

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL
March 23, 2026
603 E. Market Street
5:30P.M.**

**** Note the 03/17/2026 meeting had to be rescheduled for 03/23/2026 because the primary election was on 03/17/2026.**

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 FEBRUARY 17, 2026, second Mr. Johnson. Roll call: Brown, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

During public comments, Mr. Aaron Hanks, a resident of the City of McLeansboro, spoke regarding the current net metering rate.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS WITH BILLS AND TRANSFERS, MARCH ZONING REPORT, FEBRUARY DEPARTMENT REPORTS, FY26 BUDGET AMENDMENT #6, AND ORDINANCE #26-1142 AN FY26 APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENT, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Brown, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

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

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #26-1143, second Mr. Brown. Roll Call: Johnson, Brown, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Jonson made a MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #26-02 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO ITS GAS SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH PEFA, INC. IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESET OF THE AVAILABLE DISCOUNT IN PEFA, INC.'S GAS PREPAYMENT PROJECT; APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY PEFA, INC.; AND RELATED MATTERS, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May read, for the first time, Ordinance #26-1144 regarding FY27 Appropriations.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO ACCEPT THE AUDIT PROPOSAL FROM SCHEFFEL BOYLE FOR FY26-FY30, second Mr. Johnson. Roll Call: Brown, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO SET THE OPENING DATE FOR THE POOL AS THURSDAY MAY 28, 2026, POSTING FOR LIFEGUARD POSITIONS, PAYING THE LIFEGUARDS AS FOLLOWS: LIFEGUARD - \$15/HOUR, LEAD LIFEGUARD - \$16/HOUR, MANAGER - \$17/HOUR, REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTIFICATION 75% OF COST TO HIRED LIFEGUARDS, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF CHLORINE FROM LANDMARK AQUATICS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,790.24, PURCHASE OF 3 SHOP BROOMS AND 2 SQUEEGEES, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Griesemer, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Brown. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

No action was taken on item #10 regarding parking around the square.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO HIRE 2 PART-TIME SUMMER WORKERS, second Mr. Griesemer. Roll Call: Johnson, Griesemer, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

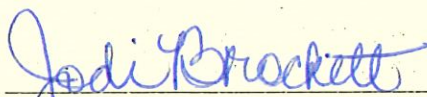
At approximately 6:05pm, Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER SECTION 2(C)1 OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT FOR DISCUSSION ON EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS, SECTION 2(C)2 FOR DISCUSSION CONCERNING COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATING MATTERS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC BODY AND ITS EMPLOYEES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND SECTION 2(C)2I FOR DISCUSSION OF MINUTES LEGALLY CLOSED UNDER THIS ACT, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Brown, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 7:45pm, Mr. Maulding made a MOTION TO RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION, second Mr. Griesemer. Roll Call: Maulding, Griesemer, Hall, Johnson, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

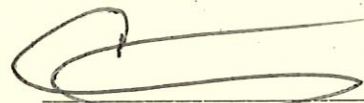
Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO KEEP THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES CLOSED: 04/24/2024, 05/21/2024, 09/17/2024, second Mr. Griesemer. Roll Call: Johnson, Griesemer, Maulding, Hall, Brown, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 7:50pm, having completed City business, Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO ADJOURN, second Mr. Reyling. A voice vote was taken without dissent. Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST:



Jodi Brockett, City Clerk



Chad May, Mayor