

Oglesby City Council
Regular Meeting
June 15, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jason Curran at 6:00 p.m. on Monday June 15, 2026 at Oglesby City Hall.

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

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Curran thanked the Axe Church for their community involvement on Hope Week, thanked Parks supervisor JP Rose, Streets supervisor Dan Kasperski and Commissioner Baldridge for their help with layout and contingency plans for Summer Fun Fest the coming weekend. He also reminded people about Fun Fest and said there would be a new ride this year.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED** by Curran to approve minutes from the June 1, 2026 regular meeting **AYES:** Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran **ABSTAIN:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve minutes from the April 6, 2026 executive meeting **AYES:** Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran **ABSTAIN:** Cullinan **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve bills presented for payment in the amount of amount of \$230,417.26 **AYES:** Baldridge, Moyle, Cullinan McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

BILLS TO BE PAID: A & B GARAGE: 69.41; ABENS, AMANDA: 50.00; ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC.: 1,125.02; ALTORFER INDUSTRIES, INC: 3,543.00; AMEREN ILLINOIS-7419559858: 95.24; AMEREN IP-01159-82892: 213.16; AMEREN IP-01159-82892: 1,309.47; AMEREN IP-01159-82892: 88.01; AMRIZE MID-AMERICA INC: 912.36; APLINGTON, KAUFMAN, MCCLINTOCK, STEELE: 13,888.50; BAKER, DAKOTAH: 348.88; BLUE CROSS MEDICARE: 363.08; BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC: 685.50; CASELLE, LLC: 8,210.83; CHAMLIN & ASSOCIATES INC: 12,576.50; CHAMLIN & ASSOCIATES INC: 174.00; CHAMLIN & ASSOCIATES INC: 34,026.00; CHARD SNYDER: 189.30; CIT TRUCKS - PERU 2650: 955.45; CONNECTING POINT: 2,907.63; CONNECTING POINT: 2,907.63; CONWAY SHIELD: 282.50; COSGROVE DISTRIBUTORS: 942.24; D & M LANDSCAPING & EXCAVATION: 906.00; DASH MEDICAL GLOVES: 166.00; DEBO ACE HARDWARE: 121.56; DEBO ACE HARDWARE: .28; DE'VINE FLORAL DESIGNS & GIFTS: 73.00; DIEKHOFF, ALEX CODY: 3,150.00; DOCTOR SOOS ENTERTAINMENT, LLC: 6,500.00; DOUBLE M TRUCKING: 891.00;

DRESBACH DISTRIBUTING: 147.85; DRESBACH DISTRIBUTING: 223.75; DUTTLINGER, EVAN: 169.00; ENGIE IMPACT: 32.30; EUCLID BEVERAGE: 16,684.75; FELDBERG, MARY: 100.00; GIBSON, BEN: 416.00; GRAINCO FS INC.: 109.12; GRAINGER: 359.24; GRAINGER: 500.70; HALLETT, AIDEN: 416.00; HALM'S AUTO PARTS: 53.45; HALM'S AUTO PARTS: 121.91; HARMONIX BAND LLC: 2,500.00; HAWKINS, INC: 771.00; HAWKINS, INC: 920.90; HAWKINS, INC: 235.50; HAWKINS, INC: 222.90; HY-VEE, INC: 358.82; IL RURAL WATER: 643.44; IL VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: 1,500.00; ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE AND SAFETY: 50.00; ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE AND SAFETY: 50.00; ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE AND SAFETY: 85.00; ILLINOIS VALLEY REGIONAL DISPATCH: 8,922.99; IMAJE RECORDS INC: 5,500.00; J&M DISPLAYS: 18,000.00; JJM TEST SYSTEMS: 2,495.00; JOHN'S SERVICE & SALES: 264.00; JOHN'S SERVICE & SALES: 345.00; KELLER, NICHELLE: 160.56; KENDRICK PEST CONTROL INC.: 162.00; KENDRICK PEST CONTROL INC.: 38.00; KENDRICK PEST CONTROL INC.: 43.00; KENDRICK PEST CONTROL INC.: 58.00; KNOBLAUCH ADVERTISING: 1,500.00; KNOBLAUCH ADVERTISING: 77.10; KNOBLAUCH ADVERTISING: 226.26; LADD SOUND PRODUCTIONS: 7,200.00; MATTHEW RIPSCH MUSIC LLC: 1,500.00; MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING CO INC: 46.80; MAZE LUMBER: 238.84; MCS ADVERTISING: 255.00; MEAGHER, IAN: 416.00; MENARDS: 122.36; MENARDS: 115.74; MENARDS: 642.12; MIDWEST MAILING & SHIPPING: 551.55; MIDWEST SALT: 3,135.99; MODERN MARKETING: 829.89; NATIONAL HOSE TESTING SPECIALTIES. INC: 3,926.00; NAUMANN, CAITLIN: 50.00; NEWS-TRIB: 635.23; NEWS-TRIB: 1,095.00; OGLESBY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: 160.00; OSF HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: 307.40; OSF MEDICAL GROUP -- OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH: 91.00; OTTOSEN DINOLFO HASENBALG & CASTALDO: 826.50; PISCIA, RICK: 420.00; POWELL, RICK: 2,000.00; QUADIENT, INC.: 185.11; QUICK, BRANDON: 400.00; QUINN, CASSANDRA: 320.00; RADAR MAN INC: 410.00; RISTAU, ANDREW: 800.00; RIVER REDI MIX: 4,000.00; RO PROS: 24.40; RUSH POWER SYSTEMS: 1,525.00; 5281 SANTA ANA, MYRA: 125.04; SMITH'S SALES AND SERVICE: 13,895.00; SMITH'S SALES AND SERVICE: 44.00; STARVED ROCK COUNTRY COMMUNITY FOUNDATIO: 1,000.00; STARVED ROCK MEDIA, INC.: 1,020.00; STREHL, MARY: 250.00; SUBSURFACE SOLUTIONS: 360.00; SUPAN, KRISTIN: 50.00; T.E.S.T INC.: 12,048.02; T.E.S.T INC.: 100.00; T.E.S.T INC.: 175.00; T.E.S.T INC.: 12,048.02; T.E.S.T INC.: 373.00; T.E.S.T INC.: 199.00; TALLMAN EQUIPMENT CO INC: 350.50; TESCO-THE EASTERN SPECIALITY COMPANY: 3,322.50; THE FIRST SIGNS OF FIRE: 294.00; TOWN & COUNTY SERVICES: 793.00; TRICK POLICE: 3,250.00; UNIVERSAL ASPHALT & EXCAVATING: 18,500.00; UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO.: 728.00; VALLE, BRETT: 600.00; VAN BUREN, SCOT: 416.00; VERMEER SALES & SERVICE: 809.63; WENDEL, ADAM: 249.47; WENZEL, PAUL: 5,000.00; WILLIAMS, PAUL: 416.00; WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP: 567.21; WRIGHT EXCAVATING: 16,000.00; WTH TECHNOLOGY, INC: 1,265.00; Grand Totals: 287,862.89

