

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING # 2026-01
JANUARY 7, 2026
VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

CALL TO ORDER The Regular Meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Bridgeview was called to order by Mayor Landek at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

PLEDGE Mayor Landek led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL Roll Call indicated the following Trustees present:
Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Baste, and Lewis.

Roll Call indicated the following Trustee absent:
Trustees Pinion and Cardenas.

Also Present: Mayor Landek, Clerk Altar, Attorney Cainkar, Police Chief Mancha, Fire Chief Grzadziel, and Human Resources Director Pannaralla.

2026-M-01
APPROVE
MINUTES OF
DECEMBER 17, 2025

Motion by Trustee Lewis and seconded by Trustee Higginson to approve the minutes of the regular Board Meeting of December 17, 2025.
Upon roll call, the vote was:
AYES: 4 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Baste, and Lewis.
NAYES: 0
ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Pinion and Cardenas.
There being four affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2026-M-02
APPROVE
APPOINTMENT

Motion by Trustee Higginson and seconded by Trustee Pticek to approve the appointment of Joseph Keeter to the position of Bridgeview Police Commander.
Upon roll call, the vote was:
AYES: 3 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, and Baste.
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 1 – Trustee Lewis.
ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Pinion and Cardenas.
There being three affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2026-M-03
APPROVE
APPOINTMENT

Motion by Trustee Higginson and seconded by Trustee Pticek to approve the appointment of Daniel Matuszak to the position of Bridgeview Police Commander.
Upon roll call, the vote was:

AYES: 3 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, and Baste.
NAYES: 0
ABSTAIN: 1 – Trustee Lewis.
ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Pinion and Cardenas.
There being three affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2026-M-04
APPROVE
COMMAND
VEHICLE

Motion by Trustee Higginson and seconded by Trustee Pticek to approve the 2026 Tahoe command vehicle.
Upon roll call, the vote was:
AYES: 4 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Baste, and Lewis.
NAYES: 0
ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Pinion and Cardenas.
There being four affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2026-M-05
APPROVE
AGREEMENT

Motion by Trustee Higginson and seconded by Trustee Lewis to approve the agreement between the Fire Lieutenants and the Village of Bridgeview for the period of May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2029.
Upon roll call, the vote was:
AYES: 4 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Baste, and Lewis.
NAYES: 0
ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Pinion and Cardenas.
There being four affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2026-M-06
APPROVE
ORDINANCE NO.
26-01

Motion by Trustee Pticek and seconded by Trustee Higginson to approve Ordinance No. 26-01; an ordinance amending section 9-1-7, scavenger service charge, of the municipal code of Bridgeview.
Upon roll call, the vote was:
AYES: 4 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Baste, and Lewis.
NAYES: 0
ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Pinion and Cardenas.
There being four affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

2026-M-07
ADJOURN

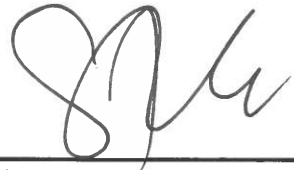
Motion by Trustee Higginson and seconded by Trustee Lewis to adjourn the regular Board Meeting of January 7, 2026.
AYES: 4 – Trustees Higginson, Pticek, Baste, and Lewis.
NAYES: 0
ABSENT: 2 – Trustees Pinion and Cardenas.
There being four affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

The meeting ended at 7:10 p.m.



CLERK JOHN C. ALTAR

**APPROVED THIS
21ST DAY OF
JANUARY, 2026**



MAYOR STEVEN M. LANDEK