

OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL
MAY 4, 2026

The Oglesby City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Jason Curran on May 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Curran shared the loss of Ron Moore, long time Oglesby resident and former owner of the Rootbeer Stand. Bark in the Park will be May 23. Dickinson House Foundation dinner will be May 18.

Curran addressed a statement made by Commissioner Moyle at the last meeting, explaining certain pieces, while acknowledging that disagreements and critical discussions are normal.

Curran recognized Mother's Day and Teacher Appreciation week.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Members of the Sienza family – Chris, Mandy, Kathy – separately spoke during public comment, discussing some comments made about members of the family and various properties owned by them.

Brian and Kim Camenisch also spoke during public comment. They discussed several other variances that had been both requested and denied, as well as discussing their variance request.

Minutes were discussed, with Cullinan drawing attention to an inappropriately attributed motion, as well as asking for more detail. Baldridge said he believed there were some sections with more detail than he believed should be there.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED** by Cullinan to table the April 20 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 \$599,409.79 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

BILLS

A & B GARAGE, \$587.20; AMEREN, \$153.00; AMEREN ILLINOIS, \$96.23; AMEREN ILLINOIS \$437.61; AMEREN IP, \$485.01; AMEREN IP, \$773.46; AMRIZE MID-AMERICA INC, \$871.88; AT-SCENE LLC, \$1,650.00; BHMG ENGINEERS, \$15,000.00; BLUE CARDINAL CHEMICAL, \$2,472.63; BOB JOHNSON'S COMPUTER STUFF, INC, \$805.97; BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC, \$930.63; BROWNSTOWN ELECTRIC SUPPL, \$1,320.00; BURRIS, KATHY, \$50.00; CENTERLINE, INC., \$500.00; CHAMLIN & ASSOCIATES INC, \$812.00; CLEGG-PERKINS ELECTRIC, \$26,212.70; CLEGG-PERKINS ELECTRIC, \$636.00; COMCAST BUSINESS, \$681.36; CORE & MAIN, \$6,637.89; DAUGHTERY, RANDY, \$56.88; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES, \$872.84; DIVERGENT ALLIANCE, \$766.95; DOUBLE M TRUCKING, \$858.00; EAGLE ENGRAVING, \$69.35; EMLING, RODNEY, \$2,900.00; FASTENAL COMPANY, \$530.11; FERGUSON INDUSTRIAL #754, \$449.00; FLETCHER-REINHARDT CO, \$4,290.00; GEORGE, VICTORIA, \$50.00; GLUPCZYNSKI, JANETTE, \$387.04; GRAINCO FS INC., \$1,167.92; GUINN, STACY, \$25.00; GUYS ON THE RADIO, \$562.50; HAWKINS, INC, \$1,184.15; HAWKINS, INC, \$519.50; HEARTLAND BANK VISA, \$2,825.52; HEARTLAND BANK VISA, \$116.52; HEARTLAND BANK VISA, \$456.70; HURTADO, ROGER, \$305.00; IL PUBLIC RISK FUND, \$8,335.00; IL VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, \$1,435.00; ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY, \$378,932.08; JACOB & KLEIN, LTD., \$492.65; JOHN'S SERVICE & SALES, \$466.19; KASPERSKI, DANIEL, \$300.00; KING TIRE, \$193.00; KING TIRE, \$1,527.00; KNOBELSDORFF, \$10,900.00; KOHR, JESS, \$59.45; MALTAS, STEVE, \$1,540.32; MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING CO INC, \$31.65; MIDWEST SALT, \$2,816.07; NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS, \$16.00; NORTHWEST LINEMAN COLLEGE, \$789.00; OSCEPINSKI, AUSTIN: 300.00; OTTAWA OFFICE SUPPLY, \$55.19; OTTOSEN DINOLFO HASENBALG & CASTALDO, \$2,479.50; OVERHEAD DOOR CO., \$755.00; PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK, \$33.88; PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK, \$33.89; PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK, \$33.89; PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK, \$33.89; PEERLESS NETWORK, INC., \$1,373.79; PEERLESS NETWORK, INC., \$77.59; PEERLESS NETWORK, INC., \$84.25; POCIUS, CHRISTOPHER, \$21.00; POINTCORE, INC., \$581.30, REPUBLIC SERVICES -- ALLIED WASTE, \$200.00; REPUBLIC SERVICES -- ALLIED WASTE, \$34,125.11; RIVER REDI MIX, \$1,911.25; RIVER REDI MIX, \$1,140.00; SMITH'S SALES AND SERVICE, \$70.00; STANDARD INSURANCE-LIFE, \$121.04; STRATUS NETWORKS, \$560.83; STRATUS NETWORKS, \$642.00; STUFF 'EM BEHRS, \$18.00; SUPERIOR LIGHTING, \$319.60; SURF INTERNET, 190.00; SURF INTERNET, \$95.00; SURF INTERNET: 135.00; T.E.S.T INC., \$733.00; T.E.S.T INC., \$150.00; TESCO-THE EASTERN SPECIALITY COMPANY, \$260.00; THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP, \$1,970.00; TRI-CON MATERIALS, \$187.78; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE: 31,898.96; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE, \$1,449.94; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE, \$6,684.74; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, \$370.00; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, \$1,047.14; UNIVERSAL UTILITY SUPPLY, \$6,183.69; UTICA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, \$14.00; UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO., \$386.00; VERIZON, \$1,465.04; VERIZON, \$80.52; VERIZON, \$159.40; VERIZON, \$39.37; WATER PRODUCTS COMPANY, \$1,895.00; WEX BANK, \$7,735.19; WEX BANK, \$763.03; WEX BANK, \$501.69; WILLIAMS, KAHLIA, \$50.00; WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP, \$103.38;

