

# CITY OF TUSCOLA

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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
TUSCOLA CITY HALL  
April 28, 2025

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order with Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop, and Mayor Kleiss in attendance. Alderman Morris was absent. Mayor Kleiss led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kleiss announced Alderman Morris has asked to be excused from meetings this week and the following council meeting on May 11, 2025.

## Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the April 14, 2025, meeting
- Financial report for March 2025
- Payment of bills totaling \$71,867.87
- Community Building lease with alcohol for Garza/Salinas wedding reception July 26, 2025
- Closure of the 100 block of West North Central for the Odd Market on October 18, 2025

Hoey moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Day moved to approve the consent agenda for April 28, 2025. Rund seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

## Mayor

Mayor Kleiss noted the city received a thank you for providing barricades for the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt.

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator – No Report

Hoey moved to approve the FY 26 budget as presented. Shoemaker seconded. Treasurer Long stated there have been no comments or changes to the draft budget presented and discussed at the last meeting. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

## Contracts and Agreements

Action was taken on several purchases to be made on or after May 1, and included in the FY 26 budget:

- Day moved to approve the purchase of a sewer camera at a cost of \$7,844.26, from Insight Vision. Brace seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.
- Administrator Hoel informed council a slightly larger tractor is now available from Niemeyer and can be received just as quickly as the tractor listed on the agenda. Shoemaker moved to approve the purchase of a Kubota M7060 tractor with canopy from Niemeyer in Humboldt, at a cost of \$38,445.82. Rund seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

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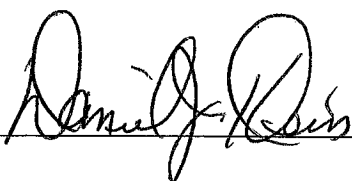
- Rund moved to approve the purchase of a 72" soil conditioner from Bobcat of Champaign, in the amount of \$12,200.00. Hoey seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.
- Day moved to approve the purchase of a John Deere 1200A Bunker and Field Rake from Greg Izard, at a cost of \$12,500.00. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Treasurer Long went over the 2025 employee health insurance renewal recommendations for council consideration. Long stated Health Alliance is no longer an option. This made big changes in the insurance market. Last year, Aetna was the least expensive option, but their rates have gone up this year. Some of our employees will see a big decrease in premiums this year and some will see an increase. Long went on to say the city's cost will go down ~ 13% from last year. Long stated she feels we are offering good options for our employees – options with Carle, Christie, and Sarah Bush coverage. Administrator Hoel added the plans offered are good plans and well-priced. Employees will have four options to choose from. These range from \$0 - \$111 per month for employee only; \$202 - \$273 per month for employee + one dependent; and \$326 - \$421 monthly for family coverage. HSA funding for the plan year is \$130 per month for employee only; \$260 per month for employee plus one; and \$300 per month for family coverage on the high-deductible plan only. Open enrollment for health insurance begins May 1, 2025. Slaughter moved to approve the 2025 health insurance renewal options as presented. Shoemaker seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

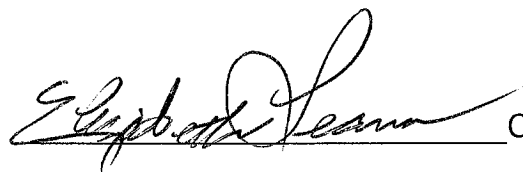
#### Other

1. Hoey moved to approve the annual officers, advisory board, and committee appointments as presented. Waldrop seconded. Copy attached making them part of the minutes. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.
2. Day moved to approve the FY 26 wage scale as presented, showing an increase of approximately 3%. The new wages take effect with the current pay period which began today, April 28, 2025. Slaughter seconded. Copy attached, making the wage scale part of the minutes. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.
3. Rund moved to approve the FY 26 Tuscola Fire Department personnel roster, as presented. Brace seconded. Copy attached, making the roster part of the minutes. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.
4. Waldrop moved to approve the account write-offs of unpaid water, sewer, and garbage accounts for FY 25, totaling \$2236.71. Shoemaker seconded. This write-off is for accounting purposes. The accounts will no longer be on the books, but will be brought up to date and paid by the individuals if they ever come back to town and request service. Treasurer Long pointed out each department budgets \$4000 for account write offs each year. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

