

MINUTES OF THE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order at 6:30 P.M., with Mayor John Hasten presiding. Upon roll call, all council members were present.

Green made a motion seconded by King to approve minutes of the previous meeting. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Dave Taylor appreciates efforts to put out the brush pile fire and requests more be done. Andy from AirEvac urged council to consider becoming a member and adding this to benefits for the employees.

New Business: Bob Nelson commented on Conex containers and requested to be a part of the conversation.

Green made a motion seconded by King to Adopt **Ordinance 2026-O-26**. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 86. Utilities. Article 4. Water Service. Division 1. Generally. Section 86-107. Charges and Rates for Water System. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

LeFever made a motion seconded by Propst to Adopt **Resolution 2026-R-22**. A Resolution in Support of and Illinois Transportation Program (ITEP) Grant Application for Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

LeFever made a motion seconded by King to approve payment for NESHAP Compliance Testing to BHMG in the amount of \$34,617.00. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

LeFever made a motion seconded by Smitley to approve payment for 2025 Chevrolet Silverado to Sapaugh Motors Inc. in the amount of \$77,309.00. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

Propst made a motion seconded by Green to approve payment for repair to ZF Circuit to BH Electric, LLC in the amount of \$64,759.61. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by King to approve payment for paving 2 alleys to G & S Asphalt, Inc. in the amount of \$37,798.00. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

King made a motion seconded by LeFever to approve payment for lift station grinder pump from Vandevanter Engineering in the amount of \$5,435.21. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

King made a motion seconded by LeFever to accept quote from Sullivan County Wood Products LLC for mulch grinding in the amount of \$13,200.00. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by Smitley to accept Rural Business Development Grant for FY 2026. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by LeFever to pay bills in the amount of \$348,333.35. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried.

LeFever made a motion seconded by King to adjourn. Upon roll call all council members voted for. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Elizabeth Richey
City Clerk

John L. Hasten
Mayor