

Oglesby City Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2026

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

Roll Call: Commissioners Rich Baldridge, Austin Cullinan, Greg McDermott and Hilary Moyle were present. Also present, city attorney Pat Barry and city clerk Jennifer Spratt.

Mayor's Comment: Mayor Curran thanked all the volunteers for their work on Summer Fun Fest. He made a point to thank, especially Zoe Hancock and Sheri Harlow for their hard work to make the event a success. Harlow is retiring from the position. Curran also thanked JP Rose and the parks department for their field work over the weekend to allow tournaments to be held, after all the rain from the previous week. The cancelled SFF fireworks are still being discussed.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Moyle **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve minutes from the June 15, 2026 regular session meeting **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by McDermott to approve bills in the amount of \$2,716,924.02 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

BILLS TO BE PAID:

ACE IN THE HOLE, INC: 6,743.70; AED ESSENTIALS, INC: 2,000.00; AIR ONE EQUIPMENT INC.: 24,584.00; AIRGAS USA, LLC: 189.43; ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC.: 1,043.36; ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC.: 1,330.98; ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC.: 100.50; AMEREN ILLINOIS-7419559858: 45.78; AMEREN IP-01159-82892: 388.39; AMEREN IP-01159-82892: 2,206.02; ANIXTER INC: 54,615.00; BELLINO, LACEY: 200.00; BHMGE ENGINEERS: 946.21; BLACK, WES: 200.00; BLUE CARDINAL CHEMICAL: 182.35; BOOKER, BILL: 250.00; BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC: 374.33; BRIAN SPELICH GENERAL CONTRACTING: 5,425.85; BROWNSTOWN ELECTRIC SUPPL: 581.55; CHAMLIN & ASSOCIATES INC: 740.00; CLARKS RUN ANTIQUES GIFTS & WINE: 114.00; CONNECTING POINT: 4,269.27; CONWAY SHIELD: 424.00; CORE & MAIN: 549.11; CORE & MAIN: 7,728.76; COSGROVE DISTRIBUTORS: 231.86; CYCLOPS WELDING COMPANY: 438.00; DANCHRIS NURSERY: 1,817.00; DEPT CH: 164.00; DIEKHOF, ALEX CODY: 350.00; ESO SOLUTIONS INC.: 430.54; FEECE OIL CO: 2,729.08; FEECE OIL CO: 606.37; FERGUSON INDUSTRIAL #754: 2,567.12; FICEK ELECTRIC: 11,493.00; FLETCHER-REINHARDT CO: 13,247.27; FUENTES, ARNOLDO: 98.28; GALLAGHER MATERIALS INC: 3,669.82; GLENN SMITH: 110.00; GRAINGER: 815.98; GRAINGER: 84.13; HALM'S AUTO PARTS: 187.33; HANCOCK, STEVE: 2,230.00; HANCOCK, STEVE: 2,230.00; HAWKINS, INC: 3,214.94; HAWKINS, INC: 1,483.30; HAWKINS, INC: 872.20; HEARTLAND BANK

VISA: 1,385.33; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 3,724.02; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 607.81; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 949.52; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 1,610.99; HEARTLAND BANK VISA: 981.03; HENRY, KENNETH: 720.00; HFS BUREAU OF FISCAL OPERATIONS-GEMT: 3,159.24; HOLLAND EQUIPMENT: 86.00; HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES: 693.94; HOPKINS & ASSOCIATES: 12,000.00; HUNKAPILLER, PAIGE: 50.00; IAR LLC: 892.55; IL PUBLIC RISK FUND: 8,335.00; IL VALLEY EXCAVATING, IN: 23,972.51; IL VALLEY EXCAVATING, IN: 7,621.88; IL VALLEY EXCAVATING, IN: 22,358.13; IL VALLEY EXCAVATING, IN: 4,543.75; IL VALLEY EXCAVATING, IN: 734.38; ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGENCY: 10,000.00; ILLINOIS VALLEY REGIONAL DISPATCH: 9,021.99; ILMO PRODUCTS CO: 154.87; IMAJE RECORDS INC: 500.00; IV NET, LLP: 20.00; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL: 3.93; JOHN POHAR & SONS INC.: 6,377.68; JOHN'S SERVICE & SALES: 6,731.73; JOHNS, COLE: 115.68; KENDRICK PEST CONTROL INC.: 162.00; KENDRICK PEST CONTROL INC.: 58.00; KING TIRE: 15.00; KITTLSON'S GARAGE: 1,156.31; KNOBLAUCH ADVERTISING: 254.00; LACTATE PLUS METER: 439.25; LAI, LLC: 2,417.91; MACRO LOGIC, INC: 1,060.00; MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING CO INC: 18.50; MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING CO INC: 22.00; MAUTINO DISTRIBUTING CO INC: 50.20; MENARDS: 105.88; MENARDS: 29.77; MENARDS: 262.40; MENARDS: 194.97; MERTEL REPAIR: 2,126.00; MIDWEST SALT: 3,071.49; MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PUMP, INC: 898.00; NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS: 16.00; NICHOLSON1 COMMUNICATIONS: 2,940.00; NOELLE LEMRISE: 300.00; NORTHERN ILLINOIS AMBULANCE BI, INC: 2,340.99; OSF HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: 241.02; OTTOSEN DINOLFO HASENBALG & CASTALDO: 285.00; OVERHEAD DOOR CO.: 245.00; OVERHEAD DOOR CO.: 2,095.00; PARSONS, CHRIS: 25.00; PEERLESS NETWORK, INC.: 1,500.22; PEERLESS NETWORK, INC.: 91.16; PUTNAM COUNTY PAINTING: 132,500.00; RAGAN COMMUNICATIONS INC: 663.80; RENTAL PROS: 2,170.00; REPUBLIC SERVICES -- ALLIED WASTE: 137.84; REPUBLIC SERVICES -- ALLIED WASTE: 250.00; RIVER REDI MIX: 992.50; RIVER REDI MIX: 2,762.00; ROSE, AYLSSA: 200.00; RUPPERT CONCRETE: 10,450.00; SHERRILL INC: 507.96; SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO: 518.58; SLATE ROCK FR: 258.28; STUART TREE SERVICE: 2,160.00; SUNBELT SOLOMON: 820.73; T.E.S.T INC.: 25.00; T.E.S.T INC.: 637.00; TELEFLEX, LLC.: 550.00; THRUSH SANITATION: 375.00; THRUSH SANITATION: 5,971.00; TILLMAN, MACKENZIE: 25.00; TOMMINELLO, ERICKA: 50.00; TOWN & COUNTY SERVICES: 198.00; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE: 1,040.70; VERIZON: 167.81; VISSERING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY: 1,074,673.80; VISSERING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY: 1,206,513.90; VORTEX TECHNOLOGIES, INC: 755.00; WATER PRODUCTS COMPANY: 1,908.00; WILD TIMES EXOTIC: 2,100.00; WITMER PUBLIC SAFETY GROUP: 785.69; Grand Totals: 2,770,199.16

