



REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

4200 W 183rd St. Country Club Hills, IL 60478

Monday, March 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER – JAMES W. FORD, MAYOR

A Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Country Club Hills, Cook County, State of Illinois, was held in the City Hall 4200 W. 183rd Street at 7:05 PM. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Anthony J. Davis.

1a. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was presented by all in attendance and led by Mayor Pro-Tem Anthony J. Davis.

2. ROLL CALL – PATRICIA D. HUTSON, CITY CLERK, RMC, CMC

Those on Roll Call answering present were:
Aldermen Davis, Spivey, Hutson, Lockett Jr., and Strothers.

Also in attendance were City Treasurer Burris, City Administrator Mitchell, City Attorney Centeno and the Administrative Team.

3. INVOCATION – CLERGY OR DESIGNEE

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Anthony Tiller of Jeremiah Temple Church, who also serves as Police and Fire Chaplain and Chairman of the Pastoral Commission.

4. JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Approval - Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2026.

Alderman Spivey moved for City Council approval to of the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes March 9, 2026. Second by Alderman Strothers. Discussion – none.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 5 Aldermen Davis, Spivey, Hutson, Lockett Jr. and Strothers

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

Motion Declared Carried and Hereby Made a Part of the Original Journal of Proceedings this date.

5. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS BY Mayor Pro-Tem Anthony J. Davis:

Mayor Pro-Tem welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming out.

6. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – BRIAN D. MITCHELL

City Administrator Mitchell announced the upcoming Spring Fling and encouraged everyone to attend.

7. CITY CLERK'S REPORT – PATRICIA D. HUTSON, CITY CLERK

City Clerk Hutson asked all in attendance to pause for a moment of silence for Chicago Fire Fighter Michael Altman who recently lost his life fighting a fire in the City of Chicago. She also asked in this moment for safety for our First Responders both Police and Fire. She then shared she and Alderman Hutson recently attended CPR Training at the 175th St. Firehouse. She shared information on the SD#144 Food Pantry is held Wednesdays and Thursday. Clerk Hutson then shared as we bring Women's History Month to a close we thank all contributors for their commemoration. She then congratulated those who won the March 17th Elections and thanked those who participated in the process along with DPW, CCHPD and City Buildings for the cooperation. Lastly, she reminded everyone the next meeting will be April 13th as March 30th is a 5th Monday and we are not scheduled for meetings on the 5th Monday.

8. CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT – PATRICIA D. HUTSON, CITY COLLECTOR

City Collector's Report as of February 28, 2026

Collector Hutson shared the Collector's Report is in the packets and if there are any questions to please let her know.

9. CITY TREASURER'S REPORT – STEVEN R. BURRIS, CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2026

Treasurer shared due to a staffing concern the February Treasurer's Report will be presented next month along with the March Treasurer's Report.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance, Insurance, & Risk Management – Alderman Anthony J. Davis, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – March 23, 2026 6:15pm)

Approval - Accounts Payables as of March 23, 2026.

Alderman Davis moved for City Council approval of Accounts Payables as of March 23, 2026 in the amount of \$778,529.78. Second by Alderman Lockett Jr. Discussion - Alderman Hutson voted no for Aleck Plumbing \$5,742.00 and Sunset \$57,347.00 and yes to all other items.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 5 Alderman Davis, Spivey, Hutson, Lockett Jr. and Strothers

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

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Law, Ordinance, Government Operations & Contract – Alderman Tyrone K. Hutson, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Alderman Hutson shared the Law and Ordinance Committee will have a meeting in the coming month.

Public Works and Utilities – Alderman Vincent E. Lockett Jr., Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Alderman Lockett Jr. shared information on the upcoming Branch Pick-up and Street Sweeping which is also on the website.

Economic Development & Planning, Zoning & Development – Alderman Ricardo D. Spivey, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Alderman Spivey shared Prairie State College had a Small Business Workshop today for the businesses.

Education, Parks and Recs – Alderman Deidra N. Strothers, Chairman
(Committee Meeting – TBA)

Education, Parks and Rec Committee held a very productive meeting. It was well attended by School Districts 228, 227, 144 and 160. Park District Commissioner Leroy Barnes, and Program Coordinator Casey Davis were in attendance along with Aldermen Davis and Lockett Jr. who were instrumental in our discussion. The food pantry orders can be placed online at www.PHSD144.net, Superintendent search for school district 160 is currently underway, ACT tests are being conducted, grades are up, attendance is up while tardies and altercations are down.

11. MOTION TO OPEN THE FLOOR TO THE PUBLIC

Alderman Spivey moved for City Council approval to open the floor to the public. Second by Alderman Strothers. Discussion – None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 5 Alderman Davis, Spivey, Hutson, Lockett Jr. and Strothers

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

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12. PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

Kenneth King shared he has lived in the 4thWard Provincetown area for almost a year, and he thanked Alderman Spivey and the Police Department for their assistance in the area.

Alderman Tyrone K. Hutson shared he would like to present his colleagues with name tags with name tags identifying them as Elected Officials and representatives of The City of Country Club Hills. He presented to all on the diocese and will present Mayor Ford at a later date.

Cleo Jamison, resident, shared at the last meeting Treasurer Burris shared he is a new grandfather and presented him with gifts for his granddaughter, Ms. Monet A. Burris and wished everyone well.

13. MOTION TO CLOSE FLOOR TO THE PUBLIC

Alderman Spivey moved for City Council approval to close the floor to the public. Second by Alderman Hutson. Discussion – None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 5 Alderman Davis, Spivey, Hutson, Lockett Jr. and Strothers

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

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14. ALDERMANIC REPORTS

Alderman Strothers resident Margaret Clark shared at the last meeting that she didn't feel safe so Alderman Strothers purchased ring cameras for her. She then shared former Country Club Hills Mayor David Larson's wife Ruth passed and asked for a moment of silence in her honor. Lastly, Alderman Strothers welcomed the new Director of Parks and Recreation, Kevin Green.

Alderman Spivey Thanked the Police Department for driving the community and asked everyone to watch out for the children playing the streets.

Alderman Davis shared the Finance Committee will have a meeting April 13th at 6:15pm. He thanked DPE for cleaning the streets after the recent windstorms and heavy rains. Lastly he shared information on the SDA Tax preparation services 708-722-6070.

Alderman Lockett Jr. thanked the Fire Department, Police Department, Building Department, city staff and colleagues for their hard work. He encouraged everyone to work together and be safe.

Alderman Hutson shared he participated in the Polar Plunge March 9 with the Police Department. He shared he enjoyed the event and looks forward to it next year. Alderman then shared DPW will address the potholes and street repairs will be addressed as the weather accommodates. Alderman Hutson then shared bible verse I Peter 5:7. Lastly, he shared if you see something say something call the Anonymous tip line at 708-206-2886.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Strothers. moved for City Council adjournment. Second by Alderman Spivey. Discussion – None.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 5 Alderman Davis, Spivey, Hutson, Lockett Jr. and Strothers

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

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The meeting adjourned at 7:31pm

Respectfully submitted by



Patricia D. Hutson, City Clerk, RMC, CMC