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



Mayor



City Clerk

**CITY OF TUSCOLA APPOINTMENT ROSTER**  
**May 1, 2025 thru April 30, 2026**

The following officers of the city are appointed for the annual term indicated above:

Drew Hoel – City Administrator  
Craig Hastings – Police Chief  
Alta Long – Treasurer  
Brian Moody – Fire Chief  
Mike Salmon – Bldg./Elec. Inspector

The following individuals are appointed to their respective advisory board, committee or commission

**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE**

Juanita Brace  
Terra Waldrop

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT &  
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Mayor Daniel J. Kleiss  
Scott Day  
Tim Hoey  
Alan Shoemaker

**LIQUOR COMMISSION BOARD**

Mayor Kleiss, Commissioner  
Dan Craddock  
Bob Utterback

**PLANNING COMMISSION / ZONING BOARD  
OF APPEALS / SIGN BOARD OF APPEALS**

Steve Hilgendorf-805 E. Van Allen  
Brett Adkisson-202 E. Daggy  
Brad Bennett-133 Wilshire Dr.  
Randy Hastings-34 Walnut Circle  
Alan Hettinger-508 E. Barker  
Terry Poindexter-204 Eldorado Dr.  
Gerald Reynolds-833 Lakeshore Dr.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

Randy Bergeson  
Jason Braaten  
Bill Englehardt  
Deb Follett  
Diane Kauffman  
Kate Moody  
Kyle Ogden  
Joan Sutherland  
Dorothy Voyles

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Troy Rund  
Alan Shoemaker

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Mike Morris  
Dave Slaughter

**ARCOLA/TUSCOLA JOINT WATERLINE  
BOARD**

Drew Hoel  
Troy Rund  
Alan Shoemaker

**FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE BOARD**

AJ Coady  
Brian Endres  
Grant Hardwick  
Rob Hardwick  
Cory Roberts  
Bryce Yantis

**TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Teri Barker  
Randy Hastings  
Ainslie Heilich  
Bill Hill  
J. Drew Hoel  
Donna Kidwell  
Jennifer Reifsteck  
Devon Flesor-Story

# City of Tuscola - FY 2026 Wage Scale

Proposed to take effect 04/28/2025- to be paid on payroll date 05/14/2025

## Hourly Positions

Street Department Workers		
Rob Hardwick	32.45	
Jeff Smith	28.69	
Cody Mann	28.69	
Blane Reinhart	28.69	
Jordan Smith	29.24	
Jason Simpson	28.69	
Park Department Workers		
Ryan Tabeling	28.17	
Sewer/Water Operators		
James Mauzy- Sewer	32.06	
Justin Smith- Water	32.06	
Office Clerks		
Ann Carter	20.09	
Heather Tolan	24.07	
Pennie Trimpler	21.77	
Lisa Wasiloski	23.60	
Police Officers- <i>Patrol, Certified, not ranked</i>		
Dakota Mohr	30.70	
JD Hahney	29.67	
Jacob McGinness	29.67	
Toby Krabel	29.67	
Ranked Police Officers		
LT - Heath Thurston	36.50	
SGT - Tim Jimenez	34.28	
Premium for Night Shift Work (for hours worked from 11 pm to 7 am)		\$0.50

## Part Time Positions- less than 1000 hours per year

Parks		
Lenny Sementi	\$17.14	
Janitorial		
Kyle Sweeney	\$26.00	
Police		
Rex Hall	\$27.04	
Todd Thomas	\$27.04	
Dustin Lutz	\$27.04	
Clerical		
Angie Gordon	\$23.93	
Joyce Ragle	\$18.37	
Library Assistant		
Amy Bloomer	\$19.56	
Keri Hales	\$16.80	
Mary Ann Pattenaude	\$16.80	
Erin Crawford	\$15.75	
Jennie Porter	\$15.75	
Karsyn Lyons	\$15.75	

## Summer and Temporary Positions

Pool Manager	\$21.00		
Lead Lifeguard	\$16.50		
Lifeguard	\$15.50	-	\$16.00
Pool Cashier; Pass administrator	\$15.00	-	\$15.75
Temporary Public Works	\$16.50		

