

CITY OF TUSCOLA

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUSCOLA CITY HALL
February 24, 2025

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

Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the February 10, 2025, meeting
- Financial Report for January 2025
- Payment of bills totaling \$163,371.53
- Community Building lease request with alcohol from the FFA Alumni for their annual pie auction/chili supper on March 8
- Closure of 100 block of West North Central for an Odd Fellows vendor event October 18, 2025
- Closure of 100 block of West Sale for a car show on May 3, 2025

Day moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Shoemaker seconded. Mayor Kleiss questioned the closure requested by the car show group, stating he would encourage them to use West North Central and the area near the new park. Administrator Hoel stated he spoke with the organizer and she indicated if she had to use North Central she would, but that is not the preferred location. After brief discussion, council felt it would be best to use Sale on the west side of Main Street and have the overflow over by the Community Building steps. Administrator Hoel will work with the organizer on this. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Alderman Hoey abstained. Motion carried. Rund moved to approve the consent agenda for February 24, 2025. Morris seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Alderman Hoey abstained. Motion carried.

Requested Time on the Agenda - None

Mayor – No Report

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator - No Report

Other

Committee meetings for budget session were set:

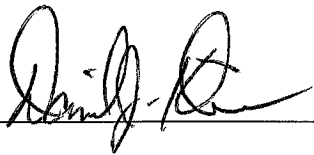
- Public Works on March 18 @ 4:00 pm
- Public Safety on March 19 @ 2:00 pm
- Development and Planning on March 25 @4:00 pm

- Budget and Finance on March 27 @ 4:00 pm

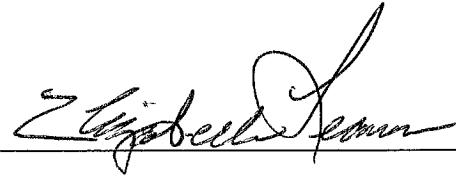
Council discussed the solid waste franchise agreement currently in effect and whether we would open it up and ask for proposals or extend the current franchise agreement. Even though some residents have stated they would like to have choices for haulers, council felt it would be a good idea to stay with the franchise agreement method and request proposals. There are already two companies interested in serving Tuscola, according to Administrator Hoel. The current agreement with Waste Management ends October 31, 2025. If we award a new hauler with the franchise, we will need to make the decision well ahead of the October 31 date so that totes can be ordered and service set up.

The request to change no parking on Justice Street from the west side to the east side was tabled. Mayor and council declined to make any changes to the current parking there and felt the postal service would be able to get mail into the residents' boxes without changing the no parking designation.

The motion to adjourn was made by Slaughter and seconded by Waldrop. VOTE YEA**Brace, Day, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Alderman Hoey abstained. Motion carried.



Mayor



City Clerk