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PRE-COUNCIL WORK SESSION — 7:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING — 7:00 P.M. — 2026-2027 BUDGET

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 7:00 P.M. – PERSONNEL SECTION 2(C)(1) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Agenda of the Regular Meeting

of the City Council of the

CITY OF DARIEN

April 6, 2026

7:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Declaration of Quorum
5. Questions, Comments and Announcements — **General (This is an opportunity for the public to make comments or ask questions on any issue – 3 Minute Limit Per Person, Additional Public Comment Period - Agenda Item 18)**
6. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Administrative/Finance Committee-of-the-Whole — February 18, 2026
 - B. Administrative/Finance Committee-of-the-Whole — February 25, 2026
 - C. City Council — March 2, 2026
7. Receiving of Communications
8. Mayor's Report
 - A. Recognition – Rotary Club of Darien
 - B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve a Resolution of the City of Darien in Support of the Illinois America250 Commemoration
9. City Clerk's Report
10. City Administrator's Report
11. Department Head Information/Questions
 - A. Police Department – Annual Report 2025
 - B. Municipal Services

12. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Warrant Number — 25-26-22
 - B. Warrant Number — 25-26-23
 - C. Monthly Report — February 2026
13. Standing Committee Reports
14. Questions and Comments — **Agenda Related (This is an opportunity for the public to make comments or ask questions on any item on the Council's Agenda – 3 Minute Limit Per Person)**
15. Old Business
16. Consent Agenda
 - A. Motion to Approve:
 - The Annual Fourth of July Parade on Thursday, July 4, 2025, Beginning at 9:30 A.M., Sponsored by the Darien Lions Club and
 - Authorizing the Police Department to Assist in Traffic Control and Authorizing the Temporary Closure of Streets for the Fourth of July Parade: From the Jewel Parking Lot, North on Cass Avenue to 71st Street; East on 71st Street to Clarendon Hills Road; South on Clarendon Hills Road to Hinsdale South High School
 - B. Motion to Grant a Waiver of the Raffle License Bond Requirement for the West Suburban Symphony Society
 - C. Motion to Accept a proposal from Steve Piper and Sons, Inc., for Tub Grinding Services in an Amount not to Exceed \$6,500.00
 - D. Motion to Approve a Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code (FY 2026/27 General Maintenance)
 - E. Motion to Approve a Resolution Allowing the City of Darien to Perform Maintenance and Emergency Work on City Owned Infrastructure on State of Illinois Highway System, for a Period May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2028
 - F. Motion to Accept a Proposal from Garland/DBS, Inc., Services Related to the Interior Wall, Roof Purlins, Roof and Gutter Upgrades of the Municipal Services Salt Shed, 1041 S Frontage Road, Including Materials and Related Services for the Repairs and Upgrades of Specified Work in an amount not to Exceed \$295,763.00
 - G. Motion to Approve a Dedicated Plat of Easement at Chestnut Court Plaza for an Electrical Service to Provide Power for Low-Voltage Lighting at the City's Gateway Sign, Located within the Southern Right-of-Way East of Lemont Road, on Property Owned by Chestnut Court Darien IL LLC (PIN No. 09-29-300-008)
 - H. Motion Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Chestnut Court Darien IL LLC Related to Providing Electrical Service for the Low-Voltage Lighting at the City's Gateway Sign, Located within the Southern Right-of-Way east of Lemont Road
 - I. Motion to Approve an Ordinance Authorizing Participation in the Suburban Tree Consortium (Membership - Exhibit A)

