

**MINUTES OF THE 1,669th MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NORTHLAKE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: **ALDERMAN STRAUBE
ALDERMAN FELDMANN
ALDERMAN SOSA
ALDERMAN JOHNSON
ALDERMAN GROCHOWSKI
ALDERMAN PATTI**

PRESENT VIA CONFERENCE BRIDGE: **ALDERMAN URBINA**

ABSENT: **ALDERMAN CONTRERAS**

OTHERS PRESENT: **KEN BERES, CHIEF OF POLICE
TONY FACIANO, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT
ISMAEL JIMENEZ, FINANCE DIRECTOR
MARK STERK, CITY ATTORNEY**

Alderman Patti made a motion to approve participation by aldermen via conference bridge; seconded by Alderman Johnson. Mayor Sherwin called for a voice vote. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Mayor Sherwin presented the minutes of the city council meeting held on December 15, 2025. Alderman Patti made a motion to accept the minutes of the city council meeting held on December 15, 2025; seconded by Alderman Feldmann. Mayor Sherwin asked if there were any additions or corrections. Mayor Sherwin called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2025 CARRIED**

Alderman Patti made a motion to reappoint Jay Militello to the Police Pension Board; seconded by Alderman Grochowski. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

ROLL CALL: **ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON, URBINA,
GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI**

ABSENT: **ALDERMAN CONTRERAS**

NAYS: **NONE**

MOTION TO REAPPOINT JAY MILITELLO TO THE POLICE PENSION BOARD CARRIED

Alderman Patti made a motion to accept the Warrants and Vouchers; seconded by Alderman Sosa. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

ROLL CALL: ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON, URBINA, GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI

ABSENT: ALDERMAN CONTRERAS

NAYS: NONE

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE WARRANTS AND VOUCHERS CARRIED

Mayor Sherwin noted that the next meeting is on February 9, 2026 and is the only meeting that month because of President's Day.

Alderman Patti made a motion to approve Resolution R-01-2026 Amending the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Police Commission of the City of Northlake, IL; seconded by Alderman Grochowski. Mayor Sherwin called for the roll.

ROLL CALL: ALDERMEN STRAUBE, FELDMANN, SOSA, JOHNSON, URBINA, GROCHOWSKI AND PATTI

ABSENT: ALDERMAN CONTRERAS

NAYS: NONE

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION R-01-2026 AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTHLAKE, IL CARRIED

There being no further business, Alderman Straube made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Alderman Patti. Mayor Sherwin called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

MOTION TO ADJOURN CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:02 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

NANCY PAULETTO, CITY CLERK