

OGLESBY CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 2, 2025

The June 2, 2025, meeting of the Oglesby City Council was called to order by Mayor pro tem Austin Cullinan at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Jason Curran had requested to attend the meeting remotely as he was out of town for business. There were no objections to his remote attendance. He also requested that the agenda be amended to allow him to give his report after rollcall.

ROLLCALL: Commissioners Rich Baldridge, Austin Cullinan, Gregory McDermott, Hilary Moyle, Mayor Jason Curran. City Clerk Becky Clinard and City Attorney Patrick Barry were also present.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldridge, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to move Agenda Item No. 14 to No. 3. **AYES:** Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED.**

MAYOR'S REPORT

- ❖ Congratulated Greyson Marincic on his second-place finish in the 110 hurdles at the state track meet.
- ❖ Thanked those who have already volunteer for Summer Fun Fest and encouraged others to help fill the empty spots. Talked about the special preview night on Wednesday, noting that its success will determine whether the event is continued in the future.
- ❖ Talked about Axe Church's Hope Week, noting that the group will be in LeHigh Park on Thursday.

Curran left the meeting after giving his report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED By** Moyle to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2025, regular and executive sessions. **AYES:** Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle, **SECONDED By** McDermott to approve the minutes from the May 22, 2025, regular session. **AYES:** Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldridge, **SECONDED By** Moyle to table the minutes from the May 22, 2025, executive session. **AYES:** Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle, **SECONDED By** McDermott to approve the bills as presented for \$248,852.50. Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

BILLS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT: TOTAL: \$248,852.50

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED BY** Moyle to approve the May 23, 2025, payroll in the amount of \$63,494.12. **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to change the next meeting date from June 16 to June 23. **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED BY** Baldrige to amend the engineering agreement with Chamlin and Associates for the waste water treatment plant. This change adds in the additional costs of switching from one to two design phases and allows the additional costs to be rolled into the IEPA loan. **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott, **SECONDED BY** Moyle to approve the continuation of a service agreement with Connecting Point Computer Center. Cullinan told the council that the new contract included a 10 percent increase on labor and parts. **AYES:** Baldrige, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dom Rivara expressed his thanks to the Mayor and Council for “pushing the solar farm project across the finish line,” and finalizing the agreement with IVCC. He also thanked Curran for his Memorial Day address.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Austin Cullinan, Accounts and Finance

- ❖ Updated the council on Summer Fun Fest activities.
- ❖ Noted that dog tags are due and the fee has increased to \$10
- ❖ Updated the council on the domain change for the website
- ❖ Told the Council that he would be moving the past council meeting recordings from the city’s Facebook page to YouTube before Facebook deletes the recordings.

Hilary Moyle, Public Safety

- ❖ Provided stats for the fire, ambulance and police departments for the month of May.

Greg McDermott, Public Works

- ❖ Focused on thanking volunteers and staff for Fun Fest preparations, acknowledging ongoing progress.
- ❖ Thanked former Mayor Dom Rivara for his kind words

Richard Baldrige, Public Property

- ❖ Praised multiple city departments for on-time pool readiness and opening.

- ❖ Provided updates on improvements at Courtyard Park, including basketball court repairs despite delays in material acquisition.
- ❖ Expressed gratitude to We Are Oglesby and KEI for contributions to Lehigh Park, including volunteer work and donations of pavers and flowers.
- ❖ Reminded the community about upcoming family-friendly events, such as movie night on June 6th and a kickoff party with the Ducky Derby on June 7th.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldridge, **SECONDED BY** Moyle to enter into executive session at 6:17 p.m. to discuss *“collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning the salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) and 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. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5* **AYES:** Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The Council reenter regular session at 6:58 p.m.

ROLLCALL: Commissioners Rich Baldridge, Austin Cullinan, Gregory McDermott, Hilary Moyle. City Clerk Becky Clinard and City Attorney Patrick Barry were also present.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldridge, **SECONDED BY** McDermott to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. **AYES:** Baldridge, Cullinan, McDermott, Moyle. **MEETING ADJOURNED.**