

GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
May 4, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Village Hall
740 Hillgrove Avenue, Board Room
Western Springs, IL 60558
5:22 p.m.

Present

Chair Chen, Member Nawrocki, President Heidi Rudolph, Village Manager Ellen Baer, Deputy Village Manager Casey Biernacki

Electronic Participation: None.

Call to Order

Chair Chen moved to open the committee meeting, seconded by Member Nawrocki. The motion passed on a roll call vote. Voting aye: Chair Chen and Member Nawrocki. The General Government Committee meeting was called to order at 5:22 p.m.

Agenda Items

1. Public Comment

None.

2. Approval of Minutes

Trustee Chen made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 13, 2026, seconded by Trustee Nawrocki. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

3. Legislative Update

Manager Baer gave a legislative update on State legislative matters with impact on the Village of Western Springs. There was a discussion on the Building Up Illinois Developments (BUILD) Act. Proposed legislation and the positions raised by DuPage Mayors & Managers, Illinois Municipal League, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and others were discussed. President Rudolph, Manager Baer, and Director Valone reviewed community impacts and Trustee Chen and Trustee Nawrocki discussed how this legislation might be perceived by residents who support or oppose these proposed changes. No action was taken.

4. Adjournment

Chair Chen moved, seconded by Member Nawrocki, to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Casey Biernacki

Deputy Village Manager, Casey Biernacki