

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Ober, Alderman Wagstaff, Alderman Brockmeier, Alderman Link, Alderman Reichmann, Alderman Gracey, Alderman LeVora, Alderman Reese, Mayor Doug Downey, City Clerk Mary Heller, Treasurer Bill Fanning, Police Chief Derek Graham, Bobbi Bates Zoning Administrator/Econ Dev/Grant Writing, City Attorneys Don and Joe Craven, Greg Frieden representing Woodard & Curran.

Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion was made by Alderman Ober to approve the minutes, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

Approval of Bills - Motion was made to approve the bills by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

Correspondence

Spirit Boosters / Krispy Kreme Doughnuts – Motion was made to approve the Carlinville Spirit Boosters request to sell Krispy Kreme Doughnuts on the square and around town on October 18th, 2025 from 7am-12pm by Alderman Wagstaff, seconded by Alderman Ober, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

Public Comment

Mayor Downey informed the Council and Public that on Merchant Night (October 23, 2025) the businesses or organizations not located on the square are welcome to have a table or hand out candy on East Main Street.

Alderman Ober informed the Council and Public about trick or treat times being on October 30th & 31st from 5pm-8pm.

Old Business

Purchase Dump Truck for Lake and Public Works/Approve Interdepartmental Agreement – Motion was made to purchase a 2022 FORD F550 XL Dump Truck for \$57,995 or a truck up to \$60,000 for the Lake and Public Works to share, Craven will draw up an agreement, by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Wagstaff, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

New Business

Alluvial Update – Sarah Oswald and Scott Reichmann were here to update the Council on the Alluvial Project that is in place. They discussed the Contract Phases and Bids. 76% of Easements have been completed in the project, not just Carlinville, the project as a whole. The Project will hopefully start construction in November.

Mayor Downey thanked Sarah Oswald for all her time that she put into Alluvial.

Permission to Hire a Full-Time Dispatcher – Motion was made to hire a Full-Time Dispatcher by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman Ober, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

Part-Time Officer/Dispatcher Pay Raise – Motion was made to give the Part-Time Officers/Dispatchers a pay raise by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

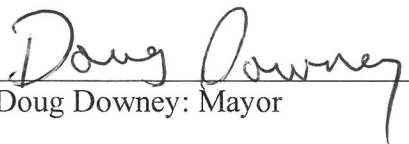
Creating a City Administrator Position/Advertise for Position – Motion was made to create a City Administrator Position and Advertise for the Position by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, Alderman Link, LeVora, and Ober voted nay on the motion, which subsequently passed. 5-3

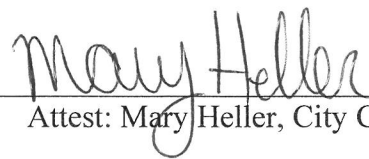
Woodard & Curran Contract Renewal Discussion – Motion was made to accept a new contract with Woodard & Curran for 10 years by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

City Hall Sign – Motion was made to accept the bid from Awesome Ink for \$685 to design and put up a new City Hall Sign on the front of City Hall by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

Resolution of Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program – Motion was made to pass resolution by Alderman Wagstaff, seconded by Alderman Gracey, motion passed unanimously. 8-0

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Reichmann at 6:37 p.m., seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 8-0


Doug Downey: Mayor


Attest: Mary Heller, City Clerk