

**THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF FOREST PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022**

Mayor Hoskins called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Comissioners Byrnes, Maxham, Nero, Voogd and Mayor Hoskins answered the Roll Call. Also in attendance were Village Clerk, Vanessa Moritz, Village Administrator, Moses Amidei, Forest Park Fire Chief, Phil Chiappetta, Deputy Fire Chief, Mark Maylath, Forest Park Police Chief, Ken Gross, Deputy Police Chief, Chris Chin, Mayor Hoskins' Assistant, Rachell Entler, State Representative La Shawn K. Ford, and Representative Ford's Chief of Staff, Stephany Spaulding.

Mayor Hoskins stated that the format of the meeting will be an informal workshop and regular rules of order are suspended. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss public safety issues facing the village and possible solutions.

There was discussion about the number of ambulance and police calls related to the CTA stations in town and the unreimbursed cost to the village. The group discussed the issues experienced through Forest Park due to funeral processions, and gun violence and drugs related to the funerals as well as the possibility of legislation requiring notice to the village for processions. There was general discussion about bail reform and Safe-T Act points.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be addressed, Commissioner Nero moved and Commissioner Byrnes seconded to adjourn. The motion carried. Mayor Hoskins declared the meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vanessa Moritz, Village Clerk