increase and any additional increase relative to new construction within the District boundaries.

Are there any questions?

President McAdam: Closed the public hearing

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Recognition of visitors** - None

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**President's Comments:** None

**ACTION ITEMS**

**D. 1 - Approval of Ordinance #2025-7 for Levy and Assessment of Taxes for the Year 2025 of the Lemont Park District of Cook, DuPage and Will Counties, Illinois, payable in 2026.**

Commissioner Richmond made the motion to approve as presented, seconded by

Commissioner Mescher.

**Roll Call** - Ayes - Commissioners Richmond, Mescher, McAdam

Nays - None

Absent - Commissioners Scarlati and Wagner

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – President McAdam thanked the staff for providing holiday lights on the exterior of the Canal Center building.

**NEW BUSINESS** – C. Aquirre commented on the new addition of the Volunteer Policy to the Administration Manual. As a part of the District’s PDRMA smart goal for 2025, an update was provided to the policy through review of other district’s similar policies and feedback from the staff, the three volunteer categories reflect appropriate changes.

**THE NEXT LEMONT PARK DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2025, AT THE LEMONT PARK DISTRICT CANAL CENTER, 55 STEPHEN STREET, LEMONT.**

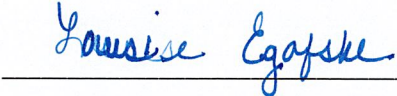
**FINAL ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Mescher made a motion to adjourn with a second by Commissioner Richmond.

All ayes, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM

  
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President

  
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Secretary

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