

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL
June 16, 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.

Ms. Hall made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 19, 2026, second Mr. Johnson. Roll call: Hall, Johnson, Maulding, Brown, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

During public comments, Mr. Brent Williams from Snedeker Risk Management invited all elected officials to the annual Hope Trust Conference on July 23rd & 24th. Mr. Williams also presented the city with a check in the amount of \$5,812.48 from ICRMT for a safety equipment grant that City Administrator Justin Barrow applied for. Mr. John Perryman from the McLeansboro Kiwanis Club presented the City with a donation letter in the amount of \$16,000.00 to be used to purchase rubber mulch for the new playground equipment. He gave an update on the progress of the playground and thanked the city for all the help they have donated to the project. Ms. Janice Crow, Region 20 Council Manager, shared information on the Birth-Five Illinois program. There were no further public comments.

There was no action on item #3, Old Business – regarding the Police Department Retention Grant.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS WITH BILLS AND TRANSFERS, JUNE ZONING REPORT, MAY DEPARTMENT REPORTS, ANNOUNCING CITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL TAKE PLACE AT LAKE MCLEANSBORO ON SATURDAY JULY 4, 2026 AT DUSK WITH A RAIN DATE OF SUNDAY JULY 5, 2026 AT DUSK, ANNOUNCING THE POOL WILL CLOSE AT 5:00PM ON FRIDAY JULY 3, 2026 AND REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH JULY 4, 2026, TIF FAÇADE GRANT PAYMENT TO JUSTIN DRAKE D/B/A COUNTRY FINANCIAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00, A DONATION LETTER FROM THE MCLEANSBORO KIWANIS CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000.00 FOR RUBBER MULCH, ORDINANCE #26-1149 – FY27 APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENT #2, AND FY27 BUDGET AMENDMENT #2, second Mr. Griesemer. Roll Call: Brown, Griesemer, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Reyling. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mayor May read, for the second time, Ordinance #26-1148 ADOPTING A REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF MCLEANSBORO.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #26-1148, second Mr. Brown. Roll Call: Johnson, Brown, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Brown made a motion to accept change order #1 from Zeller Construction for the Fire Station addition in the amount of \$10,017.00, second Ms. Hall. Roll Call Brown, Hall, Maulding, Johnson, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 4. Nays - 2. Motion passed.

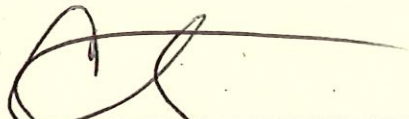
A discussion was held regarding adding a second Student Resource Officer (SRO) for a Hamilton County Unit 10 Schools. Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO PROCEED WITH CREATING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND UNIT 10 LISTING OUT ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN SRO AND SPECIFICALLY STATING THAT UNIT 10 WOULD PICK UP ALL OF THESE COSTS, MEANING THE CITY WOULD BE OUT ZERO FOR THIS POSITION, second Mr. Brown. Roll Call: Johnson, Brown, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. 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