

CITY OF TUSCOLA

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUSCOLA CITY HALL
June 9, 2025

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order with Brace, Day, Hoey, 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 May 27, 2025, meeting
- Payment of bills totaling \$272,389.69
- Community Building lease with alcohol for Marissa Bratten for a wedding reception October 4, 2025
- Closure of the 100 block of W. North Line for mulch delivery June 18-19
- Closure of the 100 block of W. North Line for Sparks in the Park on July 5
- Parade and 5K route for Sparks in the Park
- Allow Emma Carter to have a vendor stand at Festival Corner Sundays 10 am – 2 pm
- Approval for Farmer's and Artisan Market 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 5 – 7 pm at downtown park
- Run for Nash 5K route on October 25, 2025

Morris moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Hoey seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Shoemaker moved to approve the consent agenda for June 9, 2025. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Requested Time on the Agenda

No one was present to speak regarding the Paw-sitive Vibes Dog Daycare request. Administrator Hoel reported the new business at 107 W. Sale, has asked the city to block off two parking spots in front of the building for their grand opening on July 12, 2025. Rund moved to approve the request for two blocked off parking spaces in front of 107 W. Sale on July 12. Brace seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Mayor - No Report

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney – Absent

City Administrator

Administrator Hoel stated he would like to hire an additional lifeguard. This particular guard will also be able to give lessons. He learned of the availability just today and will add the hiring on the next meeting agenda.

Hoel reported a significant section of the pool slide needs to be replaced. The manufacturer has informed Hoel the parts will take 8-10 weeks to arrive. Hoel will let council know once he has

a cost estimate for the parts and repairs. Mayor Kleiss added the pool managers were very complimentary of the city crew and the manner in which they got the pool up and running.

Ordinances and Resolutions

- Council discussed the 1% grocery tax which has been eliminated effective January 1, 2026. The same legislation eliminating the tax gives municipalities the authority to impose a 1% grocery tax, effective January 1, 2026. If council enacts an ordinance and files with the Department of Revenue by October 1, 2025, nothing will change on January 1, 2026. A draft ordinance, with information from the IL Municipal League, is included in council's packet. Council will consider the ordinance and act at a later date.
- Day moved to approve resolution 2025-R-3, a resolution concerning the review and release of Executive Session minutes and the destruction of Executive Session audio recordings. Slaughter seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

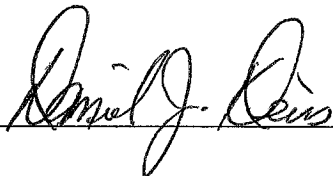
Contracts and Agreements

- The award for demolition and asbestos abatement of the old church at 307 S. Court was tabled until Administrator Hoel could verify one of the proposals.
- Hoey moved to approve the quote from Alco Overhead Doors in the amount of \$11,072.50. Waldrop seconded. The quote submitted is for replacement of the exterior overhead door on the north side of the Community Building. The replacement was included in the annual budget. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

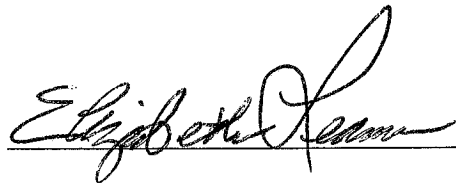
Other

The master meter pressure testing has been completed. Also, the foundation has been poured and the actual station should be delivered next week.

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



Mayor



City Clerk