

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL
January 20, 2026
603 E. Market Street
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, Sharon Hall, Mark Brown, Jeff Reyling, Duke Griesemer – present. Jeff Johnson was absent with regrets sent.

Mr. Maulding made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF December 16, 2025 second Mr. Brown. Roll call: Maulding, Brown, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Brent Williams from Snedekers Risk Management presented the council with a Hope Trust dividend check in the amount of \$1,920.00. There were 3 High School seniors present for their Civics class. After they introduced themselves, there were no further public comments.

Mr. Reyling made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS INCLUDING BILLS AND TRANSFERS, JANUARY ZONING REPORT, DECEMBER DEPARTMENT REPORTS, FY26 Budget Amendment #5, Ordinance #26-1141 an FY26 APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENT, RENEWAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN HAMILTON COUNTY UNIT #10 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF MCLEANSBORO REGARDING AN SRO OFFICER, second Mrs. Hall Roll Call: Reyling, Hall, Maulding, Brown, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

After a brief discussion, no action was taken on item #4 regarding the City's capitalization threshold.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO AWARD THE GARBAGE CONTRACT TO REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC., THE CONTRACT IS FROM 04/01/2026-03/31/2031, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Brown, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO AWARD THE FIRE STATION ADDITION TO ZELLERS CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$379,159.00, NOTING THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000.00, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Brown, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May read, for the second time, Ordinance #25-1138 amending Chapter 21 – Liquor, Section 21-2-7-License Classification, Fees, Limitation, K(7)(b) – Class E-2.

No motion was made on item #8, regarding Ordinance #25-1138, Motion died.

Mayor May read, for the second time, Ordinance #25-1139 regarding banning the sale and delivery of kratom and derivatives within the City of McLeansboro, IL.

Mrs. Hall made a MOTION TO ACCEPT ORDINANCE #25-1139, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Hall, Maulding, Brown, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

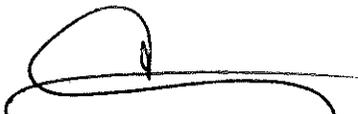
Mrs. Hall made a MOTION TO ADVERTISE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR AUDITING SERVICES, second Mr. Brown. Roll Call: Hall, Brown, Maulding, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 6:15pm, having completed City business, Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO ADJOURN, second Mr. Griesemer. A voice vote was taken without dissent. Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST:



Jodi Brockett, City Clerk



Chad May, Mayor