

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

May 27, 2026

**CARLINVILLE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**STATE OF THE CITY PRESENTATION**

**PRESENT:** Alderman Brockmeier, Alderman Reichmann, Mayor Downey, City Clerk Mary Heller, Treasurer Bill Fanning, Police Chief Derek Graham, Bobbi Bates Zoning Administrator/Econ Dev/Grant Writing, and Kevin Garnett Representing MECO Engineering.

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

Presentation by MECO/Wastewater treatment plant – Kevin Garnett from MECO Engineering spoke about the Wastewater Treatment Plant and what phase they are in right now for the process of building the new WWTP.

Presentation by Scott Riechman / Alluvial Project – Scott Reichmann the City's Alluvial Representative spoke about the 3 Phases of the project, and they are presently in phase 1. Carlinville will be one of the last ones to receive water from the alluvial. Water bills will go up.

Discuss Lead Line Service Replacement – Mayor Downey spoke about the Lead Service Line Replacement Program. All lead service lines must be replaced by 2037. The EPA is helping the city to apply for grants to get the lead service lines replaced.

Discuss current/Future IDOT project – The 2-inch watermain replacement program is in the works right now, going from the railroad tracks to the square. The Shipman Blacktop Project is hopefully going to be started by the middle of June 2026.

Discuss current grants and status – Mayor Downey spoke about the grants the City has received in the past fiscal year and the future grants that are in process right now.

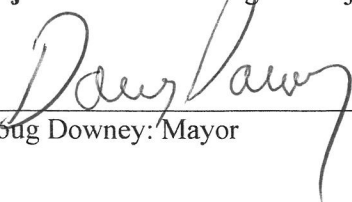
Discuss Ordinance Officer and process for violations – Mayor Downey and Chief Graham went over the process of how the code enforcement officer is writing tickets and how the process works.

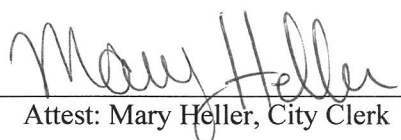
City of Carlinville Resident Service Request Link – We now have a Citizen Service Request Form link on our City Website where you can post your concerns about the city. THIS IS NOT FOR EMERGENCIES, please call 911 if you have an emergency.

Carlinville City Administrator – Mayor Downey spoke about the process of how we got applicants for the City Administrator position. We still do not have a City Administrator at this time.

City of Carlinville Budget and Audit Findings - Mayor Downey spoke about the overall budget and where the City stands as of today.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:50p.m.

  
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Doug Downey: Mayor

  
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Attest: Mary Heller, City Clerk