

OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL

MAY 18, 2026

The Oglesby City Council meeting was called to order by Commissioner Austin Cullinan on May 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Baldridge and **SECONDED** by Moyle to have Cullinan run the meeting in Mayor Curran's absence **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott. **MOTION CARRIED**

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Mayor Curran sent a report that was read by Cullinan. Bark in the Park is Saturday, May 23, the Oglesby American Legion will host a Memorial Day service at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park on Monday May 25. Volunteer sign-up shifts are available for Summer Fun Fest. Please sign up if you would like to volunteer.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Moyle and **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve minutes from the April 20 and May 4, 2026 regular meeting **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott **MOTION CARRIED**

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY** McDermott and **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve executive minutes from the March 2 and March 16, 2026 meetings **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott **MOTION CARRIED**

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY** McDermott, **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve bills presented for payment in the amount of amount of \$1,242,659.91 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

**BILLS FOR MINUTES**

AMEREN 12380-79010: 258,239.00; BARNHART: 1,309.00; BERNARDONI, SHAWN: 50.00; BHMGE ENGINEERS: 1,637.48; BONNELL INDUSTRIES INC: 1,953.44; BOTTOMLEY, ALLAN: 26.04; BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC: 1,055.81; BOUWERAERTS, SUZANNE: 297.57; CENTRAL MILLWRIGHT: 586.75; CHAMLIN & ASSOCIATES INC: 47,130.50; CHARD SNYDER: 189.30; CITY OF OGLESBY: 73.84; CITY OF OGLESBY: 5.00; CLEGG-PERKINS ELECTRIC: 9,740.00; CONNECTING POINT: 2,907.63; CORE & MAIN: 1,635.96; DALEY'S SUPER SERVICE: 411.20; DALEY'S SUPER SERVICE: 201.60; DALTON, KELLY: 15.84; DIVERGENT ALLIANCE: 655.53; DOYLE, CATHERINE: 90.34; FEECE

OIL CO: 3,398.21; FEECE OIL CO: 1,100.31; FERGUSON INDUSTRIAL #754: 1,381.32; FULL CIRCLE INDUSTRIAL: 1,487.00; GLUPCZYNSKI, JANETTE: 120.00; GRAINGER: 1,061.95; HALLAM, MICHELLE: 50.00; HALM'S AUTO PARTS: 259.94; HAWKINS, INC: 1,026.10; HAWKINS, INC: 543.30; ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION: 25.00-; ILLINOIS VALLEY REGIONAL DISPATCH: 8,922.99; IRBY ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTOR: 3,220.50; JACK'S GAS & SERVICE INC: 116.00; JOAN'S TROPHY & PLAQUE CO: 1,109.26; 3438 KENDRICK PEST CONTROL INC.: 162.00; KENDRICK PEST CONTROL INC.: 43.00; KINSELLA ROTO-ROOTER SERVICE: 375.00; KITTLSON'S GARAGE: 1,019.28; KNOBLAUCH ADVERTISING: 7,105.53; MARTIN EQUIP OF IL INC: 97.38; MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING CO INC: 17.90; MCS ADVERTISING: 255.00; MENARDS: 49.88; MENARDS: 163.76; MERTEL REPAIR: 2,148.00; NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS: 16.00; NEWS-TRIB: 635.23; NORTHERN ILLINOIS AMBULANCE BI, INC: 1,310.71; OSF MEDICAL GROUP -- OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH: 412.00; QUICK , ERIN: 300.00; RAGAN, KERI AND MATTHEW: 76.36; RIVER REDI MIX: 1,685.00; RO PROS: 9.15; SLATE ROCK FR: 518.21; SLATE ROCK FR: 501.72; SMITH'S SALES AND SERVICE: 476.99; STUFF 'EM BEHRS: 18.00-; T.E.S.T INC.: 12,048.02; T.E.S.T INC.: 482.00; T.E.S.T INC.: 642.00; T.E.S.T INC.: 32,499.89; T.E.S.T INC.: 50.00; T.E.S.T INC.: 50.00; THRUSH SANITATION: 690.00; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE: 30,170.68-; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE: 624.66-; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE: 6,684.74-; UNIVERSAL UTILITY SUPPLY: 430.00; USA BLUEBOOK: 251.09; VISSERING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY: 859,830.30; WATER PRODUCTS COMPANY: 3,372.80; WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP: 212.08

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Moyle and **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve payroll for \$72,797.33 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott **MOTION CARRIED**

McDermott discussed the need for a city sidewalk inventory. The inventory would allow for a plan to be put into place to continue to add sidewalks throughout the city, whether through citizen placement or city placement. Ross Baker from Chamlain and Associates discussed the different ways an inventory could be done, from aerial imagery, GIS mapping, to someone physically walking the streets. Baker will look into costs.

The dry bridge project was addressed. It will be closed for 3 days for final completion. McDermott asked that it be closed only during the week, not during summer fun fest, let the city know at least a week in advance, the sidewalk be left open, and several other accommodations.

Discussions using TIF money to repair and update infrastructure along Walnut street were had. Lead lines need to be removed and electric lines need updating. TIF funds could be used for repairs. Lance Greathouse of TEST will look into costs and let the board know.

Cullinan brought up the need for a zoning administrator. Past clerk Becky Clinard had been the administrator, but is no longer working for the city in that capacity. Office staff has taken over

most duties, but an administrator is needed. Cullinan asked the commissioners to bring recommendations to the next meeting.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Shaun Sharma spoke about a new bar/restaurant idea he and his partner Allie Mills are bringing to Oglesby. It will be somewhere for both community members and tourists alike can enjoy. They would like to be a part of the community and will be going in to the old Two Brothers Building.

#### **COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

Moyle: no report

McDermott: June 1-5 will be hydrant flushing, the waste water treatment plant is going well

Baldrige: Bark in the Park is Saturday, Memorial Day is Monday, last Sunday volunteers from WAO cleaned the park and will be helping to seal the monument from damage.

Cullinan: Thanked WAO for their volunteer work, thanked event coordinators Zoe and Sheri for all their hard work. He will not be at the June 1 meeting.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY** Baldrige, **SECONDED** by McDermott to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**