



## News Release

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### Woodridge Village Board Approves Design-Build Contract for Long-Term Facility Plans

- The Woodridge Village Board approved a design-build contract for the initial design of new police and public works facilities at the November 19, 2020, Board Meeting
- The design-build contact is with Harbour Construction and Studio GC Architecture
- More information about the Woodridge Facility Needs Project is available at the [Village of Woodridge Facility Needs website](#)

**WOODRIDGE, Ill., November 20, 2020:** The Woodridge Mayor and Village Board voted to approve a design-build contract with Harbour Construction and Studio GC Architecture at the November 19, 2020, Village Board Meeting. The scope is to complete the initial design phase for the new Woodridge Police Department station, new Public Works Salt Dome and Cold Storage Facilities, and renovate the current police department/public works facility at 1 Plaza Drive. Design-build is a construction delivery method that has one entity, the design-build team, that works under a single contract with the project owner to provide design and construction services.

“Since the early 2000s, the Village Board recognized the need for new and improved facilities. Approving this design contract is a great step forward,” said Mayor Gina Cunningham. “It was a team effort to select Harbour and Studio GC out of the 10 companies selected for interviews. As Mayor and Board of Trustees, it’s our duty to help envision the future of our community. We look forward to the groundbreaking of the new Police Department station towards the end of 2021.”



This diagram shows Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the facility needs project. The new Woodridge Police Department station is located on the northern part of the former Wilton property on Janes Avenue.

The current Police and Public Works facility was built in 1986. The Village commissioned its first of several facilities and space needs planning studies in 2004 to conduct an initial analysis of the

existing building's condition and to identify the long-term facility needs and potential property locations to assure appropriate long term planning for the Village in the coming years.

In 2019, the Board approved the purchase of a parcel of land on the northern portion of the former Wilton property as the Woodridge Police Department's future location. The site is notable due to its central location and proximity to the existing municipal campus.

“Through this process, I have realized the effort that has gone into this project,” said Woodridge Police Chief Brian Cunningham. “The combined efforts of the Village Board, staff and community support have made this project a reality and a true representation of a community-driven project.”

“The salt dome, cold storage, and modifications to the existing 1 Plaza Drive facility will improve the efficiency of our operations in Public Works and have a positive impact on service delivery to Woodridge residents,” said Director of Public Works Chris Bethel. “Thank you to Mayor Cunningham, the Village Board, and staff for their commitment to moving this important project forward.”

For more information about the Woodridge Facility Needs Project, including a project overview, timeline, and financing plan, please visit [www.woodridgeil.gov/FacilityNeeds](http://www.woodridgeil.gov/FacilityNeeds).

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