- J. Motion to Accept a Proposal from Belmont Digital LLC to Remove Damaged Components and Replace the Marquee Panel, Data Box Controls, Limited Welding Metal Fabrication and the Illuminated Sign Panel for the Marquee Site on the Southwest Corner of Plainfield Rd. and Cass Ave. 7702 Cass Ave. at a Cost not to Exceed \$34,950.00
 - K. Motion to Accept a Proposal from Terrain Landscape Contractors to Remove Damaged Components and Replace the Landscape Lighting Controller, Low Voltage Lighting, Limited Retaining Wall Reset, Landscape Plantings and Mulch at the Marquee Site on the Southwest Corner of Plainfield Rd. and Cass Ave. 7702 Cass Ave. at a Cost not to Exceed \$9,743.00
 - L. Motion to Approve Electrical Services from Rags Electric, Inc. as Related to the Electric Panel Circuitry, Re-Wiring and Conduit Removal and Replacement at the Material and Hourly Unit Prices in an Estimated Amount not to Exceed \$2,000 at the Marquee Site on the Southwest Corner of Plainfield Rd. and Cass Ave. 7702 Cass Ave. Unit Costs on File Under R-13-25 Rag’s Electric Street Light Maintenance
 - M. Motion to Approve for a Contingency for Unforeseen Damages to Underground, and Structural Components, Water that May Require Removal and Replacement at a Cost not to Exceed \$5,000 at the Marquee Site on the Southwest Corner of Plainfield Rd. and Cass Ave. 7702 Cass Ave
 - N. Motion to Approve an Ordinance an Ordinance Approving a Minor PUD Amendment and Final Plat of Subdivision (PZC-26-3: Home Depot Lot Split, 2101 W 75th Street)
 - O. Motion to Approve an Ordinance Granting a Special Use for an Amusement Use (Billiards)in Accordance with the Darien Zoning Ordinance (PZC-26-2: Darick Ammons, 7511 Lemont Road)
17. New Business
- A. Consideration of a Motion to Approve an Ordinance Approving the 2026-2027 Budget
18. Questions, Comments and Announcements — **General (This is an opportunity for the public to make comments or ask questions on any issue – 3 Minute Limit Per Person)**
19. Adjournment

CITY OF DARIEN

RULES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC COMMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE ILLINOIS OPEN MEETINGS ACT

I. PURPOSE OF RULES.

The purpose of these Rules is to comply with the requirement of Section 2.06 of the Illinois Open Meetings Act that a public comment section be provided at each meeting subject to the Open Meetings Act.

II. DEFINITION OF “PUBLIC BODY” or “BODY.”

For purposes of these Rules, the term “Public Body” or “Body” shall mean the City Council, any Committee of the City Council, and any Board and Commission established by the City Council.

III. RULES GOVERNING PUBLIC COMMENT.

A. Unless otherwise allowed by a majority vote of the Body, the public comment periods shall be as follows:

1. For the City Council, as set forth on the attached **Agenda template**.
2. For Council committees and advisory committees, at the conclusion of the meeting immediately before adjournment. At the direction of the Body, the floor may be opened for public comment in conjunction with specific agenda items.

B. Individuals seeking to make public comment to the Body shall be formally recognized by the Chair.

C. Individuals addressing the Body shall identify themselves by name, but need not provide their home address.

D. Individuals addressing the Body shall do so by addressing their comments to the Body

itself and shall not turn to address the audience.

E. Public comment time shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person.

F. An individual will be allowed a second opportunity to address the Body only after all other interested persons have addressed the Body and only upon the majority vote of the Body.

G. In the case of a special meeting, public comment will be limited to subject matters germane to the agenda of the special meeting.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENTS.

Additional public comments periods will be allowed as required by law in the case of public hearing, subject to the same time constraints.

Approved by a Motion on November 17, 2014

Policy establishing guidelines pertaining to the adoption of a requested ceremonial document, proclamation, and/or resolution supporting the activities or endeavors of the requestor

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the issuance of ceremonial documents, proclamations, and supporting resolutions by the City of Darien. These documents are strictly honorary and do not carry any legislative or legal significance. The issuance of ceremonial documents, proclamations and supporting resolutions recognize and celebrate significant achievements, milestones, and events within the City of Darien.

II. Policy

It is the policy of the City Council to consider requests for ceremonial documents, proclamations, and supporting resolutions only when:

1. such issuance positively and directly impacts the Darien community, pertain to a Darien event, person, organization, or cause with local implications
2. such issuance proclaims certain events or causes when such proclamations pertain to a Darien event, person, organization, or cause with direct local implications at determined by the city.
 - a. Examples of acceptable recognition include, but is not limited to:

- Matters of public awareness about an issue for a community organization.
 - Arts, cultural or historical occasions.
 - A commemoration of a specific accomplishment, time, period, or event that impacts Darien residents.
 - Recognizing the diverse cultures in Darien
 - Recognition of action/service above and beyond the call of duty
 - Recognition of extraordinary action or achievement.
- b. Examples of unacceptable recognition include, but is not limited to:
- Events or organizations with no direct relationship to or location within the corporate limits of the City of Darien
 - Campaigns for events contrary to Darien's policy or the wellbeing of its businesses or residents
 - Political, religious or foreign issues not within the immediate responsibility or sphere of influence of the City as determined by the City.
 - Anything that may suggest an official city position on a matter under consideration by the city

All requests for a ceremonial document, proclamation, or a supporting resolution shall be submitted to the Mayor.

Approved by Resolution No. R-57-24 on June 3, 2024