STATE OF ILLINOIS

MACOUPIN COUNTY November 2, 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 and 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 October 19th, 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 Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman Fogle, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Bobbi Bates / Activity Report – The Mayor let the Council know that there will be a monthly activity report from Bobbi Bates the Zoning Administrator/Economic Development Officer/Grant Writer on the first agenda of the month. No questions or concerns from the Council.

Correspondence

2027 City Council Dates

2027 Cookout Dates

Motion was made to approve and place on file the two above correspondences by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Zoning Board Resignation (Siri Engstrom) - Motion was made to accept and place on file the resignation of Zoning Committee Member Siri Engstrom by Alderman Link, seconded by Alderman Direso, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Public Comment

Alderman Link let the public know that he will miss Ed Taylor. Mary Tinder agreed.

Old Business

Ordinance Adopting by Reference the 2026 Comprehensive Plan Update for the City of Carlinville, Illinois, Amending and Updating the Comprehensive Plan of April 2014 / Second Reading – Council discussed. TABLING at this time.

New Business

Dimond Brothers Insurance / Renewal / Mitch Newell – TABLED

Chamber Holiday Event Request – Motion was made to accept the bids for the Holiday Event for $22,785.00 for Hallelujah Lighting, Restrooms for $10,400.00, and a new Square Speaker System for $7,063.00 + the cost of a Ipad by Alderman Brockmeier, seconded by Alderman Reichmann, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

LOCIS Training FYI – Motion was made to allow Dave Emmons from the water department to go to a LOCIS Training to help with Utility Billing for $175 by Alderman LeVora, seconded by Alderman Link, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Phase 3 Lead Service Line – TABLED at this time. Passing back to the Public Works Committee to discuss.

A Carlinville Christmas on Downtown Square Lighting Payment Request – Motion was made to accept making the payment for the Permanent Square Lighting for $2,698.13 by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Direso, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Approval of Contract for Plans of Campground Bathroom – Motion was made to accept the bid for $18,000.00 for the architectural portion of building a new shower house at the campground by Alderman Gracey, seconded by Alderman Fogle, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Approve Purchase / Install of New PA System – Approved above in the Chamber Holiday Event Request.

Revision of Banner Ordinance – Chief Graham spoke about how he would like to change the banner ordinance and not allow them at all do to public safety reasons. Motion was made to approve the revision of the banner ordinance by Alderman Reichmann, seconded by Alderman Brockmeier, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Reichmann at 6:43 p.m., seconded by Alderman LeVora, motion passed unanimously. 7-0

Doug Downey, Mayor

Attest: Mary Heller, City Clerk