

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

Tuesday September 8, 2026

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Reese, 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, and City Attorney's Don and Joe Craven. Doug Miller (Forman), Julie Stults (Administrative Assistant) & Greg Frieden (Area Manager) representing Woodard & Curran.

ABSENT: Alderman Link

Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion was made by Alderman Reichmann to approve the minutes of the August 17th, 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 Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Correspondence

Police Officer Resignation (Tyson Probst) – Motion was made to accept and place on file the resignation of Police Officer Tyson Probst by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Direso, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Christmas in Carlinville – Motion was made to allow the Carlinville Christmas to use the corners of the square and the 100th block of East Main Street on December 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2026 by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Reese, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Public Comment

Fall Cleanup Dates (Friday Oct. 2, 2026 – Saturday Oct. 3, 2026) – Julie Stults the Woodard & Curran Administrative Assistant let the Alderman know that this year they are going to turn away Commercial Businesses if they have multiple trucks of material.

Old Business – NONE

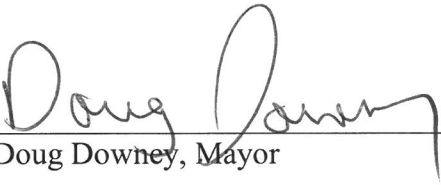
New Business

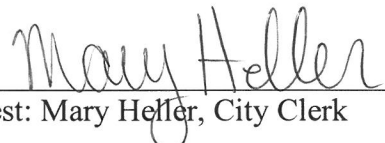
Hiring of a New Police Officer – Motion was made to hire a new full-time Officer for the Police Department by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

West Main Supplemental Permit – Alderman Reichmann informed the Council that a change order had to be put in on West Main. Zero cost change order. The city will go ahead and pay JP Burns for the work on West Main and then get reimbursed from the state.

Woodard & Curran Annual Report – Greg Frieden the Woodard & Curran Area Manager spoke about the Annual Woodard & Curran Report. The City of Carlinville and Woodard & Curran are on year 9 of working together and he thanked the city for having such a great partnership with Woodard & Curran. Greg went over the report and discussed what was going on with the city at this time.

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