

CITY OF TUSCOLA

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS
STATE OF ILLINOIS
TUSCOLA CITY HALL
May 26, 2026

The regular meeting of the Tuscola 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.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Kleiss went over the items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of the Previous Meeting: May 11, 2026
- Financial report for April 2026
- Payment of bills totaling \$172,551.43
- Community Building lease request with alcohol for Tuscola Music Boosters music bingo on June 12, 2026
- Community Building lease request with alcohol for Eric Coffing wedding reception June 6, 2026
- Updated TFD personnel roster to remove Brent Wilson
- Tuscola Library movie night Main Street closure from Pembroke to Sale on May 29, 2026 from 5-11 pm

Hoey moved to approve the items on the consent agenda as presented. Shoemaker seconded. Mayor Kleiss commented he had spoken to Devin about holding movie night on the Kleiss Plaza. Devin stated it would be less convenient since there is a fair amount of equipment needed to setup and host the movie night. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop. Rund moved to approve the consent agenda for May 26, 2026. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Mayor

Mayor Kleiss reported the city received and note from the Gilmore family thanking us for the Peace Lily we sent at the time of Alan's passing.

City Clerk- No Report

City Treasurer- No Report

City Attorney – No Report

City Administrator

Administrator Hoel reported we were able to get the Washington Street project in the IDOT circular. A June 17 bid opening is planned for the project. We still do not have full cost estimates on the route 45 water line extension.

Contracts and Agreements

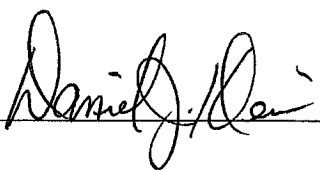
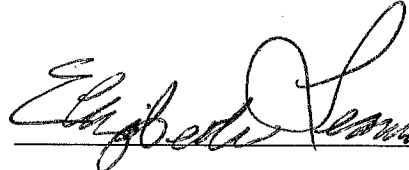
1. Day moved to approve the quote from Alco Overhead Doors in the amount of \$14,956.02, for replacement of two overhead doors at the street shed. Brace seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop
2. Shoemaker moved to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Donohue & Associates in the amount of \$5,500.00. The PSA is for engineering services related to preparation of the Consumer Confidence Report regarding water quality and compliance. Donohue will provide technical assistance for this report. Waldrop seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Other

Administrator Hoel reported he recently attended a board meeting of the Central IL Land Bank Authority (CILBA) and heard about several new initiatives being pursued by the group. Hoel stated he feels membership would be worthwhile and he is impressed with the organization and the progress they have made in other communities. Hoel recommends the city become full members with voting rights in order to take advantage of CILBA's offerings and be included in their grant applications. Some larger cities apply for these grants on their own but this does not seem feasible for us, Hoel added. He feels it would be better to apply for these grants through the entire umbrella of CILBA. Shoemaker moved the city pay the annual membership fee of \$10,000.00, to CILBA and become full voting members. Rund seconded. VOTE YEA* Brace, Day, Hoey, Rund, Shoemaker, Slaughter, Waldrop.

Mayor Kleiss noted the pool opened and things to be going well so far.

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

 _____ Mayor  _____ City Clerk