

## **NORTHWEST MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE**

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*A Regional Association of Illinois  
Municipalities and Townships  
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Arlington Heights  
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Barrington  
Bartlett  
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Niles  
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Mark L. Fowler

### **NWMC Board**

#### **Minutes**

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

**4:00 p.m.**

**NWMC Office and Via Videoconference**

#### **I. Call to Order**

President Craig called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

#### **II. Pledge of Allegiance**

President Craig led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **III. Roll Call**

Ms. Durso called the roll.

Members Present:

Arlington Heights, Mayor Tom Hayes  
Barrington, President Karen Darch  
Des Plaines, Mayor Andrew Goczkowski  
Elk Grove Village, Village Manager Matt Roan  
Hanover Park, Mayor Rod Craig  
Hoffman Estates, Mayor Bill McLeod  
Kenilworth, Manager Kathy Thake  
Lake Bluff, Administrator Drew Irvin  
Libertyville, Mayor Donna Johnson  
Lincolnwood, Mayor Jesal Patel  
Morton Grove, Administrator Chuck Meyer  
Mount Prospect, Mayor Paul Hoefert  
Niles, Trustee John Jekot  
Northfield, Trustee Matt Galin  
Prospect Heights, Administrator Joe Wade  
Rolling Meadows, Manager Rob Sabo  
Skokie, Manager John Lockerby  
Streamwood, Manager Sharon Caddigan

Others in Attendance:

Nancy Firfer, Metropolitan Mayors Caucus  
Mark Fowler, NWMC Executive Director  
Larry Bury, NWMC Deputy Director  
Eric Czarnota, NWMC Program Associate for Transportation  
Ellen Dayan, CPPB, NWMC Purchasing Director  
Marina Durso, NWMC Executive Assistant  
Brian Larson, NWMC Program Associate for Transportation  
Chris Staron, NWMC Policy Analyst

**IV. President's Report – Rodney Craig, NWMC President and Mayor, Village of Hanover Park**

**A. Resolution Supporting Sustainable Funding and Regional Governance for Northeastern Illinois Transit**

President Craig reported that the Executive Board recommended approval of the resolution. He thanked Mayor Rotering and President Darch for their work on this issue.

Motion to approve the recommendation was made by Mayor McLeod. The motion was seconded by Mayor Hoefert and unanimously approved.

**B. Anderson Legislative Consulting Agreement**

President Craig reported that the Executive Board recommended approval of the agreement with Anderson Legislative Consulting (ALC). Mr. Fowler reported that the agreement expands the contract to a four-year term and contains compensation increase over the term of the agreement to a market-rate compensation level. He noted the long-term partnership with ALC and the added benefit of having a base of operations in Springfield at their office across from the Capitol.

Motion to approve the recommendation was made by Mayor Hoefert. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roan and unanimously approved.

**V. Other Business**

No report.

**VI. For the Good of the Order**

Mayor Hayes expressed his support for Army in the upcoming Army-Navy football game while President Craig expressed his support for Navy.

**VII. Next Meeting**

President Craig reported that the next NWMC Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 6:00 p.m. at the NWMC Offices and via videoconference.

**VIII. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mr. Sabo moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mayor McLeod and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.