



VILLAGE OF DOLTON

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

TRUSTEES

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

REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
VILLAGE OF DOLTON
14122 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE
DOLTON, IL 60419
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026
6:30 PM

MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Roll Call – at 6:30 pm by Mayor Jason House. Present (6): Trustees Kiana Belcher, Stanley Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood & Edward Steave. A quorum was established. Also Present: (2) Village Clerk Alison Key & Attorney Michael McGrath.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Jason House
3. Prayer – Elder Deborah White
4. Citizens Address – General
5. General Announcements
Trustee Kiana Belcher- Be mindful of your surroundings around the holiday season. Thank you to Chief Chapman for keeping us abreast of everything that's going on in the community. We want to make sure that we continue to bring resources to the community through our resource hub at no cost or minimal cost. We still have the Veteran's Assistance program and the Expungement program that is at the Resource Hub. January 7, 2026 at 6 pm is the Police & Fire Committee meeting. January 14, 2026 is the Police & Fire Commission Meeting.
Trustee Tammie Brown – Thank you to everyone that attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony and thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Airheart for their donations. January 10, 2026 is Tea w/ the Trustees at 9:30 am.
Trustee Brittney Norwood – Dolton Park District is hosting Connect with the Community Business After Hours Mixer January 8, 2026 at the Lester Long Fieldhouse.
Trustee Edward Steave – Men's Only Meeting is Saturday January 10, 2026 at 2:00 pm at Abundant Living Christian Center.
6. Village Clerk's Report
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - **December 1, 2025 Regular Board Meeting**



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

7. Village Engineer's Report – **Read into record by a representative from Robinson's Engineering.**

8. Legal Reports – **No report.**

9. Committee Reports

- Human Relations & Ethics – **Trustee Tammie Brown**
- Planning & Zoning – **Trustee Tammie Brown**
- Police & Fire - **Trustee Kiana Belcher**
- Finance – **Trustee Kiana Belcher**
- Housing – **Trustee Brittney Norwood**
- Youth – **Trustee Brittney Norwood**
- Public Works – **Trustee Edward Steave**

10. Corporate Bills

a. Electronic Warrant List

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

b. AP Warrant List

Motion to Approve by Trustee Brittney Norwood with the exception listed below. Second by Trustee Edward Steave. Ayes (6) Trustees Kiana Belcher, Stanley Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood & Edward Steave. Motion passed.

- **Benjamin Kelly \$4,449.31**

11. Old Business – None

12. New Business

a. Protect the Star Presentation – **Trustee Stanley Brown/Pastor William H. Fleshman**

The Police department received 20 brand new body armor vests that were donated by a few Dolton business owners.

b. Potential Disciplinary Action Pending Executive Session – **Attorney Michael McGrath**

Discussed in Executive Session.



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Motion to Accept the Recommendation by Superintendent Bunch by Trustee Norwood. Second by Trustee Edward Steave. Ayes (6) Trustees Kiana Belcher, Stanley Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood & Edward Steave. Motion passed.

Motion to Accept the Recommendation by Chief Chapman by Trustee Edward Steave. Second by Trustee Brittney Norwood. Ayes (5) Trustees Stanley Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood & Edward Steave. Present (1) Trustee Kiana Belcher Motion passed.

- c. Settlement Authority in *Adonis Alford v. Village of Dolton, 2025 M6 10974*, for Discussion in Executive Session – **Mayor Jason House/Attorney Michael McGrath**

Discussed in Executive Session.

- d. Settlement Authority in *Jeffery Devries v. Village of Dolton, 2024 CH 4190*, for Discussion in Executive Session – **Attorney Michael McGrath**

Discussed in Executive Session.

- e. Settlement Authority in *JTS Towing, LLC v. Village of Dolton, 2024 L 012631*, for Discussion in Executive Session - **Attorney Michael McGrath**

Discussed in Executive Session.

- f. Settlement Authority in *George's Towing Inc. v. Village of Dolton, et al., 1:23-cv-06441*, for Discussion in Executive Session - **Attorney Michael McGrath**

Discussed in Executive Session.

Motion to Table Items C, D, E & F by Trustee Brittney Norwood. Second by Trustee Andrew Holmes. Ayes (6) Trustees Kiana Belcher, Stanley Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood & Edward Steave. Motion passed.

13. Mayor's Report – **No report.**

14. Executive Session

- a. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) – discussion regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees
b. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(11) – discussion regarding pending or probable or imminent litigation

Motion to go into Executive Session by Trustee Stanley Brown. Second by Trustee Kiana Belcher. Ayes (6) Trustees Kiana Belcher, Stanley Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood & Edward Steave. Motion passed.



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Motion to Reconvene Regular Meeting at 9:21 pm by Trustee Andrew Holmes. Second by Trustee Kiana Belcher. Ayes (6) Trustees Kiana Belcher, Stanley Brown, Tammie Brown, Andrew Holmes, Brittney Norwood & Edward Steave. Motion passed.

15. Adjournment – at 9:24 pm by Mayor Jason House.

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

Approved by the Board of Trustees this 2nd day of February, 2026.

Village Clerk, Alison Key

Ayes: (6) Trustees Belcher, S. Brown, Y. Brown, Holmes, Norwood & Steave

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: