

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

**August 18, 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 JULY 21, 2026 AND SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 23, 2026, second Mr. Johnson. Roll call: Brown, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

During public comments, Mr. John Perryman spoke to the council regarding the Kiwanis club. First, he wanted to thank the city for their help with the new playground equipment at Kids Kingdom. Second, he wanted to let the city know that the Kiwanis is looking for a lot to place a storage shed on. There were two high school kids at the meeting for their civics class. There were no further public comments.

Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS WITH BILLS AND TRANSFERS SPECIFICALLY A LOAN FROM THE ELECTRIC ACCOUNT TO THE FIRE STATION GRANT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000.00, JULY DEPARTMENT REPORTS, AUGUST ZONING REPORT, RENEWING THE SEWER LINE OF CREDIT WITH PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, RENEWAL OF LIQUOR/GAMING LICENSES FOR THE FOLLOWING: 112 SOUTH WASHINGTON, LLC, ADAM LITTLE DBA DEEP SOUTH, BLISS HEALTH CLUB, ELKS BPOE 1882, FAMILY DOLLAR, FOXY, FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLES, JOHN STELLE POST 106, HUCKS, MCLEANSBORO FAIR ASSOCIATION, MCLEANSBORO GOLF CLUB, MIMMO'S, RUSSELL OIL COMPANY, TEQUILA, second Mr. Johnson. Roll call: Brown, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

Mrs. Hall made a MOTION TO HIRE A LIBRARY EMPLOYEE CONTINGENT ON THE LIBRARY BOARD SIGNING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Hall, Maulding, Johnson, Brown, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 5:50, Mr. Brown made a MOTION TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER SECTION 2(C)(2) OF THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT FOR DISCUSSION CONCERNING COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATING MATTERS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC BODY AND ITS EMPLOYEES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, second Mr. Johnson. Roll Call: Brown, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Reyling, Griesemer. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 6:15, Mr. Griesemer made a MOTION TO RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Griesemer, Reyling, Maulding, Hall, Johnson, Brown. Ayes - 6. Nays - 0. Motion passed.

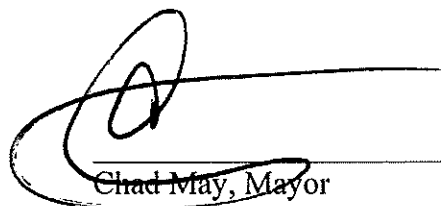
No action was taken on item #6 regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of McLeansboro Police Department, the Laborers' International Union of North America, The Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council and Laborers' Local 1197.

No action was taken on item #7 regarding the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of McLeansboro Public Works Department, the Laborers' International Union of North America, The Downstate Illinois Laborers' District Council and Laborers' Local 1197.

At approximately 6:17pm, 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