

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026, and ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> 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

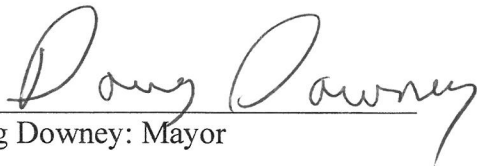
Adopting the 2025 Macoupin County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Resolution – Motion was made to accept the Adopting the 2025 Macoupin County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan Resolution by Alderman Ober, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 6-0


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