

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL
February 17, 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, Jeff Johnson, Mark Brown, Jeff Reyling, Duke Griesemer – present.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 2026 second Mr. Johnson. Roll call: Brown, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

There were no public comments.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA REMOVING ITEMS D&E BUT INCLUDING MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS WITH BILLS AND TRANSFERS, FEBRUARY ZONING REPORT, JANUARY DEPARTMENT REPORTS, MAYOR MAY EXPLAINED THAT THE CITY FRONTED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICALLY THE FFI BOARD \$1,416.67 TO PURCHASE FIRE HOSE, THE AMOUNT HAS BEEN PAID BACK TO THE CITY, RESOLUTION 26-01 ALLOWING THE ILLINOIS CODIFICATION SERVICES TO UPDATE THE MCLEANSBORO CITY CODE BOOK, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Brown, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May opened the RFPs to provide auditing services for the city’s financials. One RFP was received from Scheffel Boyle. Their proposal was as follows:

	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
Financial Statement Audit	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 19,700.00	\$ 20,400.00	\$ 21,200.00	\$ 21,900.00
Single Audit	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,900.00
Total	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,900.00	\$ 25,900.00	\$ 26,900.00	\$ 27,800.00
GATA assistance, CYFER in Relation Opinion	\$1000- \$1,500	\$1000- \$1,500	\$1000- \$1,500	\$1200- \$1,600	1200- \$1,600

Mayor May read, for the first time, Ordinance #26-1143 amending Chapter 21 – Liquor, Class E-2 license.

Mr. Reyling made a MOTION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCESS OF PARCELING OUT CITY OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE FIRE STATION (EAST), PARCEL #08-16-200-003, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Johnson,

Brown, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 1. Motion passed.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO OPEN THE CITY POOL ON A LIMITED SCHEDULE. THE POOL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN SWIMMING FROM 12-5 WEEKLY ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. SUNDAYS AND EVENINGS ARE RESERVED FOR POOL PARTIES, second Mr. Griesemer. Roll Call: Johnson, Griesemer, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

A discussion was held regarding the animal control agreement the city has with the county.

At approximately 6:15pm, Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER SECTION 2(C)1 OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT FOR DISCUSSION ON EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Johnson, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

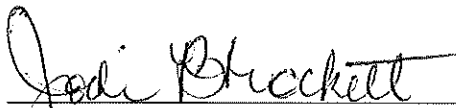
Mr. Maulding left the meeting during executive session.

At approximately 6:44pm, Mr. Reyling made a MOTION TO RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION, second Mr. Johnson. Roll Call: Reyling, Johnson, Hall, Brown, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.


Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO POST INTERNALLY FOR THE ELECTRIC WORKING FOREMAN POSITION THAT IS OPEN, IF THAT IS FILLED INTERNALLY, POSTING INTERNALLY FOR THE POSITION THAT OPENED BY FILLING THE ELECTRIC FOREMAN POSITION, IF THAT POSITION IS NOT FILLED INTERNALLY POSTING OF THE OPEN JOB PUBLICALLY, second Reyling. Roll Call: Griesemer, Reyling, Hall, Johnson, Brown. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 6:50pm, 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