



# Wheaton Park District

## MINUTES

**Notice of Public Hearing Concerning the Intent  
of the Board of Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District,  
DuPage County Illinois, to Adopt a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance  
for the Period beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025  
Wednesday, November 20, 2024 5:00 p.m.  
City of Wheaton Council Chambers  
303 W. Wesley Street Wheaton, Illinois**

### CALL TO ORDER

President Kelly called the November 20, 2024, Public Hearing on the Intent of the Board of Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County Illinois, to adopt a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Period beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025, to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken and the following Commissioners were present:

Commissioner Barrett, Commissioner Mee, Commissioner Pecharich, Commissioner Vires, Commissioner Welker, President Kelly

Commissioner Frey was absent

### COMMISSIONER COMMENT

Executive Director Benard stated the intent of the Board of Commissioners is to adopt a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance dated January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025. The proposed budget and appropriation ordinance and related reports have been on public display since October 24, 2024. The 2025 budget for the Wheaton Park District is \$56,432,018.00, with an appropriation amount of \$67,718,422.00.

Benard called for public comment, there were no public present, therefore no comment was made.

Benard stated that the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, the Tax Levy and the Tax Abatement will be brought to the board for final approval at the December 18, 2024 meeting.

Commissioner Mee thanked Executive Director Benard, Director of Finance Simpson and Simpson's staff for all their hard work on the budget. He recognizes it's a large undertaking.



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## ADJOURNMENT

At 5:03 p.m. Commissioner Vires moved to adjourn the Public Hearing on the Intent of the Board of Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County Illinois, to adopt a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Period beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025. Commissioner Mee seconded.

Motion passed by roll call vote.

Ayes: Barrett, Mee, Pecharich, Vires, Welker, Kelly

Nays: None

Absent: Frey

