



# **VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON**

30 South Barrington Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026**

**AT 3:00 p.m.**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Stagno called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairman Stagno  
Trustee Abbate  
Trustee Kazi

Absent:

Board Members Present: Mayor McCombie, Trustee Patel, and Trustee Zierk

Staff present: Village Administrator Dropka and Finance Director Wayde Frerichs

Others present: None

### **MINUTES**

None.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1) Mayor McCombie presented a proposal to transition a current part-time employee to a full-time employee due to growing workloads, a more aggressive working environment, and further reasoning behind needing the modification. Discussion ensued, and Mayor McCombie answered questions that were posed.

Chairman Stagno, called for a motion to send the proposal which includes a salary adjustment and position title change to the Village Board with recommended approval.

Motion was made by Trustee Abbate, seconded by Chairman Stagno. On a voice vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

2) Mayor McCombie reviewed the status of current open positions within the Village of South Barrington. Regarding the building and engineering administrative assistant; over 200 applications were received, and the second round of interviews are now taking place. Regarding the police department records clerk; the first round of interviews are now taking place. Discussion ensued, and Mayor McCombie answered questions that were posed.

3) Mayor McCombie provided a high-level review on the Village's Strategic Futures Consultant (economic development), which included details regarding the projects that are being worked on, as well as an evaluation on current compensation. Discussion ensued and Mayor McCombie answered questions that were posed.

Chairman Stagno called for a motion to send the proposal to revise the current contract with the ability to re-evaluate after the passage of time to the Village Board with recommended approval. Motion was made by Trustee Abbate, seconded by Chairman Stagno. On a voice vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor McCombie led a general discussion regarding a proposed ordinance authorizing the annexation of real property; PINS: 01-22-201-013, 01-22-201-014, 01-22-201-015, and the Public Hearing scheduled for the Plan Commission / Zoning Board of Appeals on March 9 2026 at 7:00 pm. Discussion ensued, and Mayor McCombie answered questions that were posed.

Mayor McCombie provided the committee with an overview of the origins of impact fees and how they relate to the Village of South Barrington, surrounding villages, and other governmental entities. Data from Freedom of Information Act requests submitted to School District 211, School District 220, and School District 95 were discussed. Mayor McCombie reported on the purpose of these requests as well as the processes that the village currently follows. Mayor McCombie will take the discussion to the next Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG) meeting on February 24, 2026, and voice the village's concerns regarding impact fees.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:52 p.m., Chairman Stagno called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Trustee Abbate, seconded by Chairman Stagno. On a voice vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Dropka, Village Administrator

These minutes were approved this  
9<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2026