

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

May 22, 2025

**CARLINVILLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**STATE OF THE CITY PRESENTATION**

**PRESENT:** Alderman Brockmeier, Alderman Reichmann, Alderman Gracey, Mayor Downey, City Clerk Mary Heller, Police Chief Derek Graham, Bobbi Bates Zoning Administrator/Econ Dev/Grant Writing, Don Craven City Attorney, Public Works Director Tim Hasara, Jacki McNamee and Greg Frieden representing Woodard & Curran

**Opening:** Mayor Downey opened the meeting by introducing himself to the public. The Aldermen and Employees of the City that were present introduced themselves.

Mayor Downey spoke about his plan for the future of the city. Live Streaming, Public information formats, and a City Administrator.

**Public Works:** Jacki McNamee from Woodard & Curran talked about the lead service line replacements for 2024, 2025, and 2026. Jacki also talked about HWY 108 Water Main Replacement for School to Colt Road and Alton Road to City Square. Jacki gave an update on the Shein Tower Project. Jacki talked about the 2-inch Water Main Replacement Plan, Nutrient Assessment Reduction Plan (NARP), and the Wastewater Treatment Plant Facility Plan. Kevin from Mecor Engineering talked about the roads and the upcoming projects on the roads. Public Works Director Tim Hasara and Greg Frieden from Woodard & Curran answered some of the public's questions about the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Mayor Downey gave an update on the Alluvial Project.

**Public Safety:** Chief Derek Graham talked about nuisance properties and code violations and how the police department proceeds to go forward with addressing these issues. Chief Graham spoke about getting a code enforcement officer in the future. Chief Graham announced how the Police Department will monitor your home when you go on a vacation, just call the PD and let them know the dates you will be gone.

**Economic Development/Zoning/Grants:** The Zoning Administrator Bobbi Bates spoke about Current Grants, the first round of the Energy Transitions Grant, Ameren Grant, Lotus Wind/Apex Grant, Upcoming Grants and the National Historic Preservation Fund.

**Budget/Finance:** Mayor Downey spoke about the overall budget and the process of the budget.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:11p.m.

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Doug Downey: Mayor

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Attest: Mary Heller, City Clerk

