

City Hall
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
6:00 P.M.

The City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M., Mayor Bobell presided. Roll call was taken. Those present: Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, and Kate Davis. Also present were: Chief of Police, Tony West, and Dee Howard, Treasurer. Absent was Matt Presswood, Director of Public Works

Mayor Bobell then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: David Tanke, Michelle Hagenbuch

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion by Sean McCormick, second by Ed Anderson, to approve the Consent Agenda Items: Claims and Accounts. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Randy Hagenbuch, Sean McCormick, Ed Anderson, John Aylesworth, Brad Davis, and Kate Davis. No nay. Motion carried.

Public Comments, Agenda Items Only:

Reports by Officers

- **Police Chief Tony West:** Chief West reported he's been working on Ordinance Violations of properties, yards, and inoperable vehicles. A call was made about a guy sleeping in his car in the Inland Tool parking lot during the day.
6/12/25, false 911 calls from 926 E. McDonald Street were made.
6/13/25 assisted with LCSO with locating a missing child.
6/14/25 theft report On 200 block of South Spring Street.
6/16/25 reckless driving complaint East Route 121
6/16/25 on the way to a S/A Meeting (Sheriff and Local Chiefs) a tree limb was blocking the south bound lane in 900 block of State Rt. 121
6/16/25 dealt with a Domestic call on the 200 block of Scott Street.
6/17/25 911 Investigation call on E. State Rt. 121 at 1750th Ave.
6/17/25 assisted with LCSO with locating a runaway child.
6/18/25 criminal damage to property on S. Belmont Street
6/19/25 suspicious person at 926 E McDonald St.
- **Director of Public Works:** Matt Presswood was absent, but Mayor Bobell reported they are finishing up on tree work and will be starting on roads. The plans for the Safe Route have been sent to IDOT, who have some revisions they are demanding made before they are approved. Mayor Bobell said it will be fall before we hear back from IDOT which will result in a delay for sidewalks. If bids can go out before January 16, 2026,

construction could start as soon as school is out. IAW will be having a pre-construction meeting sometime in June or July, still waiting to hear a date.

- **Treasurer Report:** Dee gave the treasurer report. Debra May had some damage to her building from the demolition. Her private fence and gutters were damaged. They have not been fixed, Jordan was wondering if the city needed to have owners sign off when they have had repairs so they can't come back on the city down the road.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: Sean McCormick said the shed on Belmont Street is still there. An alderman asked how long a burnt building can be left standing before something is done. John Aylesworth said it is open and dangerous and the tree next to it is damaged as well and needs to be removed. Chief West will check into it.

The Illinois Municipal League, Risk Management Association, (RMA) will be implementing a Return-to-Work Policy (RTW) effective September 1, 2025 for all its members.

Public Comments: Non Agenda

David Tanke lives behind the library and would like something done about people using the alley to park in. He states people are pulling into his yard and he has had problems before with it. The alley is not wide enough.

Fireworks will be on July 4th at dusk. Rain date will be the following Friday if needed. The garage sale list is out.

Executive Session: Motion by Brad Davis, second by Ed Anderson, to exit Regular Session and enter Executive Session for discussion on Pending Litigation. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Kate Davis, second by Sean McCormick, to exit Executive Session and re-enter Regular Session. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

With no action being taken, Mayor Bobell entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion by Kate Davis, second by Sean McCormick, to adjourn. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Anna Beckers- City Clerk