## Salaried Positions

City Administrator, Drew Hoel	\$ 123,836
Police Chief, Craig Hastings	\$ 96,643
Treasurer/Adm. Assist., Alta Long	\$ 85,488
Building Inspector, Mike Salmon	\$ 70,133
Librarian, Devin Black	\$ 72,799
Brian Moody, Douglas EDC	\$ 86,000
Stepheny McMahon, Douglas EDC/Tourism	\$ 81,000

## Elected Official Positions

Mayor	\$600 stipend per month
City Clerk	\$400 stipend per month
City Council Members	\$100 per council meeting attended \$50 per sub-committee meeting attended

## Contracted Rates- Annual

Matthew Schweighart, Attorney (Independent Contractor)	\$ 32,000
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## Paid-on-Call Fire Department

Fire Chief	750.00	Monthly Stipend + \$32 per call or meeting attended
Asst. Fire Chief	500.00	
TFD Officer/Coordinator (Paygrade 4)	200.00	
Senior Firefighter/Engineer (Paygrade 3)	\$32 per call or meeting attended	
Firefighter (Paygrade 2)	\$30 per call or meeting attended	
Probationary firefighter (Paygrade 1)	\$20 per call or meeting attended	

**Tuscola Fire Department Personnel Roster**

3/1/2025

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Pay Grade	Monthly Stipend	Pay-on-call
MOODY	BRIAN, A.	Chief	Chief	\$750.00	\$32.00
RAY	ANTHONY, TODD	Assistant Chief	Asst Chief	\$500.00	\$32.00
BLOOMER	TIM	Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
CARTER	JOSEPH, E.	Lieutenant & Chaplain	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
COADY	AHREN J.	Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
ENDRES	BRIAN.	Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
ENDRES	KEVIN, R.	Captain	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
HARDWICK	ROB	Chief Engineer	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
ROBERTS	CORY	Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
YANTIS	BRYCE	EMS Coordinator & Lieutenant	4	\$200.00	\$32.00
BOSCH	BRIAN	Firefighter	3		\$32.00
BOSCH	STEPHEN	Engineer	3		\$32.00
DEVORE	ZACHARY	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
DIXON-DERRA	CAHILL	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
DONNALS	BRAD	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
FOWLER	CHRIS	Engineer	3		\$32.00
GOULD	TRAVIS	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
HARDWICK	GRANT	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
QUINN	TYLER	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
RAY	BROOKE	Firefighter-Fire Prevention Coor	3		\$32.00
SEIP	TYLER	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
STENGER	KYLE	Engineer	3		\$32.00
STEWART	KYLE	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
WILSON	BRENT	Firefighter	2		\$30.00
CLER	NICOLAS	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
COOLEY	ANTHONY	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
FEAGIN	KYLE	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
FLOYD-BEYERS	TYSON	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
OLTEAN	JACOB	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
SHINDELAR	JOSHUA	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00
SPRAY	LANE	Probationary Firefighter	1		\$20.00

- Officer/Coordinator (Paygrade 4- Stipend + \$32)
- Senior Firefighter/Engineer (Paygrade 3 - \$32)
- Firefighter/Paramedic (Paygrade 2- \$30)
- Probationary firefighter (Paygrade 1- \$20)

2025 ACCOUNTS RECOMMENDED TO BE WRITTEN OFF

Water Fund Total Write off amount \$1,369.27

Sewer Fund Total Write off Amount

\$564.87

Multiple attempts have been made to locate and contact all account owners in an effort to get payment for the delinquent accounts. The amounts are written off of the City's accounting system, and not actively pursued, but are maintained on a separate listing and collected in the event the owner returns to Tuscola and signs up for water service.