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan **SECONDED** by Moyle to approve payroll in the amount of \$75,372.69 for June 19 or \$80,134.38 for July 3, 2026 **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldridge, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

OLD BUSINESS

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by Baldrige to move the zoning administrator discussion and possible action to after closed session **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

Discussion was had on the Connecting Point Computer Center contract. Tom Hancock was available to answer questions. Connecting point will be managing and auditing the city's office 365 service as well as the services previously provided.

McDermott discussed different issues having to do with Walnut Street infrastructure, including lead lines and what needed to be replaced or repaired and how that would be financed. It was decided the council would schedule a working meeting in the near future to discuss the needs.

The appropriations ordinance was discussed next. The council will review it and get back to the clerk on any changes needed to be made and then it will be placed on file by July 10.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan **SECONDED** by McDermott to place on file the Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Ordinance after changes made by commissioners and by July 10, 2026. **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott **SECONDED** by Baldrige to table the discussion and possible action on the lift station **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

McDermott then informed the board on the needed removal of an existing storm sewer near the new waste water treatment plant. The cost will be figured in to the loan, and falls well with in the contingencies built in. He also discussed the need for an additional water service to the existing waste water facility. It is under the \$20,000 commissioner threshold, so McDermott was just notifying the council.

Curran discussed the need for creating a special use designation for potential businesses that would like to come to town but are having a hard time finding a place that is allowed with zoning. Curran would like a path to take that would allow someone to apply for a variance even in areas it is currently not allowed. After discussion, it was decided to send to the planning commission for them to review and send recommendations of a possible designation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizen Greg Stein got up and spoke on issues he was having with accessing portions of the city website, asked for service providers and personnel in charge of website and social media.

Members of the 125th Celebration Committee spoke to the council. They will be pausing their committee until after the election. They also recommended making the 125th a part of SFF and also to allow the events staff to plan the event.

Dave Philips spoke. He had sewer back up in his basement and would like the council to look into some sort of back flow or ejection pit help.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Cullinan: Thanked events staff, Erin Quick and volunteers for Summer Fun Fest help.

Moyle: Thanked first responders and volunteers for Summer Fun Fest help, stats from the police, ambulance, and fire departments.

McDermott: Thanked helpers of SFF, streets department will be filling pot holes, thanked D Construction for work on the Safe Routes to School and dry bridge projects.

Baldrige: Thanked everyone for making a great SFF, thanked electric department for their quick work during the latest round of bad weather, and let the council know the electric department would be out trimming trees

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Cullinan, **SECONDED** by McDermott to go into executive session at 7:44 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:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY McDermott **SECONDED** by Baldrige exit executive session at 8:35 p.m. **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

Roll Call: Commissioners Rich Baldrige, Austin Cullinan, Greg McDermott and Hilary Moyle were present. Also present, city attorney Pat Barry and city clerk Jennifer Spratt.

Mayor Curran recommended the appointment of Jim Clinard to the position of Zoning Administrator. Roll was called. **AYES:** Cullinan, Curran **NAYES:** Baldrige, McDermott, Moyle. Appointment fails.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY Baldrige **SECONDED** by McDermott to adjourn at 838 p.m **AYES:** Cullinan, Baldrige, Moyle, McDermott, Curran. **MOTION CARRIED**

