

STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY

September 21, 2026

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Alderman Link, Alderman Reichmann, Alderman Gracey, Alderman Fogle, Alderman Brockmeier, Alderman LeVora, Alderman Direso, Mayor Doug 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.

ABSENT: Alderman Reese

Approval of Previous Minutes - Motion was made by Alderman Reichmann to approve the minutes of the Tuesday September 8th, 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 Gracey, seconded by Alderman Direso, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Police Department Report – No Questions or Concerns.

Correspondence

Sunday Brave Days – Motion was made to approve the extension of Brave Days to Sunday for the Rivers and Routes “Last 100 miles festival” on October 11th by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Benld Adopt-A-Pet – Motion was made to allow Benld Adopt-A-Pet to use the North and South entrances of the square to collect donations for the pet shelter on Saturday October 3rd, 2026, by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Public Comment - NONE

Old Business - NONE

New Business

West Main TIF Redevelopment Agreements

- Reno’s, Pietro Lentini
- Brave Hazel & Tarrant and Harmon, Jon Convery
- Edward Jones, Della Sullivan

Motion was made to approve the above West Main TIF Redevelopment Agreements for Reno’s - \$5,391.29, Brave Hazel - \$7,500.00, Tarrant & Harmon - \$7,500.00, Edward Jones - \$7,500.00 by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman Gracey, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Employee Gym Memberships – Motion was made to give the City’s Full-time employees a gym membership as an incentive for \$1,800 a quarter per 25 employees by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

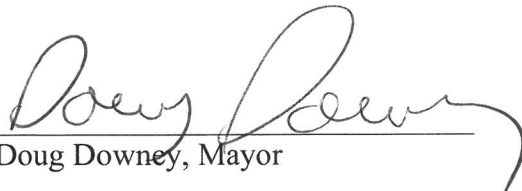
ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program) 2027 Discussion – Bobbi Bates and Kevin Garnett representing MECO Engineering updated the Council on the ITEP Grant Application process and where we were at with it.

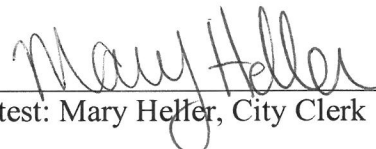
ITEP (Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program) Resolution – Motion was made to approve the ITEP Resolution by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Firearm Purchase Approval – Motion was made to approve the firearm purchase for the Police Department for \$3,556.31 by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Salary Ordinance – Motion was made to approve the revised salary ordinance by Alderman Direso, seconded by Alderman Reichmann, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Reichmann at 6:17 p.m., seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 7-0


Doug Downey, Mayor


Attest: Mary Heller, City Clerk