



# VILLAGE OF DOLTON

Jason House.....Mayor  
Alison Key.....Village Clerk

## TRUSTEES

Kiana L. Belcher                      Stanley Brown                      Tammie Brown  
Andrew Holmes                      Brittney Norwood                      Edward Steave

## SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING PUBLIC HEARING

VILLAGE HALL  
14122 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive Jr., Dolton, IL. 60419  
Monday, August 18, 2025  
6:30 pm

## MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL – at 6:32 pm by Mayor Jason House. Present (6): Trustees Kiana Belcher, Stan Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood, & Edward Steave. Also Present: Clerk Alison Key. A quorum was established.
2. PRAYER – Minister White
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Jason House
4. NEW BUSINESS  
A. Discussion of An Appropriation & Budget Ordinance No. 25-008 for Fiscal Year of 2025-2026.

### **Discussion Only.**

**Mayor Jason House** - During public hearing the board will not be taking any action. This is open to having discussion over the budget from the board members and as well as from the from the public.

The budget will be on the September 2, 2025 Regular board meeting agenda. We intentionally held this public hearing to get feedback. We feel that this budget was well thought through however, we want to also make sure we're getting the proper level of comfort from the community as well. We know that this is a trying time for the village in terms of our financial situation. In previous years we have been operating from behind from a deficit.

Three items that have been recommended to us from our finance team in order to get this budget to balance. It has a modest surplus of about \$200,000. In order to achieve that, there is a recommendation for .5% sales tax increase. That's sales tax from whenever you use any retail establishment. It would increase from 0.75, being the villages portion, to 1.25. Meaning every \$100 there would be a sales tax increase of .50 cents. That's the first recommendation. The second recommendation is a water rate increase. The rate would increase from \$5.60 to \$7.50 which is \$1.90 per 1000 gallons. The third recommendation is we were looking at these changes to make sure that there is a 0% property tax increase. The intention from this budget is to make sure property taxes remain flat. We will open up for discussion and get feedback before making a final vote.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to the business of the public hearing).



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### 6. ADJOURNMENT – at 7:31 pm by Mayor Jason House.

**Motion by Trustee Kiana Belcher. Second by Trustee Brittney Norwood. Ayes (6): Trustees Kiana Belcher, Stan Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood, & Edward Steave. Motion passed.**

**Note:** Questions from public comments are not audible.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, this day 2nd of September

Alison Key, Village Clerk

**Ayes:** *Trustees: T. Brown, S. Brown, Belcher, Steave, Norwood, Holmes*  
**Nays:**  
**Present:**  
**Absent:**