

# Justice Park District

Board of Commissioners

Regular Board Meeting

November, 17, 2025 @ 6:00pm

7747 S Oak Grove Avenue Justice, IL 60458

Commissioners

Carrie Bernadoni, Jill Borst, Joseph Cekus, Tabatha Sutera, Lori Leahy

## Minutes

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Role Call

Commissioner Bernardoni: Present

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Present

Commissioner Sutera: Present

Michael Cainkar, Attorney

Absent during roll call: Commissioner Borst  
and Commissioner Cekus

Community members present: Amber Burton

- IV. Public Comment: None

- V. Secretary's Report

- 1. Corrections / Additions / Approval of Agenda

Motion: Sutera

Second: Leahy

Vote:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

2. Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting: October 27, 2025

Motion: Sutera

Second: Leahy

Vote:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

VI. Treasurer's Report

1. Approval of March Warrant List - \$12,380.11

Motion: Leahy

Second: Sutera

Vote:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

2. Approval of February Payroll - \$7,550.87

Motion: Leahy

Second: Sutera

Vote:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

VII. Financial Report given by WRDR: No report given.

VIII. Executive Director's Report

Heidi Garza shared the success of events this far, including plan for the December Grinch event with photos for families and pets. Continued efforts to add programs at the JPD: Kids Winter one-day camp with Bella, Holiday House decorating contest, gingerbread house decorating, and chair yoga.

IX. New Business

1. Approval of Ordinance No. 2025-11-17-02, an Ordinance providing for the Levying, Assessment, and Collection of Taxes for the 2025 Tax Year

Motion: Sutera

Second: Leahy

Vote:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

2. Approval of Justice Park District Meetings, 2026

Motion: Sutera

Second: Leahy

Vote:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

3. Approval of Justice Park District Building Closed/ Holiday, 2026

Motion: Sutera

Second: Leahy

Vote:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutera: Yes

#### XI. Adjournment at 6:19pm.

Motion: Sutera

Second: Leahy

Vote:

Commissioner Bernardoni: Yes

Commissioner Borst: Absent

Commissioner Cekus: Absent

Commissioner Leahy: Yes

Commissioner Sutura: Yes