

CITY OF COUNTRYSIDE

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Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

7:30 PM

City Hall

City Council Members

Mayor, Sean R. McDermott
City Clerk, Elizabeth Kmet
Treasurer, Courtney Bolt

Aldermen Thomas Mikolyzk, Scott Musillami, Tom Frohlich
John Von Drasek, Mark Benson and John Finn

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McDermott. Mayor McDermott led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call: City Clerk Kmet called the roll of those physically present as follows:

Present: Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Frohlich, Alderman Benson and Alderman Finn

Absent: Alderman Musillami

Also Present: Mayor McDermott, City Clerk Kmet, Treasurer Bolt, City Administrator Paul, Assistant City Administrator Schutter, Police Chief Klimek, Deputy Clerk Cordova, City Attorney Peck, and City Engineer Sledz

2. **OMNIBUS AGENDA**

- a. Approval of City Council Meeting minutes of March 25, 2026.
- b. Approval of the statement of bills submitted for payment through April 8, 2026: \$325,074.78.

Motion was made by Alderman Von Drasek, seconded by Alderman Finn that this matter be APPROVED as presented; motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Frohlich, Alderman Benson and Alderman Finn

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Alderman Musillami

3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - None**
4. **MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor McDermott – No report**
5. **CITY CLERK'S REPORT – City Clerk Kmet - No report**
6. **TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer Bolt – No report**
7. **COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION REPORTS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND, IF SO DETERMINED, ACTION UPON:**
 - a. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Alderman Von Drasek – No report**
 - b. **FINANCE COMMITTEE – Alderman Finn**

Consideration to approve the purchase of 7 Dell Pro Rugged laptops from Dell Marketing LP in the amount of \$26,569.06.

Motion was made by Alderman Mikolyzk seconded by Alderman Frohlich that this matter be APPROVED as presented; motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Frohlich,
Alderman Benson and Alderman Finn

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Alderman Musillami

Consideration to approve the purchase of 5 Dell Workstations with dual monitors in the amount of \$11,731.70 from Dell Marketing LLP under their Government Purchasing Program.

Motion was made by Alderman Mikolyzk seconded by Alderman Frohlich that this matter be APPROVED as presented; motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Frohlich,
Alderman Benson and Alderman Finn

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Alderman Musillami

- c. **HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE – Alderman Mikolyzk – No report**
- d. **INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE – Alderman Benson – No report**
- e. **PLAN COMMISSION/ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – City Attorney Peck – No Report**
- f. **SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE – Alderman Musillami**

Alderman Von Drasek thanked Deputy Clerk Cordova for her improvisation for the Easter egg hunt, it went pretty well.

- g. **SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE – Alderman Musillami – No report**
- h. **FLAGG CREEK ADVISORY BOARD – Alderman Frohlich – No report**

8. LEGAL REPORT – City Attorney Peck - No report

9. CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT – City Administrator Paul

- 9.a. Consideration of a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement with Cook County to utilize up to \$110,000 in Invest in Cook Grants toward Preliminary and Design Engineering Services on the Joliet Road Shared-Use Path Project.

Motion was made by Alderman Finn seconded by Alderman Benson that this matter be APPROVED as presented; motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Frohlich,
Alderman Benson and Alderman Finn

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Alderman Musillami

City Clerk Kmet declared that this will be known as Resolution 26-02-R.

- 9.b.** Consideration of an Agreement with Novotny Engineering for Design Engineering Services for the Joliet Road Street Lighting Improvements.

Motion was made by Alderman Von Drasek seconded by Alderman Finn that this matter be APPROVED as presented; motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Frohlich, Alderman Benson and Alderman Finn

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Alderman Musillami

10. STAFF REPORTS

- a. Chief of Police – Chief Klimek – No report**
- b. City Engineer – Lukasz Sledz – No report**

11. BUSINESS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND, IF SO DETERMINED, ACTION UPON:

12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Alderman Von Drasek, seconded by Alderman Benson that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Alderman Mikolyzk, Alderman Von Drasek, Alderman Frohlich, Alderman Benson and Alderman Finn

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Alderman Musillami

Mayor McDermott declared the meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Kmet, City Clerk

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