

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

June 1, 2026

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Ober, Alderman Link, Alderman LeVora, Alderman Brockmeier, Alderman Fogle, Alderman Reichmann, Alderman Gracey, Mayor Doug Downey, City Clerk Mary Heller, Police Chief Derek Graham, Bobbi Bates Zoning Administrator/Econ Dev/Grant Writing, City Attorney's Don and Joe Craven.

ABSENT: Alderman Reese

Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion was made by Alderman Reichmann to approve the minutes of the May 18th, 2026, Council Meeting, and the May 27th, 2026 Special Meeting (State of the City Presentation), and place on file, seconded by Alderman Ober, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Approval of Bills - Motion was made to approve the bills and place on file by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Correspondence

Dettwiler Gazebo Request – Motion was made to approve the Dettwiler Gazebo Request for the use of the Gazebo on Friday June 5, 2026, at 3:00PM for an hour by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Public Comment – NONE

Old Business – NONE

New Business

Hang Route 66 Banner / Grass Area at Amtrak Station / Approval – Motion was made to allow the Tourism Committee to Hang the Route 66 Jubilee Banner in the grass area by the Amtrak Station by Alderman Ober, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Seasonal Lake Campground Office Help / Approval – Motion was made to approve the application of Marsha Smith as seasonal lake campground office help for 500 hours by Alderman Ober, seconded by Alderman Gracey, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Mayor Computer Upgrade / Bid Approval – Motion was made to accept the bid from Illini Tech for the Mayor's Computer Upgrade for \$1,649.00 by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Resolution Authorizing the Submission of an Application for Funding, Acceptance of Funds, and Administration of the Illinois Housing Development Authority Strong Communities Program Round 3 – Motion was made to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Submission of an Application for Funding, Acceptance of Funds, and Administration of the Illinois Housing Development Authority Strong Communities Program Round 3 by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman Ober, motion passed unanimously. 7-0


Audit Letter of Intent - Motion was made to approve the letter of intent from Carlinville CPA Group, LTD for the city's audit, standard audit between \$44,000-\$48,500 and \$10,000-\$15,000 for the single audit by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Link, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

724 University Tree Trimming / Bid Approval – Motion was made to accept the bid from Emmons Tree Service for \$300 to trim dead branches out of a tree on 724 University Street by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman Ober, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

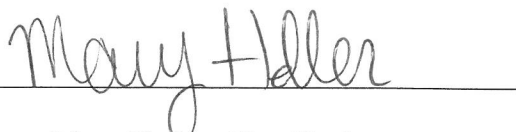
Police Chief Salary – Motion was made to approve the \$10,000.00 raise for the Police Chief making his salary \$90,000.00, effective June 1, 2026 by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Pay Ordinance – Motion was made to approve the updated pay ordinance by Alderman Ober, seconded by Alderman Reichmann, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Reichmann at 6:09 p.m., seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0



Doug Downey, Mayor



Attest: Mary Heller, City Clerk