ACCOUNT #	NAME	DATE OF FINAL BILL	WATER	SEWER	GARBAGE	NSF	WP	SP	DCF	TOTAL
1.1650.09	MILLER, GEOFFREY	12/15/23	\$ 71.45	\$ 35.17	\$ 19.29	-	\$ 13.13	\$ 6.55	-	\$ 145.59
2.0360.17	WILSON, JOSHUA A	11/21/23	\$ 27.28	\$ 12.89	\$ 10.12	-	\$ 4.55	\$ 2.15	\$ 15.09	\$ 72.08
3.1620.17	REVELL, NITA	11/21/23	\$ 2.50	\$ 1.07	\$ 2.42	-	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.19	\$ 2.98	\$ 9.62
7.0320.22	CRABTREE, TEAYR	11/21/23	\$ 39.09	\$ 19.03	-	-	\$ 8.78	\$ 4.31	\$ 21.35	\$ 92.56
7.1640.04	SKAGGS, KYLER	11/21/23	\$ 16.71	\$ 7.64	\$ 10.85	-	\$ 4.12	\$ 1.93	\$ 16.24	\$ 57.49
10.3020.15	PAYNE, AARON J	10/23/23	\$ 34.60	\$ 14.68	-	-	\$ 3.46	\$ 1.47	\$ 25.00	\$ 79.21
3.0100.22	DAVIS, LEONARD	09/21/23	\$ 161.93	\$ 77.33	\$ 70.89	-	\$ 23.81	\$ 11.56	\$ 25.00	\$ 370.52
6.0100.16	MASON, THOMAS	09/05/23	\$ 94.84	\$ 45.58	\$ 38.78	-	\$ 15.05	\$ 7.31	\$ 24.63	\$ 226.19
2.2480.07	VARGAS, ESTEBAN	09/01/23	\$ 21.93	\$ 9.80	\$ 6.57	-	\$ 2.34	\$ 1.06	-	\$ 41.70
1.1580.28	HEDENBERG, JAKE	08/31/23	\$ 14.21	\$ 6.67	\$ 2.64	-	\$ 1.42	\$ 0.67	-	\$ 25.61
2.2010.23	YORK, TAYLOR	08/29/23	\$ 19.71	\$ 9.52	\$ 7.66	-	\$ 1.97	\$ 0.95	-	\$ 39.81
3.0140.15	WEBER, JAMES	08/28/23	\$ 3.28	\$ 1.40	\$ 3.09	-	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.14	\$ 13.62	\$ 21.86
5.0810.04	PATTON, KELLI	08/21/23	\$ 9.04	\$ 3.98	\$ 6.24	-	\$ 3.02	\$ 1.36	\$ 6.72	\$ 30.36
2.0740.03	FREDRIKSON, WILLIAM	08/15/23	\$ 75.36	\$ 35.79	\$ 34.67	-	\$ 10.30	\$ 4.94	\$ 25.00	\$ 186.06
1.0080.14	FONNER, KARISA L	08/02/23	\$ 2.39	\$ 1.02	\$ 2.25	-	\$ 1.88	\$ 0.81	\$ 2.02	\$ 10.37
4.1850.25	CANNON, MASHANDA	07/21/23	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.50	-	-	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.42	\$ 2.18
8.1880.01	EVANS, HARRY	07/21/23	\$ 69.66	\$ 37.38	\$ 35.65	-	\$ 6.98	\$ 3.75	\$ 25.00	\$ 178.42
6.0740.25	RHODES, JERALD	05/31/23	\$ 8.49	\$ 3.62	\$ 8.01	-	\$ 2.66	\$ 1.14	\$ 9.58	\$ 33.50
2.0740.02	MARTIN, VROLOCK	05/22/23	\$ 93.54	\$ 46.13	\$ 17.67	-	\$ 14.94	\$ 7.60	\$ 25.00	\$ 204.88
3.1670.04	RAY, EARL WILLIAM	04/03/23	\$ 13.02	\$ 5.97	\$ 3.65	-	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.60	-	\$ 24.54
7.1375.06	BURWELL, TYLER	02/13/23	\$ 1.93	\$ 1.11	-	-	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.33	-	\$ 3.90
2.1590.21	BAUGH, KEVIN	01/30/23	\$ 8.20	\$ 3.91	-	-	\$ 1.60	\$ 0.88	\$ 5.41	\$ 20.00
8.1960.11	RICH, GARY	01/23/23	\$ 26.81	\$ 15.51	\$ 17.00	-	\$ 5.17	\$ 3.00	-	\$ 67.49
6.1110.14	NEAMTU, RECHELLE	10/26/22	\$ 12.43	\$ 7.59	\$ 5.12	-	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.76	-	\$ 27.15
6.0550.24	NEAMTU, SERENITY	01/20/21	\$ 124.30	\$ 85.34	-	-	\$ 18.29	\$ 12.69	\$ 25.00	\$ 265.62
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$ 953.76	\$ 488.63	\$ 302.57	\$ -	\$ 147.45	\$ 76.24	\$ 268.06	\$ 2,236.71