

OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL

February 2, 2026

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

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

McDermott asked to amend the agenda to remove the council final comment. Curran said he had added it in case there was a need to comment on a public comment. The council said it was not needed.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott **SECONDED BY** Baldridge to remove the council final comment from the agenda **AYES:** McDermott, Baldridge, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

MAYOR REPORT

Curran discussed the recent IVRD meeting, saying there was much discussion on local structure fires, reminding people to be careful with space heaters. He asked Moyle to work with the fire chief to put out a summary of fire safety during winter. Curran also discussed the upcoming 988 awareness campaign to address mental health issues.

Curran then discussed non-profit organizations in town, and upcoming events from the American Legion on February 22 and a food pairing event for the IV Baseball League at Carrico's Claudettes on February 12.

He began discussing his desire to speak at the end of the meeting. A point of order was called by Moyle. Attorney Barry said it was an allowable topic.

Minutes from the December 15, 2025, January 5, 2026, January 20, 2026 were not approved. Baldridge wanted them more general and had issues with some of the content. A motion was made by Cullinan but failed without a second.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldridge and **SECONDED BY** McDermott to table the December 15, January 5, January 20 regular meeting minutes **AYES:** McDermott, Baldridge, Moyle, Curran **NAYE:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED.**

Discussion was had on the bills. Moyle asked for clarification on gift cards purchased on the city credit card. She was told it was for the winter event to thank Santa and Mrs. Claus. Moyle believes it is not good practice to purchase gift cards. Discussion was had on approval of purchases. Baldridge asked about pages of the credit card.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan and **SECONDED BY** Moyle to approve the bills paid for a total of \$1,075,894.49 **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

BILLS PAID: Ameren \$10,000; Ameren Illinois \$48.61; Ameren Illinois, \$374.53; BHMG Engineers, \$7,868.09; Bound Tree Medical, \$762.91; Chard Snyder, \$1484.10; City of Oglesby, \$36.64; City of Oglesby \$31.63; City of Oglesby, \$19.65; Clegg-Perkins Electric, \$3563.25; Comcast Business, \$679.52; DeLage Landen Financial Services, \$661.13; Randi Dorsett, \$73.37, Dresbach Distributing, \$175.80; Hawkins, Inc, \$1,479.10; Heartland Bank Visa, \$1,829.33; Heartland Bank Visa, \$288.31; Heartland Bank Visa, \$1,857.00; HyVee, \$1.45; ID Networks, \$1,995.00, Il Public Risk Fund, \$8,335.00; Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, \$10,000; Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, \$430,424.23; Jacob & Klein LTD, \$365.35; Julie Inc, \$351.67; Julie Inc, \$351.67; Julie Inc, \$351.67; King Tire, \$35.00; Mautinos Dtributing, \$15.50; MCS Advertising, \$255.00; Mertel Gravel, \$1,848.14; Mertel Repair, \$1,617.50; Midwest Salt, \$2,862.51; Modern Marketing, \$723.82; Joanne Morgan, \$71.34; NCPERS Group Life, \$16.00; Northwest Lineman College, \$1,757.10; OSF Healthcare System, \$61.82; Ottosen Dinolfo Hasenbalg & Castaldo, \$1,175.00 Payment Services Network, \$33.75; Payment Services Network, \$33.75; Payment Services Network, \$33.75; Payment Services Network, \$33.75; Peerless Network, \$1,320.81; Power Line Supply, \$2,544, Erin Quick, \$57.76, Jay Repsel, \$200; Republic Services, \$34,104.34; Schimmer Ford, \$383.90; Standard Life Insurance, \$690.21; Standard Life Insurance, \$31.77, Standard Life Insurance, \$121.04; Stratus Networks, \$560.76, Stratus Networks, \$642; Surf Internet, \$808.17, Surf Internet, 190.00; Surf Internet, \$135.00; TEST, \$1,116; Test, \$2,056.25; Tallman Equipment, \$2,176.46; The Economic Development Group, \$3,635.60; United Healthcare, \$26,541.95; United Health Care, \$1,340.86; United Health Care, \$6,172; United States Postal Service, \$1,037.48; Universal Utility Supply, \$825.80; Verizon, \$1,361.66; Verizon, \$84.70; Verizon, \$217.35; Verizon, \$42.35; Vissering Construction Company, \$509,969.70, Wex Bank, \$2,717.32; Wex Bank, \$95.86; Wex Bank, \$215.73

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED BY** Cullinan to approve payroll for January 30, 2026 in the amount of \$63,725.18 **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

Kevin Lindeman from NCICG appeared and handed out changes in the comprehensive plan since the public hearing. Ken Ficek, planning commission chairman spoke on questions of government changes. The council had not reviewed the entirety of the comprehensive plan, so the motion to accept was tabled.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED BY** Baldrige to table approval of the comprehensive plan **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

Discussion was had on employee record placement. Curran believed all records should be kept

at city hall for ease of access. Cullinan agreed. Moyle brought up issues with fire and ambulance records. McDermott was worried about who had access, with Baldrige agreeing. Attorney Barry advised all records should be kept in a central location.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED BY** Baldrige to close the discussion on employee record placement **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

Discussion was had on issuing a special use permit for a body art studio located at 116 W. Walnut. Moyle was worried about issues on the initial application. Ficek spoke again and said the motion made by the Plan Commission covered the issues. Barry assured the council it would not cause an issue. Spratt made the council aware the building owner had come in to sign the application, as was a condition of the Plan Commission.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige and **SECONDED BY** McDermott approve the special use permit for a body art studio at 116 W Walnut **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

Discussion was had on forming a committee to plan a celebration for Oglesby's upcoming 125th Anniversary. Curran said a 5-person committee would be formed, and would like at least one person from the 100-year celebration committee.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan and **SECONDED BY** Baldrige to direct Attorney Barry to create an ordinance to form the 125th Celebration committee **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan and **SECONDED BY** McDermott to approve the WAO raffle license **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Cullinan recognized the clerk's office for recent organization, discussed the code enforcement portal on the website, and the transition to Microsoft Office 365.

Moyle discussed the upcoming collaboration with the Dickenson House, Parks department, Fire and Ambulance and clerk's office for an upcoming monthly rotating public education session. It will be free, and the first session will focus on basic CPR and AED use. She also gave statistics for calls made to the police, fire and ambulance departments.

McDermott discussed recent water main breaks, and asked residents to be cautious around repair crews.

Baldrige discussed projects by the electric department, including training and certifications and continued electric system mapping. The parks board has an upcoming meeting on February 18 at 6 pm.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED BY** Baldrige to enter in to executive session for for *“collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning the salary schedules for one or more classes of employees” 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2), “to discuss the purchase or lease of real estate”, 5 ILCS 120(c)5, “the employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees” 5 ILCS 120/2(c)1 Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed 5 ILCS 120 (c)21* **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**

The council returned from executive session at 9:02 p.m.

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED BY** Moyle adjourn at 9:02 p.m. **AYES:** McDermott, Baldrige, Moyle, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED.**