

**PRESIDING OFFICER'S WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING
("CLOSING STATEMENT")
UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT (General Provisions Article § 3-305)**

This form has two sides. Complete items 1 – 4 before closing the meeting.

- 1. Recorded vote to close the meeting:** Date: December 12, 2022; Time: 8:14 p.m.; Location: Friendship Heights Village Center; Motion to close meeting made by Paula Durbin; Seconded by Melanie White; Members in favor: Unanimous; Opposed: None; Abstaining: None; Absent: Alfred Muller.

- 2. Statutory authority to close session (check all provisions that apply).**

This meeting will be closed under General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b) only:

- **(1) To discuss:**
 - (i) "the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointed employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction"; or**
 - (ii) "any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals";**

- (2) "To protect the privacy or reputation of an individual with respect to a matter that is not related to public business";

- (3) "To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related to the acquisition";

- (4) "To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State";

- (5) "To consider the investment of public funds";

- (6) "To consider the marketing of public securities";

- (7) "To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice";

- (8) "To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation";

- (9) "To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations";

- (10) "To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including:
 - (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and

(ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans”;

- (11) “To prepare, administer, or grade a scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examination”;
- (12) “To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct”;
- (13) “To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter”;
or
- (14) “To discuss, before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process.”

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3. For each provision checked above, disclosure of the topic to be discussed and the public body’s reason for discussing that topic in closed session.

Citation (insert # from above)	Topic	Reason for closed-session discussion of topic
§3-305(b) (1)	Confirmation of regular employment for Jason Goldstein, Assistant Village Manager	To preserve the confidentiality of the discussion
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4. This statement is made by Michael Mezey, Presiding Officer.

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OPTIONAL USE IN CLOSED SESSION: INFORMATION FOR SUMMARY TO BE DISCLOSED IN THE MINUTES OF THE NEXT OPEN MEETING. (See also template for summary.)

For a meeting closed under the statutory authority cited above:

Time of closed session: 8:15 p.m.

Place: Village Center

Purpose(s): To confirm the designation of Assistant Village Manager Jason Goldstein as a regular employee following the completion of his six-month new employee probationary period.

Members who voted to meet in closed session: Unanimous (6-0).

Persons attending closed session: Michael Mezey; Michael Dorsey; Melanie White; Paula Durbin; Bruce Pirnie; Carolina Zumaran-Jones; Julian Mansfield.

Authority under § 3-305 for the closed session: 1, to discuss personnel issues.

Topics actually discussed: Designation of Jason Goldstein as a regular Village employee.

Actions taken: Council agreed unanimously to designate Jason Goldstein as a regular Village employee.

Each recorded vote: Motion by Bruce Pirnie, seconded by Paula Durbin; approved unanimously (6-0).

For a meeting recessed to perform an administrative function (§ 3-104): Time: _____

Place: Persons present: _____

Subjects discussed: _____