

City of Oglesby

March 16, 2026 meeting minutes

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.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Curran thanked the electric department for the quick work during a recent power outage, as well as thanking the Peru electric department for their help. He also discussed the Code Red system, letting everyone know there has been some issues with it, but it is working towards getting fixed. There were a couple of complaints during the recent snow fall about plowing. The mayor asked citizens to reach out, but also reminded everyone the street department is down a worker. Tuesday March 17 is election day.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve the March 2, 2026 regular meeting minutes **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve bills presented for payment in the amount of amount of \$154,643.14 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

BILLS TO BE PAID:

AAA Tree Service, \$15,500.00; Amrize Mid-America, \$853.64; Amrize Mid-America, \$624.26; Augustyniak Construction, \$6500; Blue Cross of Illinois, \$1197.26; Bound Tree Medical, \$470.55; Charles Brady, \$180.41; Brownstown Electric Supply, \$5850; Chamlin & Associates, \$47,854; Chard Snyder, \$159.30; Clegg-Perkins Electric, \$2596.75; Connecting Point, \$2,907.63; Conway Shield, \$4,432.50; Core & Main, \$2135.22; Corporate Warehouse Supply, \$559.85; Debo Ace Hardware, \$671.56; Debo Ace Hardware, 17.26; Debo Ace Hardware, \$28.77; Debo Ace Hardware \$28.77; Debo Ace Hardware, \$139.23; Double M Trucking, \$528; Dresbach Distributing, \$404.55; Dresbach Distributing, \$172.85; Econo Signs, \$883.14; Cathie Edens, \$48.81; Fastenal Company, \$463.05; Feece Oil Company, \$2478.13; Feece Oil Company, \$782.21; Ferguson Industrial, \$524.04; Dakota Hall, \$140.17; Halm's Auto Parts, \$134.99; Calvin Hancock, \$344.00; Hawkins, Inc, \$689.40; Il Dept of Ag Bureau, \$180.00; Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch, \$8922.99; IMUA, \$1050; Johns Service & Sales, \$202.68; JTS Pools, \$162.34; Jill Kelly, \$182.17; Kendricks Pest Control, \$162; Kendricks Pest Control, \$43; Kendricks Pest Control, \$58; Kittilson's Garage, \$1186.14; Martin Equipment of IL, \$4928.50; Mautino Distributing Co,

\$78.75; MCS Advertising, \$255; Menards, \$97.23; Mertel Gravel, \$951.75; Mertel Gravel, \$701.64; Roger Naas, \$300; News-Trib, \$209.04; Northern Illinois Ambulance, \$54; Northern Illinois Ambulance, \$1419.02; Omnisite, \$-8.75; OSF Medical Group, \$89; OSF Medical Group, \$160; OSF Medical Group, \$54; RO Pros, \$12.20; Mersadeas Roman, \$218.19; Katie Shiel, \$50; Shaw Media, \$238.53; Superior Lighting, \$159.50; TEST, \$12,390.02; TEST, \$12,123.02; Tallman Equipment, \$1175.48; The Lunchbox, \$-72.00; Thrush Sanitation, \$630; Tri-Con Materials, \$200.77; Universal Utility Supply, \$4342.06; Verizon, \$335.62

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve the March 13, 2026 payroll in the amount of \$70,628.30 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion was had on the city adding a dual metering code for industrial lots. This would allow for landscaping and other needs and be similar to the current residential code.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED** by Baldrige to approve ordinance 1311-031626 establishing a procedure for installation of a second water meter for commercial premises **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve bills presented for payment in the amount of amount of \$118,594.70 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve tag day requests for the LP Band Parent's Association, Oglesby Ambulance Association, Oglesby American Legion, We are Oglesby and the Oglesby Firefighters Association **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve raffle licenses for the fire fighters and LP Athletic boosters **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

The council discussed the street department's need for a new equipment tractor (backhoe). The one currently in use has needed several repairs in recent months and has become dangerous to use. McDermott had gotten prices for a lease that would need 5 payments of \$31888 and a balloon payment of \$48,720. More discussion was had and it was decided to table the motion to purchase until more information and a cost study could be shared.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED** by Cullinan to table the purchase of an equipment tractor **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

Curran discussed the ambulance transfer issues all local ambulance services are dealing with. He would like to have the ambulance board meet and discuss ways to help the ambulance

encourage patients to ask them to for transfers, reviewing multiple service models and report back.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by McDermott to ask the ambulance board to review services models to help with transfers **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

Baldrige let the council know there is a need for a reclosure for the Phoenix Substation. It was damaged last year. The insurance company sent a settlement which will be used to purchase the reclosure for a total of \$25,824.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED** by McDermott to purchase a reclosure for the Phoenix substation for \$25,824 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve the appointment of Sara Egan to the Park Board **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve the appointment of Wally Marquadt, Karen Watson, Amy Arthur, Doug McMannis, and Connie Henry to the 125th Celebration board **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Cullinan: the email migration discussed at the last meeting is still being worked on, website information will be cloud based in the near future

Moyle: First responder of the month is Jess Kohr, April 4 there will be a presentation on scams and how to avoid them at the Dickinson House. There will be a water rescue drill on April 9.

McDermott: received a grant for \$500,000 for a needed sewer project, waste water treatment plant project is on schedule

Baldrige: Thanked Peru for help with the outage caused by broken poles, still being fixed, blinking traffic lights need to be treated as four-way stops

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED** by Moyle to enter into executive session 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 at 6:55 p.m.* **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

The council returned from Executive session at 7:16 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 Cullinan **SECONDED** by Moyle to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**