

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL  
December 17, 2024  
102 West Main St.  
5:30P.M.**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Chad May called the regular meeting of the McLeansboro City Council to order. Roll call: Tom Maulding, Tom Murk, Sharon Hall, Jeff Johnson, Mark Brown, Jeff Reyling – present.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 19, 2024, second Mr. Johnson Roll call: Brown, Johnson, Maulding, Murk, Hall, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

During public comments, 16 high school students introduced themselves. Mayor Chad May read a letter to the public regarding the ongoing negotiations between the City and County regarding dispatching services (attached). Mr. Mike Scattone requested that the city not decide on dispatching services until after the election of April 1, 2025. There were no further public comments.

Mr. Murk made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS INCLUDING BILLS AND TRANSFERS, DECEMBER ZONING REPORT, NOVEMBER DEPARTMENT REPORTS, THE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2025 MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, second Mr. Johnson. Roll Call: Murk, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May read, for the second time, Ordinance #24-1116 making the annual tax levy for the City of McLeansboro, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #24-1116, second Mr. Murk. Roll Call: Brown, Murk, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May read, for the second time, Ordinance #24-1117 regarding employee expense vouchers.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #24-1117, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Johnson, Maulding, Murk, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

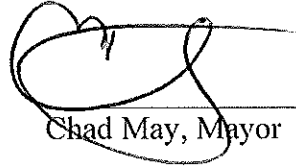
Mayor May read, for the first time Ordinance #24-1118, amending article 21 of the City Code.

At approximately 6:00 Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER SECTION 2(C)21 FOR DISCUSSION OF SECURITY PROCEDURES, second Mr. Brown. Roll Call: Johnson, Brown, Maulding, Murk, Hall, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 6:42, Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO REENTER REGULAR SESSION, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Johnson, Reyling, Maulding, Murk, Hall, Brown. Ayes - 6. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

Having completed City business, Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO ADJOURN, second Mr. Reyling. A voice vote was taken without dissent. Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Chad May, Mayor  
Jodi Brockett, City Clerk