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve the April 24, 2026 payroll in the amount of \$70,047.12 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

OLD BUSINESS

The council discussed the Camenisch Variance request. Commissioners reiterated they would like to see Camenisch and Sienza work together to come to some mutual conclusion. Commissioners agreed with the recommendations of the zoning committee, but understood the issues that had arisen.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by Baldrige to follow the zoning board's recommendation and deny the variance request for Camenisch **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion was had on the need to replace the largest bucket truck. While it is unable to be serviced or tested, it can still be used on unenergized lines until a replacement is added. Baldrige was able to provide several quotes for new and used vehicles. A refundable rental agreement will be put in place while more information is found and appropriations for fiscal year 2027 can be finalized.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve the rental of a bucket truck and table the motion to buy a new bucket truck **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A motion made at the previous meeting was made in error. A corrected motion was made.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED** by McDermott to rescind the motion made to fix the Marquette street light system and to approve the repair of the Mallick Substation for \$65,000 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve ordinance 1312-050426 relating to the placement of an item on the agenda **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott **NAYES:** Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve ordinance 1313-050426 relating to the order of business on the agenda **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve the parking agreement with JLN Holdings for SFF **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**

The council discussed the need for a sidewalk program. The council will try to figure out the next steps to get more sidewalks throughout the city. There are residents who should have put in sidewalks but did not. The council debated financial challenges to homeowners, the fault that may fall on contractors, and the need to be fair to all citizens. The council would like an inventory of city sidewalks – where they are currently and where they are needed and which of them need repairs. They will look into more grants, as well as homeowner requirements and a possible public referendum on funding.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Cullinan: Discussed redesign of logo and branding, will have a department meeting on May 12, Happy teacher appreciation week, condolences to the family of Ron Moore.

Moyle: May 7 will be a fire safety class at the Dickenson House. Stats for police, fire, and ambulance were read

McDermott: Condolences to the Moore family, SRS is moving along, as is the WWTP. Dry bridge will be finished soon.

Baldrige: Condolences to the Moore family

COUNCIL FINAL COMMENT

Final comment will be removed going forward with the passing of the new agenda ordinance. Curran discussed the need for transparency and open discussion.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by McDermott to enter executive session at 7:42 p.m. for the purpose of “the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees...”, (2) “Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act”, (3) “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”, and (4) “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” -- pursuant to the authority granted by 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (1), (15), (2), and (6), respectively. **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED** by McDermott to exit executive session at 8:47 p.m.

The council re-entered open session at 8:50 p.m.

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED** by McDermott to adjourn at 8:51 p.m.

AYES: Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**