



## **Agenda**

### **Civic Information Systems Commission**

**November 20, 2025**

**7 to 9 p.m.**

**Village Hall – Room 215**

1. Call to Order
  - a. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:06 p.m. A quorum was present.
2. Roll Call
  - a. Commissioners Present: Peterson; Roskopf; Ptacek; Vanderberg; and Chair Newton.
  - b. Also Present: Information Technology (IT) Director Alvin Nepomuceno.
  - c. Absent: Trustee Wesley; Communications Director Dan Yopchick.
  - d. Note: The Commission noted that Civic Information Commission (CIC) Liaison Elling is no longer in that role, so the Board Liaison position is open with appointments expected following a future CIC review process.
3. Agenda Approval
  - a. A motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded. Approved by unanimous show of hands.
4. Public Comment
  - a. No public comment was received or presented.
5. Chair Report
  - a. New Commissioner update
    - Three applicants were interviewed earlier in the year.
    - Two applicants did not advance beyond screening.
    - One applicant joined the CIC.
    - The Commission continues to seek two additional commissioners.
    - The Village is considering streamlining the appointment approval process through the Village Manager to reduce delays.
  - b. September Chair Commission Meeting was cancelled
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    - A previously scheduled Commission leadership presentation was shared with the Village Manager, who provided positive feedback.
    - The Chair shared Commission direction and concerns raised in the August meeting with Village leadership.
6. New Business
  - a. Board Liaison Updates
    - No updates reported.

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b. Staff Updates

- IT Director Nepomuceno presented updates on new Open Data Portal dashboards, including: Business License Dashboard; Traffic Crash Dashboard; and ECHO (Emergency Call Handling Organization) Activity Dashboard
- Key highlights:
  - Dashboards include filtering, map visualization, search features, and dataset downloads.
  - Downloadable datasets update monthly.
  - ECHO data reflects referrals from police, fire, residents, and social services.
  - Commissioners expressed strong support for greater transparency in crime and public-safety data and noted challenges with current reporting timelines.

c. CIC Liaison Updates

- Empty position; no report.

7. Old Business

a. Work Plan finalization

- The Commission reviewed their 2026 Work Plan. Key discussion areas:
  - Civic Engagement and Communication
    - Technology and data solutions—online services, open data, and community engagement
  - Efficiency, Sustainability, and Innovation
    - Supporting value-driven technology investments—secure data systems, cybersecurity, efficiency, and sustainability; avoiding unnecessary investment in outdated technologies
  - Equity and Digital Access
    - Expanded access to affordable, high-speed broadband throughout the community; public digital needs
  - Transparency and Public Safety Communications
    - Advocating for greater transparency in Village emergency communications
  - Government Efficiency and Collaboration
    - Working with other commissions and providing technical assistance to support their work and goals
  - Transparency, Privacy, and Accountability
    - Responsible and ethical data practices and the use of monitoring technologies

- b. A motion to approve the updated 2026 Work Plan was made, seconded, and approved unanimously.

8. Adjourn

- a. A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned following the vote.

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Next Meeting: December 18, 2025

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