

CITY OF TUSCOLA

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUSCOLA CITY HALL
October 27, 2025

In the absence of Mayor Kleiss, Hoey moved and Rund seconded Alderman Slaughter act as Mayor Pro-Tem for the October 27 council meeting. VOTE YEA* Brace, Hoey, Rund, Waldrop. Alderman Slaughter abstained. Motion carried. The regular meeting was called to order with Brace, Hoey, Rund, Slaughter, and Waldrop in attendance. Aldermen Day, Morris, and Shoemaker were absent. Mayor Pro-Tem Slaughter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda

Slaughter went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the October 14, 2025, meeting
- Financial report for September 2025
- Payment of bills totaling \$229,443.07
- Change order in the amount of \$8,895.30 for the master meter station
- Fundraising request from the Salvation Army for holiday collections November 7 – December 20 at various locations

Hoey moved to approve the items on the consent agenda. Rund seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Hoey, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop. Hoey moved to approve the consent agenda for October 27, 2025. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Hoey, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Mayor – No report

City Clerk – No Report

City Treasurer – No Report

City Attorney

Treasurer Long announced GFL has started and will continue delivering the new totes this week. Beginning the week of November 3, GFL will take over as the city's waste contractor. Long reminded anyone who has not filled out the cross-connection survey to please do so as soon as possible.

City Administrator – No Report

Ordinances

Hoey moved to approve ordinance 2025-O-11, an ordinance authorizing the execution of the IMLRMA minimum/maximum contribution agreement. Slaughter seconded. This ordinance renews the city's insurance coverage through the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association for the 2026 calendar year and has an increase of approximately 3.5% over 2025. VOTE YEA* Brace, Hoey, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

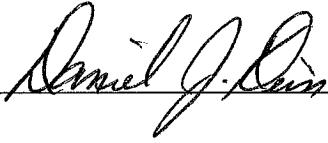
Contracts and Agreements

Council discussed a five-year extension to the ag lease with Kuhns Brothers Farms on the sewer spray field hay crop. Kuhns Brothers has managed this crop since 2018, but the lease provides for five-year extensions. Since this was overlooked in 2023, the new expiration date will be 2028.

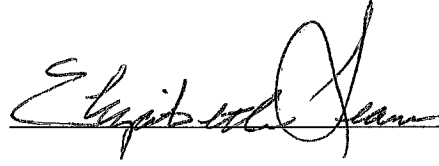
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Rund moved to approve the five-year extension with Paul Kuhns (no longer Kuhns Brothers) on the ag lease for the sewer spray field crop through 2028. Brace seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Hoey, Rund, Slaughter, Waldrop.

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



Mayor



City Clerk