

OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Curran at 6 p.m.

ROLLCALL: Commissioners Rich Baldridge, Austin Cullinan, Greg McDermott, and Hilary Moyle, Mayor Curran were present. City Attorney Pat Barry, and City Clerk Jennifer Spratt were present as well.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED BY** Moyle to approve the October 20, 2025 minutes **AYES:** Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to approve bills in the amount of \$125463.15 **AYES:** Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

Bills to be paid: AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC, \$290.00; ANIXTER INC, \$696.00; BAYCOM INC, \$4,175.00; BHMGE ENGINEERS, \$343.56; BOUND TREE MEDICAL, \$359.60; BROWN, JESSICA, \$50.00; CENTRAL MILLWRIGHT, \$215.60; CHAMLIN & ASSOCIATES, \$29,884.50; CHARD SNYDER, \$195.20; CHILDERS, CORISSA, \$191.14; CLEGG-PERKINS ELECTRIC, \$3,123.42; CONWAY SHIELD, \$582.50; COUNTRY KIDS FARM FRESH PRODUCE, \$700.00; DALEY'S SUPER SERVICE, \$1,459.45; DEBO ACE HARDWARE, \$62.49; DE'VINE FLORAL DESIGNS & GIFTS, \$195.00; DIEKHOFF, ALEX CODY, \$350.00; DOCTOR SOOS ENTERTAINMENT, \$2,000.00; DOSE, MEGAN, \$54.57; GERDOVICH, JOEL, \$200.00; GRACEY, ALEXIS, \$192.95; GRAINGER, \$493.16; HALM'S AUTO PARTS, \$651.29; HAWKINS, INC, \$879.00; HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST, \$500.00; HOLLAND EQUIPMENT, \$130.00; ILLINOIS VALLEY REGIONAL DISPATCH, \$8,922.99; KENDRICK PEST CONTROL, INC, \$263.00; KIESLER'S POLICE SUPPLY, \$424.92; LAUTERBACH & AMEN, LLP, \$2,610.00; MATTHEW RIPSCH, \$500.00; MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING, \$7.75; MERTEL GRAVEL, \$858.51; MIDWEST MAILING & SHIPPING, \$390.62; MIDWEST SALT, \$2,872.83; MP AUTOMOTIVE, \$722.64; NCICG, \$2,000.00; NEWS-TRIB, \$550.00; NORHTERN ILLINOIS AMULANCE BILLING, \$1,618.58; OTTOSEN DINOLFO HASENBALG & CASTALDO, \$302.50; OVERHEAD DOOR CO, \$1,432.00; RO PROS, \$12.20; ROSE, J.P., \$273.88; SCOTT, JOSHUA, \$750.00; SECRETARY OF STATE, \$-453.00; SLATE ROCK FR, \$710.66; SMART SOURCE, \$136.00; STARVED ROCK MEDIA, \$900.00; T.E.S.T. INC, \$24,133.41; TARGET SOLUTIONS LEARNING, \$4,341.31; TENSION ENVELOPE CORP, \$2,123.38; THE MOUNT DEPOT, \$3,002.00; THRUSH SANTIATION, \$375.00; TRICK POLICE, \$750.00; UNIVERSAL UTILITY SUPPLY, \$5,979.59; VERIZON, \$10,379.62; VERMEER SALES & SERVICE, \$385.35; WESTBROOK, MAITLAND AND LEONI, \$122.44; WTH TECHNOLOGY, \$90.00; TOTAL, \$125,463.15

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to approve payroll for November 7, 2025 in the amount of \$89,766.20 **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

Discussion was had about the Safe Routes to School grant. The city does have to cover a portion, but the grant will cover most of the project. There were questions for Ross Baker of Chamlin and Associates on why sidewalks were placed in certain areas in certain ways. Baker said he wasn't the primary on the project when it started, but he believed any variation deals with easements or obstructions. Curran said the original plan tried to cover any areas that should have sidewalks.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED BY** Baldrige to approve the SRS engineering agreement for \$30,000 on file **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Austin Cullinan, Accounts and Finance

- ❖ City received a \$9,100 grant to help by for IMEA cyber liability
- ❖ The FY 2025 audit is back with no issues
- ❖ Have updated some statute related things that should be posted. Currently on "compliance corner" board
- ❖ Tax levy is completed and will be put on file with a deduction in rate
- ❖ Santa will be visiting the Santa House Dec 2/9 from 5-6:30

Hilary Moyle, Public Safety

- ❖ First Responder of the month is Kevin Ewbank.

Greg McDermott, Public Works

- ❖ Thanked Chief Margis and Dan Kasperski for help with the dry bridge traffic during the upcoming Turkey Trot
- ❖ Reminded everyone of the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving
- ❖ Leave vac will continue until November 26.
- ❖ Waste water treatment is on schedule
- ❖ Dry Bridge construction continues

Richard Baldrige, Public Property

- ❖ Reminded everyone of We Are Oglesby Winter Wonderland Parade on December 13

MAYOR REPORT:

- ❖ Thanked Commissioner Cullinan for chairing last meeting
- ❖ IVRD was recognized as a Storm Ready Public Safety Answering Point, Brandon Miller was named the Association of Public Safety Communications Director of the Year

- ❖ Turkey Trot bridge will be closed from 8-noon on Thanksgiving for the race due to one lane of traffic
- ❖ Santa's Mailbox will be open for letters until Dec 17

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED BY** Moyle to enter executive session for *“the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)” and “the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5)”and “Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees” 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2)*

at 6:15 p.m. **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Council returned from executive session at 8:37 p.m.

ROLLCALL: Commissioners Rich Baldrige, Austin Cullinan, Greg McDermott, and Hilary Moyle, Mayor Curran were present. City Attorney Pat Barry, and City Clerk Jennifer Spratt were present as well.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**