

MINUTES
CITY OF DARIEN
MUNICIPAL SERVICES COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
August 3, 2026

PRESENT: Alderman Thomas Belczak – Chairman, Alderman Ralph Stompanato, Alderman Ted Schauer

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Mr. Dan Gombac – Director

Establish Quorum

Chairperson Thomas Belczak called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m. at the City of Darien City Hall, 1702 Plainfield Road, Darien, Illinois. Chairperson Belczak declared a quorum present.

New Business

- a. Motion – Authorizing to purchase a deploy a web-based, work order management software, for the Municipal Services/Public Works Department service platforms, with Brightly Software Inc, in an amount not to exceed \$40,745.83.**

Mr. Dan Gombac, Director reported that the software previously used had been from 2010 for work orders, and had gone through multiple buyouts. He reported that the software had not offered reliable customer support and was difficult to use in the field for Public Works. He further reported that they had looked at two new vendors, Brightly and OpenGov, and had asked other municipalities what worked for them. Mr. Gombac reported that the awarded vendor would provide optimal savings for tasks such as vehicle maintenance updates, JULIE readings, fuel master system, and much more. He reported that OpenGov would have cost a significant amount more for features that wouldn't be necessary. He further reported that records would be stored through the chosen vendor, and would coincide with permitting and inspections. Mr. Gombac reported that there would be a five-year non-binding contract, and the software would be public-facing, allowing for direct resident communications and more efficient configurations and timing. He further reported that funds would be available and there would be a surplus option, and that he is confident the program would meet their needs.

There was some clarification regarding the difference between the two vendor options.

There was no one in the audience wishing to present public testimony.

Alderman Schauer made a motion, seconded by Alderman Stompanato to approve a Motion authorizing to purchase a deploy a web-based, work order management software, for the

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Upon voice vote, the MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 3-0.

Mr. Gombac requested that Chairperson Belczak forward the request to Mayor Marchese for that evening's City Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Committee, Chairperson Belczak declared the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

X

Thomas Belczak
Chairman

X

Ted Schauer
Alderman

X

Ralph Stompanato
Alderman