

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

August 3, 2026

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Link, Alderman LeVora, Alderman Brockmeier, Alderman Fogle, Alderman Reichmann, Alderman Gracey, Alderman Direso, Mayor Doug Downey, City Clerk Mary Heller, Treasurer Bill Fanning, 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 July 20th, 2026, Council Meeting and place on file, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

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

Correspondence

Police Officer Resignation (Cayd Smith) – Motion was made to accept and place on file the resignation of Police Officer Cayd Smith by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman Link, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Elks Lodge #1412 / Sucker Drive Fundraiser - Motion was made to approve the Elks Lodge Sucker Drive Fundraiser at the Town Square Intersections on September 26, 2026, 9AM-12PM by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Path to Recovery Event – Motion was made to approve the Path to Recovery Event on the square on Saturday August 22, 2026, 11AM-4PM by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Gracey, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Public Comment – NONE

Old Business – NONE

New Business

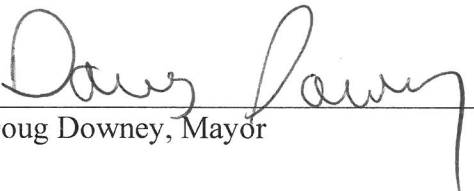
Hiring of a New Police Officer – Motion was made to hire a new full-time Officer for the Police Department by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman Gracey, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

IML Approval for Council Attendance – Motion was made to approve the attendance for the IML Conference on September 17th-19th for 4 employees to attend at \$1,044 per person, which includes train, stay, and conference by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman Direso, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Liquor Code Time Change Approval – Motion was made to amend the Liquor Code Ordinance by changing the time of sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption upon the premises is licensed, between the hours of 2:00AM and 6:00AM seven days a week by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed 6-1, with Alderman Link voting nay on the motion.

City Comprehensive Plan – Motion was made to approve the City Comprehensive Plan with the removal of the mentioning of the Fire Department by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Reichmann at 6:11 p.m., seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 7-0


Doug Downey, Mayor


Attest: Mary Heller, City Clerk