

MINUTES OF MAYOR NELSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
VILLAGE OF FLOSSMOOR, ILLINOIS HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2025

VILLAGE HALL

December 15, 2025

7:00 PM

Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Village Clerk Porter took roll. There was a quorum.

PRESENT: Mayor Nelson and Trustees Daggett, Dorsey, Lofton, Mitros, Mustafa, and Rodgers.

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT

Ann Novoa, Finance Director	Carl Estelle, Chief of Police
Scott Bugner, Director of Building & Zoning	Douglas Merkle, Deputy Chief of Police
John Brunke, Public Works Director	Bob Kopec, Fire Chief
Scott Bugner, Director of Building & Zoning	Matt Berk, Assistant Fire Chief
Bridget Wachtel, Village Manager	Joe Miller, Village Attorney
Jonathan Bogue, Asst Village Manager	Stephanie Wright, Community Engagement Manager

GENERAL STATEMENT/RULES OF ORDER (Announced by Mayor Nelson):

The meeting was streamed via Zoom. Mayor Nelson reviewed the public comment policy, which is available on the Village website.

RECOGNITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS:

1. Recognition of Police Commander and Swearing in of a Police Sergeant and three Police Officers.

Carl Estelle, Chief of Police, introduced and recognized **Commander Tim Filkins** for having been designated by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) as a Certified Eligible Police Chief through the Association's Police Chief Certification Program. Commander Filkins met the IACP standards of competency and conduct for his profession after an extensive evaluation and successfully completed all phases of the evaluation process.

Chief Estelle introduced and recognized **Sergeant David Levy**, who has had an 18-year law enforcement career with the Village of Flossmoor. Sergeant Levy's career has included being a part of the NET-3 Tactical Unit (a multi-jurisdictional criminal interdiction team) and service as a street-level supervisor with the unit. He has also served the police department as Acting Shift Leader and Shift Leader, been a member of the Field Training Unit, and has been actively involved in the Flossmoor community. Following Chief Estelle's introduction, David Levy was sworn in as a Sergeant with the Flossmoor Police Department.

Chief Estelle also introduced **Officers Jonathan Pennington, Anthony Caldanero, and Benjamin Barker**, who were each sworn in as Officers with the Flossmoor Police Department.

PUBLIC PRESENT WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

(Note: That in reporting these comments, the Village has not researched the accuracy of any comments.)

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Norma Adams, Linda Franklin, Troy Holmes, Donald Ray, Mildred Robinson, and Lonnie Small (residents of the Ballantrae subdivision): These residents, as a group, presented concerns about AT&T work that is being conducted on their property. They raised concerns about insufficient notice from AT&T to perform work on their property, disruptions to internet and cable service, property damage, damage to utilities, and potential damage to sprinkler systems. Mayor Nelson advised that AT&T was the proper party to contact regarding these concerns and stated that she will be in contact with AT&T's representative for the fiber network project to discuss these issues. John Brunke, Public Works Director, provided information about AT&T's permit for the fiber network project in the Village, the notice AT&T is required to provide to residents before beginning work on private property, AT&T's restoration work, and said he will contact the Village's AT&T liaison to address resident concerns.

There were no further public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Nelson called for a Motion to approve **Consent Agenda Items #2-8**. Trustee Daggett so moved, Trustee Mustafa seconded. Mayor Nelson asked if there were any items on the Consent Agenda that were requested to be removed for discussion, and there were none.

A vote on the Motion was presented and passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

AYES:	Trustees Daggett, Dorsey, Lofton, Mitros, Mustafa, and Rodgers
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
NAYS:	None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION ITEMS:

Mayor Nelson stated there were none.

ACTION ITEMS:

Mayor Nelson stated there were none.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mayor Nelson stated there were none.

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OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Nelson called for other business and the Board responded as follows:

Trustee Rodgers: None

Trustee Mustafa: Inquired if the parking rules included all Village lots, and Village Manager Wachtel responded in the affirmative. Also expressed congratulations to Commander Filkins and Sergeant Levy.

Trustee Mitros: Wished everyone Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Trustee Lofton: Wished everyone Happy Holidays, praised Commander Filkins and Sergeant Levy, and the new police officers.

Trustee Dorsey: Inquired about caps on online payments for water bills and associated fees. Village Manager Wachtel provided information about the third-party vendor that is used for the online payment of water bills and advised that the Village is moving to a new system for these bill payments. Ann Novoa, Finance Director, also provided information about the fee system and upcoming changes. He also congratulated the police department and officers on the recognitions and promotions.

Trustee Daggett: Provided information about Faithful Wheels in Motion and thanked the support from School District 161, Stephanie Wright, and the community for this organization. Also congratulated the police officers on their recognitions and appointments.

Clerk Porter: Congratulated the police officers on their recognitions and appointments and congratulated the Flossmoor Service League for its successful fundraising event to support local charities.

Village Attorney Miller: Happy Holidays

Village Manager Wachtel: Happy Holidays

Mayor Nelson gave information about a new pamphlet and information published on the Village's website about identity safety for seniors, the community Menorah lightings, and the community Kinara lightings. She also expressed thanks to the Board and Village staff for their work over the past year and wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Agenda Item #9– A Motion to go into Executive Session to Discuss the Employment of Specific Individuals, Property Acquisition, and Litigation.

Mayor Nelson called for a Motion to go into Executive Session at 8:03p.m.. Trustee Lofton, so moved, Trustee Daggett seconded.

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AYES: Trustees Daggett, Dorsey, Lofton, Mitros, Mustafa, and Rodgers
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
NAYS: None

The Board returned from Executive Session and Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at approximately 8:25 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Nelson and Trustees Daggett, Dorsey, Lofton, Mitros, Mustafa, and Rodgers

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT:

Bridget Wachtel, Village Manager
Jonathan Bogue, Asst Village Manager
Joe Miller, Village Attorney

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Mayor Nelson called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Mitros so moved, seconded by Trustee Mustafa. All were in favor, none opposed.

AYES: Trustees Daggett, Dorsey, Lofton, Mitros, Mustafa, and Rodgers
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
NAYS: None

The Regular Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:26p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cecil E. Porter
Village Clerk