

OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 1, 2026

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The Oglesby City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Jason Curran on June 1, 2026 at 6:05 p.m.

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldridge and **SECONDED** by Moyle to table discussion and possible action on economic development transparency ordinance **AYES:** Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Curran thanked everyone who worked to make Bark in the Park a success. He especially pointed out the caricature artist, Roger Fertado of Fertado Arts, who stayed past his contract time to finish the line. Summer Fun Fest will bring back Red, White, and Bike, Sensory day at the carnival on Saturday morning, as well as a bags tournament for Father's Day. June 10 is the last day to sign up for Garage Sales. The micro-pantry is available for donations or those that need help. Fridays at the pool will be free thanks to a anonymous donation.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDonald and **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve minutes from the May 18, 2026 regular meeting **AYES:** Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

Moyle reminded the council the large expense in the bills for the fire department was previously approved, and would be reimbursed by a recently received grant.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve bills presented for payment in the amount of amount of \$687,893.86 **AYES:** Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

BILLS FOR MINUTES

AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC.: 168,000.00; AMEREN ILLINOIS-8218382099: 437.06; ANIXTER INC: 1,068.00; BOUWERAERTS, SUZANNE: 255.65; COMCAST BUSINESS: 681.36; CONNECTING POINT: 109.00; CORE & MAIN: 8,527.88; DAILY, ASHLI: 50.00; DALEY'S SUPER SERVICE: 224.95; DALEY'S SUPER SERVICE: 1,754.55; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES: 663.03; EM BENEFITS: 254.81; EM BENEFITS: 41.12; GRAINCO FS INC.: 109.12; GRAINGER: 820.88; HALM'S

AUTO PARTS; HALM'S AUTO PARTS: 130.43; HAWKINS, INC: 2,408.09; HAWKINS, INC: 849.40; HAWKINS, INC: 436.20; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 3,526.40; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 539.13; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 267.73; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 57.79; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 88.00; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 595.95; HENNEPIN MARINE: 179.33; HINTZSCHE, RILEY: 82.00; IL PUBLIC RISK FUND: 8,335.00; ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY: 371,404.59; JD'S LOCK & KEY: 802.57; KING TIRE: 35.00; KING TIRE: 30.00; MACKAY, CASEY: 53.43; MARINCIC, MARK: 188.50; MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING CO INC: 18.50; MENARDS: 13.74; MIDWEST SALT: 2,825.10; PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK: 33.61; PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK: 33.61; PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK: 33.61; PAYMENT SERVICE NETWORK: 33.62; PEERLESS NETWORK, INC.: 1,500.17; PEERLESS NETWORK, INC.: 85.63; PEERLESS NETWORK, INC.: 91.16; ALLIED WASTE: 38,215.35; RIVER RED MIX: 755.00; SLATE ROCK FR: 217.77; SMITH, JOSHUA: 29.71; SPRADLING, JONAH: 128.21; STANDARD INSURANCE-LIFE: 817.29; STANDARD INSURANCE-LIFE: 31.77; STANDARD INSURANCE-LIFE: 121.04; STRATUS NETWORKS: 560.83; STRATUS NETWORKS: 642.00; STREATOR FFA: 265.75; SURF INTERNET: 808.10; SURF INTERNET: 190.00; SURF INTERNET: 95.00; SURF INTERNET: 135.00; TALLMAN EQUIPMENT CO INC: 49.80; TRI-CON MATERIALS: 320.31; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE: 31,898.96; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE: 1,449.94; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE: 6,684.74; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE: 1,061.31; UNIVERSAL UTILITY SUPPLY: 1,507.76; USA BLUEBOOK: 354.76; VANDEWYNGAERDE, MARK: 450.00; VERIZON: 1,465.04; VERIZON: 80.62; VERIZON: 159.40; VERIZON: 39.37; WEIDEN, KATRINA: 50.00; WEX BANK: 4,795.25; WEX BANK: 1,391.55; WEX BANK: 196.76; WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP: 238.97; WRIGHT EXCAVATING: 15,000.00

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve payroll for \$65,364.27 **AYES:** Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

Zoning administrator was discussed, with the council deciding to discuss possible candidates in closed session, and would revisit at a later meeting.

Moyle let the council know the fire department received a grant from the state fire marshal to purchase small equipment including a rapid intervention pack and thermal cameras. It will cost \$24,500, with the grant reimbursing \$24,000 of it.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve the purchase of thermal imaging cameras and rapid intervention pack for \$24,500

AYES: Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

McDermott explained the need for repairs and maintenance on the city water tower. There is an immediate need for valves and pipelines to be replaced, and while that work is being done, inside painting is needed for maintenance, and doing it at the same time will reduce costs.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve the repair of valves and pipeline at a cost of \$29,800. **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED** by Baldrige to approve the internal painting of the water tower by Putnam County Painting at a cost of \$132,000.

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

The contract with Connecting Point Computer center was discussed. Cullinan had sent in information, letting the council know that a 3-year contract with connecting point would keep the cost the same for IT services. The discussion brought up concerns by McDermott on access and any policies and procedures for limiting access. The council would like Connecting Point to handle all access to emails.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle to approve a three-year agreement with Connecting Point Computers for IT services. No second was obtained. Motion dies.

Toni Tribey from Altec was available to answer any questions on the proposed new bucket truck for the electric department. Questions included length of serviceable life, and height of bucket lift.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige and **SECONDED** by McDermott to purchase a bucket truck for the electric department at bid price of \$284,247 **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

Baldrige also let the council know bids were reviewed for a new feed cable at Mallick Substation. He let the council know some bids were exceedingly high, but they were able to accept a bid from Wesco. The bid came in at \$54,615, but the council voted to approve up to \$60,000 for shipping.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige and **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve the purchase of a 35kv feed for Mallick substation at a cost of \$60,000 **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Becky Clinard, Oglesby resident and former city clerk, spoke on the agenda item of economic development transparency. She discussed the need for some discretion when it comes to dealing with companies deciding whether to come to the city. She said most of the time, the

point person is not allowed to tell others, and releasing the information can stop the project or grants. It can also lead to land purchase issues and other local communities offering other locations. She reminded the council that even though only one person may know at first about a project, all approvals and denials come from the entirety of the council.

COMMISSIONER REPORT

Moyle read states from the police, fire, and EMS departments. First responder of the month is Ed Grubar.

McDermott let everyone know hydrant flushing was on schedule, and the WWTP project was going smoothly and was already looking good.

Baldrige thanked the LP High School ag department and Riley Hinge along with WAO for the planters. Thanked all who helped make Bark in the Park a success. Branch trimming and a finished safety manual by the electric department concluded the report.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED** by Moyle to enter executive session at 6:53 p.m. for the *“the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees...”*; (2) *“Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act”*, pursuant to the authority granted by 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (1), and (2), respectively. **YES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED** by Baldrige to exit executive session at 7:30 p.m. **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

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A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED** by Baldrige to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **ABSENT:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**