

# CITY OF TUSCOLA

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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
TUSCOLA CITY HALL  
December 23, 2024

The regular meeting of the Tuscola City Council was called to order with Brace, Day, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop, and Mayor Kleiss in attendance. Aldermen Hoey, Morris, and Shoemaker were absent. Mayor Kleiss led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the December 9, 2024, meeting
- Financial report for November 2024
- Payment of bills totaling \$188,358.63
- Community Building lease with alcohol for the Wild Turkey Federation Banquet on January 25, 2025

Rund moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Day seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop. Waldrop moved to approve the consent agenda for December 23, 2024. Brace seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

## Time on the Agenda

Geof Luth, Newman, Illinois, addressed council about the possibility of the Sundowner's Car Club holding a car show in Ervin Park on June 14, 2025. Luth has organized the car show for the Newman Festival the past two years and stated he feels this brings approximately 300 people to town. Because of changes being made to the Newman Festival, Luth would like to hold the car show in Tuscola. Luth stated this would be similar to previous car shows hosted in Ervin Park and asked if food trucks, and possibly a band under the north pavilion, would be acceptable. In case of rain, Luth will try to contact the mall owners for a backup location. Council gave their okay to Luth so he can begin planning the event for June 14, 2025.

## Mayor

Mayor Kleiss congratulated Kate Foltz, TCHS Cross Country runner, on her high placement in her age category at the recent National competition held in San Diego.

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator – No Report

## Ordinances

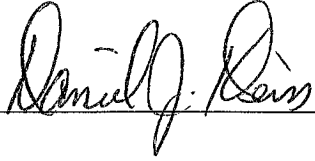
Slaughter moved to approve ordinance 2024-O-8, an ordinance adopting by reference the International Solar Energy Provisions (2021) repealing ordinance 2018-O-3; and amending section 161.01 of the city's code of ordinances. Waldrop seconded. Rund asked about the references in the new ordinances and would like to know what the changes are. Inspector Salmon stated this ordinance basically adds codes on where batteries can be placed. Also,

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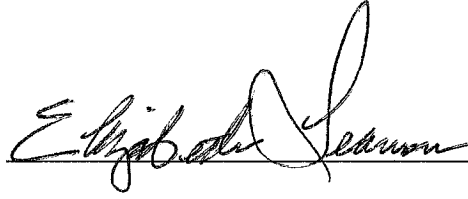
the new ordinance changed a bit on fire code roof accessibility. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Mayor Kleiss wished everyone a Merry Christmas and safe travels!

The motion to adjourn was made by Slaughter and seconded by Brace. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.



Mayor



City Clerk