

City of Oglesby
April 6, 2026 meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Curran at 6:03 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.

A discussion was had on the addition of Council Final Comment.

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

A moment of silence was observed for past mayor, George Cullinan, who passed away recently.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Curran read a letter from Axe Church who will be participating again in Hope Week, a week in the summer where people serve their community. They will be returning to Oglesby to donate time and services June 7-13.

The Elks will be hosting a taco night April 23 to raise money for Meals on Wheels.

E-Waste pick-up will be April 11. Citizens must pre-register.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Greg Stein spoke about issues he had with meeting streaming.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve the March 16, 2026 regular and April 1 special meeting minutes **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve the February 17 and March 3, 2026 executive session minutes **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED** by Cullinan to approve bills presented for payment in the amount of amount of \$1,637,523.30 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

BILLS

Air One Equipment, \$165; BHMGE Engineers, \$5735.75; Boudie's Auto Clinic, \$1634.00; Bound

Tree Medical, \$667.20; Carretto, Mario, \$417.00; Central Illinois Police Training Center, \$1155.00; Central Illinois Radiology Associates, \$58; Chamlin & Associates, \$36073.50; City of Peru, \$1098.00; Clegg-Perkins Electric, \$3476.95; Clegg-Perkins Electric, \$8290.85; Comcast Business, \$680.92; Cravens, Bill, \$946.00; De Lage Financial Services, \$464.63; DeVine Floral, \$66.00; Divergent Alliance, \$5439.01; Divergent Alliance, \$15,578.06; Divergent Alliance, \$10,963.92; Echo Electric, \$39.35; Echo Electric, \$638.39; EM Benefits, \$244.91; EM Benefits, \$41.12; EM Benefits, \$41.12; Fastenal Company, \$463.05; Fender Menders, \$285.95; Gaul, Betty, \$70.46; Grainco FS Inc, \$559.80; Halms Auto Parts, \$204.98; Halms Auto Parts, \$21.96; Halms Auto Parts, \$309.84; Hawkins, \$686.50; Hawkins, \$528.80; Hawkins, \$450.50; Heartland Bank Visa, \$393.70; Il Dept of Ag, \$393.70; Il Fire Chiefs Association, \$125; Il Public Risk Fund, \$8335; Il Valley Excavating, \$2352; Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, \$401,480.58; Impact Networking, \$53.38; IMUA, \$638; Itron, Inc, \$2579.34; Itron, Inc, \$2,579.33; Illinois Municipal Electric Agency, \$401,480.58; Impact Networking, \$53.38; IMUA, \$638; Itron Inc, \$2579.34; Itron Inc, \$2579.34; Itron Inc, \$2579.34; JP Cooke, \$201.45; John Senica, \$786.30; Kendrick Pest Control, \$86; Kendrick Pest Control, \$43; Kendrick Pest Control, \$58; King Tire, \$30; Kody Krowlek, \$50; Tia Marquez, \$50; Mautino Distributing Company, \$15.50; Menards, \$22.94; Menards, \$158.05; Menards, \$46.73; Mertel Gravel, \$595.89; Midwest Salt, \$2796.72; Midwest Salt, \$5626.98; Motorola, \$1840; MP Automotive Repair, \$2214.21; NCPERS Group Life, \$16; Ottosen Dinolfo Hasenbalg, \$2337; Payment Service Network, \$35.81; Payment Services Network, \$33.61; Payment Services Network, \$33.62; Payment Services Network, \$33.61; Peerless Network, \$1373.63; Peerless, \$84.07; Peerless, \$77.59; Republic Services, \$137.84; Republic Services, \$34,104.34; River Redi Mix, \$376.25; Danielle Schinkey, \$50; Jody Shan, \$1900; Slate Rock, \$263.36; Smith's Sales and Service, \$800; Standard Insurance, \$594.90; Standard Insurance, \$121.04; Stratus Network, \$560.76; Stratus Network, \$642; Sunbelt Solomon, \$10,162.94; Superior Lighting, \$39.95; Surf Internet, \$808.17; Surf Internet, \$190; Surf Internet, \$95; Surf Internet, \$135; TEST, \$146; TEST, \$146; TEST, \$75; Tallman Equipment, \$629.76; Tallman Equipment, \$2160.76; Tri-City Opportunities Council, \$157.81; United Healthcare Insurance, \$30,170.68; United Healthcare, \$624.66; United Healthcare, \$6684.74; United States Postal Service, \$1,044.57; Universal Utility Supply, \$3730.50; Universal Utility Supply, \$622.48; Universal Utility Supply, \$597; USA Bluebook, \$104.68; USA Bluebook, \$74.94; Verizon, \$1,171.46; Verizon, \$50.71; Verizon, \$229.55; Verizon, \$217.35; Verizon, \$42.35; Vissering Construction, \$993,828.60; Laura Weir, \$37.50; Wintroy Supply, \$2092.37

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve the March 27, 2026 payroll in the amount of \$64,898.94 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A long discussion was had on the possible purchase of a new backhoe for the street department. The total cost for the backhoe and tools would be approximately \$169,000. After the discussion, it was decided to get more information, and possibly have an expert come in to the next meeting to answer questions.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED** by Baldrige to table the possible purchase to a later meeting **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION**

CARRIED

Curran discussed the events budget, and also asked the council for consideration the addition of new events. Events will have their own appropriations for the 2027 fiscal year.

Cullinan discussed the change to Microsoft 365 from Network Solutions, and the various applications available, including a community calendar. He would also like to gather all city policies and put them in a single manual.

Brian Camenisch spoke during public comment about his denied request for variance by the zoning board. His request will be on the agenda for the next council meeting.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Cullinan did not present.

Moyle discussed stats from the police, fire and ambulance departments. There will be a water disaster drill on May 7. The next community information class will be on fire safety and will also be on May 7.

McDermott let everyone know the waste water treatment plant project was on schedule, branch clipping will be done April 27-May 1. The dry bridge will be completed some time this month, but will be left open for community safety.

Baldrige did not present.

No executive session was needed.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige and **SECONDED** by Cullinan to adjourn at 8:15 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**