

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

December 15, 2025

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Ober, Alderman Brockmeier, Alderman Link, Alderman Reichmann, Alderman Gracey, Alderman LeVora, Mayor Doug Downey, City Clerk Mary Heller, Treasurer Bill Fanning, Police Chief Derek Graham, Bobbi Bates Zoning Administrator/Econ Dev/Grant Writing. **ABSENT:** Alderman Reese.

Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion was made by Alderman Reichmann to approve the minutes of the December 1st Meeting and place on file, seconded by Alderman Ober, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

Approval of Bills - Motion was made to approve the bills and place on file by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

Police Report – No questions or concerns.

Correspondence

2026 Carlinville Market Days – Motion was made to allow Carlinville Market Days to use the middle of the square on the first Saturday of the month April-November 2026 by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman Reichmann, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

Public Comment - NONE

Old Business

Tax Levy Ordinance – Motion was made to approve an ordinance providing for the levying and assessment of taxes of the fiscal year for the city of Carlinville, Illinois, commencing on the 1st day of May 2026, and ending on the 30th day of April 2027 by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

New Business

Swearing in of Officer Bellm – Mayor Downey swore in Officer Hayen Bellm.

Open Bids for Surplus Equipment / Trucks – Motion was made to open all bids by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 6-0 Motion was made to accept the highest bid on each piece of equipment by Alderman Ober, seconded by Alderman Gracey, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

Deputy City Clerk Position – Motion was made to accept Lacey Manning as the new Deputy City Clerk by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

City Cleaning Service Bids (City Hall, Police Station, Amtrak Station) – Motion was made to put the City's Cleaning Services out for bid by Alderman Riechmann, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

CoBank Loan – Motion was made to approve the extension and renewal of the CoBank Loan by Alderman Ober, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

Farm Rental – The farm rental income went into the Lake Fund and will now go into the General Fund. Motion was made to move the farm rental income to a different line item by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman Riechmann, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

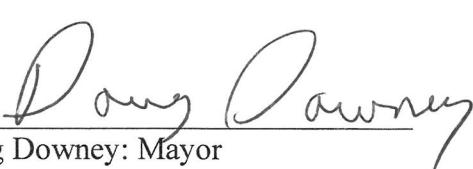
Adopting the 2025 Macoupin County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Resolution – Motion was made to accept the Adopting the 2025 Macoupin County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Resolution by Alderman Ober, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

Securing City Hall Bids - TABLED

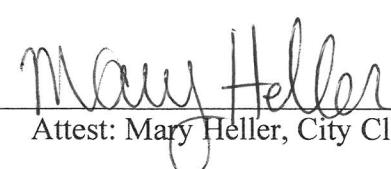
Mitchell Brothers Change Order Approval – Motion was made to approve the recommendation from the City Attorney not to pay the additional \$10,000.00 charge to the Mitchell Brothers Bill by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 6-0

Mayor Downey wished all the Alderman and the Public a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Alderman Bill Link read the Night Before Christmas to the Council and the Public.

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



Doug Downey: Mayor



Attest: Mary Heller, City Clerk