

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL**

**July 21, 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, Jeff Reyling, Duke Griesemer – present, Mark Brown was absent with regrets sent.

Ms. Hall made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2026, second Mr. Griesemer Roll call: Hall, Griesemer, Maulding, Johnson, Reyling. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

During public comments, Mr. Derek Hanson spoke to the council opposing funding for license plate readers for the PD. Mr. Penny VanWinkle spoke regarding council's future plans for the McCoy Library. There were no more public comments.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS WITH BILLS AND TRANSFERS, JUNE DEPARTMENT REPORTS, JULY ZONING REPORT, MCCOY LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS OF KAREN LAPPINGTON (2029), AMANDA MAY (2029), AND ANNMARIE HARLAND (2029). RESIGNATION OF LIBRARY EMPLOYEE GINGER FINLEY EFFECTIVE 07/10/2026, BID FROM ILLINI ASPHALT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,088.60 FOR MFT WORK, RESOLUTION #26-07 REGARDING TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2026 MCLEANSBORO KIWANIS FALL FESTIVAL, ANNOUNCING THE LAST DAY THAT THE MCLEANSBORO CITY POOL WILL BE OPEN IN 2026 AS AUGUST 8 FOR OPEN SWIM AND AUGUST 9 FOR PARTIES, TIF REIMBURSEMENT TO JUSTIN DRAKE D/B/A COUNTRY FINANCIAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$653.66, TIF REIMBURSEMENT TO JASVI, INC. D/B/A DAIRY QUEEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,739.26, ACCEPTING AWARD OF FY27 ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME (ORC) GRANT (27-0545ORC) IN TE AMOUNT OF \$6,000.00 FROM THE ILLINOS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE USED FOR LICENSE PLATE READERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, ORDINANCE #26-1150 – FY27 APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENT #3, AND FY27 BUDGET AMENDMENT #3, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Johnson, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Griesemer. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

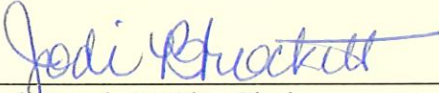
Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FROM KYLE POORE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00 TO TEAR DOWN TRAILER AND CLEAN UP LOT LOCATED AT 101 EAST POWELL, second Mr. Maulding. Roll call: Griesemer, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Reyling. Ayes - 5. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Ms. Hall made a MOTION TO PROCEED WITH THE USDA LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000.00 AND INCLUDE THE LINE OF CREDIT THE CITY CURRENTLY HAS WITH PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000.00 TO MAKE A TOTAL OF \$1,700,000.00 FOR THE SANITARY SEWER PROJECT. THERE WAS NOT A SECOND, MOTION DIED.

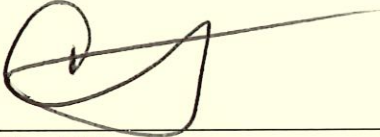
There was no action taken on item #6, purchasing an air conditioner for the McCoy Library

At approximately 6:40pm, 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