

**OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 2024**

The Oglesby City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Jason Curran.

PRESENT: Commissioners Richard Baldrige, Don Finley, Gregory McDermott, Tony Stefanelli and Mayor Jason Curran. City Attorney Pat Barry and City Clerk Becky Clinard were also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS (None)

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Stefanelli, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2024, meeting **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Stefanelli, **SECONDED BY** Finley to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$566,968.41. Stefanelli pointed out that the IMEA bill was a large portion of the total. **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED.**

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT TOTAL: Air One Equipment Inc., \$505.00; Altorfer Industries, Inc, \$437.50; Ameren Illinois-7419559858, \$34.47; Ameren Illinois-8218382099, \$3.24; Ameren Ip-01159-82892, \$693.11; Andy's Karpet Kleaning, -\$440.00; Anixter Inc, \$1,619.10; Baldrige, Richard, \$350.00; Bhmng Engineers, \$19,699.05; Bonnell Industries Inc, \$12,454.78; Bound Tree Medical Llc, \$834.83; Chambers, Kim, \$50.00; Chamlin & Associates Inc, \$17,164.50; City Of Oglesby, \$51.51; Clegg; Perkins Electric, \$53,204.34; Complete Integration & Service, \$836.00; Core & Main, \$10,182.31; Curran, Jason A., \$350.00; D & M Landscaping & Excavation, \$309.03; Daley's Super Service, \$1,206.14; De Lage Landen Financial Services, \$806.07; Double M Trucking, \$594.00; Dresbach Distributing, \$166.80; Edens, Cathie, \$951.13; Feece Oil Co, \$1,821.58; Gillan Construction, Llc, \$62,888.84; Halm's Auto Parts, \$692.79; Hawkins, Inc, \$2,679.50; Holcim-Mamr Inc., \$1,034.42; Holloway's Portable Restrooms, \$1,900.00; Il Public Risk Fund, \$8,327.00; Il Valley Excavating, In, \$45,555.00; Il Valley Regional Dispatch, \$7,461.12; Impact Networking Llc, \$50.79; Jauch, Mary, \$50.00; Jm Test Systems, \$2,410.00; Kaeb Sanitary Supply, Inc, \$393.56; Kendrick Pest Control Inc., \$260.00; Knoblauch Advertising, \$712.31; Lorenzi, Jeffrey, \$140.55; Lund, Tina, \$50.00; Margis, Mike, \$350.00; Mautino Distributing Co Inc, \$81.25; Maze Lumber, \$83.13; Mcdermott, Gregory, \$350.00; Mcs Advertising, \$90.00; Menards, \$930.41; Mertel Gravel Co, \$4,898.75; Mertel Repair, \$292.00; National Hose Testing Specialties. Inc, \$360.00; Ncicg, \$2,500.00; Ncpers Group Life Ins, \$16.00; News-Trib, \$2,074.56; Northern Illinois Ambulance Bi, Inc, \$3,350.35; Oldcastle Infastructure, Inc, \$5,725.56; Osf Medical Group -- Occupational Health, \$574.00; Osf Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, \$19.85; P & D Sign Company, Inc, \$2,700.00; Peerless Network, Inc., \$2,668.80; Sarah's Pony Rides, \$2,000.00; Smart Source Llc, \$3,394.56; Solitude Lake Management, \$250.00; Standard Equipment Co, \$507.58; Standard Insurance-Life, \$833.34; Std Farms, \$435.92; Stefanelli, Anthony, \$350.00; Stratus Networks, \$5,159.29; Stryker Sales, Llc, \$251.06; Sunbelt Solomon, \$3,241.25; Superior Lighting, \$6,176.25; T & T Hydraulics, \$101.70; T.E.S.T Inc., \$20,567.16; Target Solutions Learning, \$4,226.47; Town & County Services, \$1,599.88; United Rentals, \$101.92; United States Postal Service, \$960.16; Universal Utility Supply, \$9,748.05; Utility Equipment Co., \$649.00; Verizon, \$166.04; Zulkowsky, Makenzie, \$50.00; Total, \$346,324.66

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Stefanelli, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to approve the October 11, 2024, payroll in the amount of \$119,254.87. **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Police Chief Michael Margis then swore in the city's newest officer, Dakota Baker. Baker's wife pinned his badge on him. The council welcomed him to the OPD and wished him well. Baker, who lives in Oglesby, is a lateral transfer from LaSalle County.

