

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

October 21, 2024

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Downey, Alderman Ober, Alderman Wagstaff, Alderman Demuzio, Alderman Reese, Alderman Link, Alderman Harber, Alderman LeVora, City Clerk Carla Brockmeier, Mayor Oswald, Chief Derek Graham, Budget Officer Linda Boente, City Treasurer Jody Reichmann

Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion was made by Alderman Ober to approve minutes, seconded by LeVora, motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Bills - Motion was made to approve bills by Alderman Link, seconded by LeVora, motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence

Public Comment

Chief Graham reminded the public that there is a no burn ban in place, until we have significant rainfall.

Old Business

Our Market Update – Chris McCurley, Chris Hartsook and Julie Boente were here to give an update on Our Market. They have received a 2.4-million-dollar grant, and plan to open mid-year 2025. They are having public grant announcement on November 9th at 10 a.m.

Proposal for Engineering Services for Lead Service Line Replacement FY2025 – Proposal for engineering services from Woodard and Curran for \$105,500.00, was approved after a motion was made by Alderman Link, seconded by Ober, motion passed unanimously.

Proposal for Engineering Services for Water Main Replacement from Alton Rd to the Square- Proposal for engineering services from Woodard and Curran for \$103,700.00, was approved after a motion was made by Alderman Harber, seconded by Link, motion passed unanimously.

Debt Ordinance for SRF Loan Program – Ordinance was passed after a motion was made by Alderman Link, seconded by Ober, motion passed unanimously.

Resolution Authorizing a Representative to Sign SRF Loan Documents – Resolution passed after a motion was made by Alderman Harber, seconded by Link, motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 614 East Elm Sale of Property – Motion was made to approve resolution by Alderman Harber, seconded by Demuzio, motion passed 7-1, with Downey voting nay.

Approval to Advertise for Sealed Bid 614 East Elm – Motion was made to advertise for sealed bid after a motion was made by Alderman Harber, seconded by LeVora, motion passed unanimously.

New Business

CEO Program – Macie Wright, Kris LeVora, and Karleigh Ward from the CEO program asked the council for closure of Nicholas and part of East Main Street for an event on November 16, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., permission was granted to close East Main, Northside of the courthouse, after a motion was made by Alderman Harber, seconded by Wagstaff, motion passed unanimously.

Street Light/303 W. 1st South – tabled.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Downey at 6:26 p.m., seconded by LeVora motion passed unanimously.

Sarah Oswald, Mayor

Attest: Carla Brockmeier, City Clerk