Baldrige asked for clarification on payment of consultant Becky Clindard.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle and **SECONDED** by Cullinan to approve payroll for \$81,714.84 **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige and **SECONDED** by McDermott to table action on a zoning administrator **AYES:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion was had on additions to the Connecting Point Computer center service agreement additions asked for at the previous meeting.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan to approve the Connecting Point Computer Center service agreement **NO SECOND. MOTION DIES**

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

The use of TIF funds was discussed to eliminate lead lines and improve infrastructure on Walnut. Curran, city engineer Ross Baker, and TEST employee Lance Greathouse discussed options for financing including grants, splits and the mentioned TIF funds. McDermott will look into quotes and options of how to move forward. Barry will reach out to TIF manager Herb Klein for TIF requirements.

Dave Peters from Chamlin and Associates gave a presentation on possible GIS mapping of streets, sidewalks and utilities. The mapping will help to set a long-term plan for upgrades, as well as helping with grant applications. It will also help document knowledge currently held with city employees and make it available to future boards and employees. Curren let Peters know some of that mapping had been done before and may be able to be used again. Price would depend on how many different applications are used. Peters will look into options and work with McDermott.

The 125th Celebration committee asked for \$18,000 for the entertainment portion of the proposed three-day event. Commissioners asked for details on the event and were told general ideas the committee had come up with, including a car show, bands, vendor show, and parade. They are planning to hold it the weekend before Summer Fun Fest 2027. There will also be events throughout the year. The council would like a budget submitted by the committee.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan and **SECONDED** by McDermott to give the 125th Anniversary Committee a preliminary \$18,000 for entertainment **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, Moyle, McDermott, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**

Ryan Hogan from NCICG presented to the council on the Strong Communities grant the city currently has \$131,695 left from for the demolition or rehab of current uninhabited properties with homes. The city has until November to use the remainder of the money. While unsure of the answer, Hogan believed that leaving some funds on the table for this particular grant,

should not affect future grants, due to the nature of the grant and the legal steps needed to establish a property for demo or rehab. Hogan offered several properties for the council to look into.

The council discussed the proposed LaSalle County solar farm to be placed outside city limits, on the radio station property that is surrounded on three sides by city limits. Curran said he would be attending the community meeting to discuss the farm, and would be talking about the thoughts he was hearing from residents, his own personal thoughts, as well as a board consensus. After discussion, Curran said he would be bringing up concerns at the meeting. McDermott encouraged residents to attend the meeting as well.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

McDermott: Juneteenth coming up on Friday, Happy Father's Day, the Waste Water Treatment plant is going well, the streets department will be chipping branches next week.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED** by Cullinan to go into closed session at 8:00 p.m. for 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:** Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Cullinan, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED by** Baldrige to exit executive session at 9:19 p.m. **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, Moyle, McDermott, Curran **OTION CARRIED**

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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott and **SECONDED** by Baldrige to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, Moyle, McDermott, Curran **MOTION CARRIED**