Commissioner Finley then told the council of his intent to purchase a new police car to replace an older car in the fleet. The vehicle will cost \$43,977, and additional equipment, etc. will bring the total to \$71,377. Finley said the Police Department will use drug funds to pay for one-half of the car's cost.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Finley, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to place the purchase of a new police car on file. **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The council then took up the matter of two new intergovernmental agreements with LP High School and Oglesby Public Schools. The city agrees to reimburse the two entities for the TIF monies lost on residences in the amended TIF VI. Both parties had already approved the agreements at their respective meetings.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED BY** Stefanelli to approve Ordinance No. 1271-102124, Intergovernmental Agreement with LaSalle Peru Township High School. **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Stefanelli, **SECONDED BY** Finley to approve Ordinance No. 1272-102124, Intergovernmental Agreement with Oglesby Public Schools. **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Baldrige then requested approval of costs for Electric Department's Austin Oscepinski's travel to Texas for his third training session. Baldrige expects the costs to be between \$4,000 and \$4,500.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to approve travel expenses for Austin Oscepinski to travel Texas for training. **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Public Comments (None)

Commissioner Updates

Commissioner Stefanelli, Accounts and Finance

- ❖ Thanked the clerk's office for their work on Harvest Fest
- ❖ Wished everyone a happy Columbus Day

Commissioner Finley, Public Safety

- ❖ Thanked everyone for their work on Harvest Fest and Scramble, noting the great weather made for a great event.
- ❖ Told the council the ambulance department was moving forward with their plans to hire two fulltime paramedics, and encouraged anyone interested to pickup an application at city hall. He also said the squad was still looking for parttime EMTs as well
- ❖ Will host a small retirement party for Cathie Edens, retiring director of the ambulance department, on Friday, Nov. 15 at city hall.
- ❖ Mentioned that he had received a call from Mayor Curran about complaints from another city's police officers that the city's police department was overstaffed and over-equipped for a department its size. Finley said he liked living in a safe town with updated equipment for the

city's officers and noted he did not have any concerns. He invited the unnamed officers to put in for a lateral transfer the next time the OPD needs officers.

Commissioner McDermott, Streets, Water and Sewer

- ❖ Thanked all for a well-attended Harvest Fest.
- ❖ Leaf vac starts today
- ❖ Hydrant flushing starts Oct. 21

Commissioner Baldrige, Public Property

- ❖ Echoed the others' sentiments about Harvest Fest, thanking volunteers and the Parks Department.
- ❖ Thanked Dave Weiden for his donation.
- ❖ Announced that the business sign will be placed at the canoe launch entrance tomorrow.

Mayor's Report

- ❖ Talked about Harvest Fest, in particular thanking the many volunteers and businesses who stepped up to help out with the event.
- ❖ Said there were a "lot of little things" going on behind the scenes that he hoped to be able to share with the public in the near future.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED BY** Finley to enter into executive session at 6:19 p.m. for the purpose of *"the operation by a municipality of a municipal utility or the operation of a municipal power agency ... when the discussion involves (i) contracts relating to the purchase, sale, or delivery of electricity ... 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(23) and "the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body ...: 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5).* **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran.
MOTION CARRIED.

The council reentered at 7:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Commissioners Richard Baldrige, Don Finley, Gregory McDermott, Tony Stefanelli and Mayor Jason Curran. City Attorney Pat Barry and City Clerk Becky Clinard were also present.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED BY** Baldrige to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. **AYES:** Baldrige, Finley, McDermott, Stefanelli, Curran. **MEETING ADJOURNED.**