

# CITY OF TUSCOLA

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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
TUSCOLA CITY HALL  
September 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order with Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop, and Mayor Kleiss in attendance. Alderman Shoemaker was absent. Mayor Kleiss led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Kleiss announced Shoemaker asked to be excused from tonight's meeting.

## Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the August 25, 2025, meeting
- Payment of bills totaling \$338,681.25
- Final pay request from Swingler and Sons for the police department renovation in the amount of \$24,370.00. This is included in the bills total

Hoey moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Morris seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop. Day moved to approve the consent agenda for September 8, 2025. Brace seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop. Treasurer Long noted the bills include two months billing from Il American Water instead of just one. This is due to a billing error Il American experienced the previous month.

## Mayor

Mayor Kleiss congratulated Fire Chief Moody on his 20 years with the City as Economic Development Director. Kleiss added he is sure Chief Moody has another 20-25 years in him to serve.

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator - Nothing

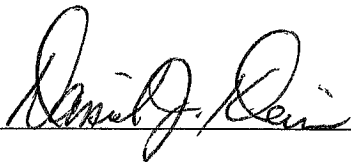
## Contracts and Resolutions

- Mayor Kleiss presented a proposal from Leak Detection Services, Inc., outlining a water leak detection project. Administrator Hoel reported the city has had higher than expected water loss for several months now and he believes this could be due to very small leaks in the system. In the past, we have used Leak Detection Services to locate these leaks, Hoel added, and he feels they produce the best results. Morris moved to approve the proposal from Leak Detection Services, Inc, for detecting and pinpointing leaks throughout the water distribution system, at a cost of \$21,939.00. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop. Mayor Kleiss thanked the city crews for their work last Thursday repairing the recent large leak.
- The waste collection agreement with GFL, which was approved in July, will go into effect on November 1, 2025. Administrator Hoel noted there have been only a few comments since the decision was made to change waste contractors. Landlords will now have the option of

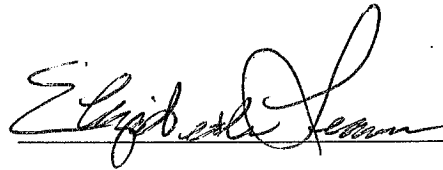
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a dumpster, based on size of units, for their properties, or an individual tote for each unit. Households are entitled to two totes; one trash and one recycling or two trash. Hoel noted this was not included in our last contract but Waste Management would provide two totes for larger households. Morris moved to approve the waste collection agreement with GFL Environmental, as presented and effective November 1, 2025. Hoey seconded. VOTE YEA\* Brace, Day, Hoey, Morris, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

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



Mayor



City Clerk