

**CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

COMMITTEE MEETING

1. Fire: 5:20-5:30

Sign-In: Randy LeMaster (Chairperson), Kim Pierson, Greg Garcia, Jerry Harrington, Bob Pickerell, City Clerk Jenna DeYong, Mayor Parkinson, Attorney Tonya Genovese, Keith Burton, Dan McDowell and Mary Davis were present.

Jason Smith and Jim Hawkins were absent.

Aldersperson LeMaster called the meeting to order.

Aldersperson LeMaster deferred to Chief Richey.

Chief Richey stated the proposed Resolution to adopt the 2025 Madison County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan is the County and statewide approach to covering funding for disasters.

Joe Juneau stated if the city does not pass the Resolution, federal funding will not be available.

Motion by Aldersperson LeMaster, seconded by Aldersperson Harrington to approve a Resolution of the City of Granite City, Illinois adopting the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Aldersperson LeMaster, seconded by Aldersperson Harrington to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

2. Finance: 5:30-5:50

Sign-In: Kim Pierson, Greg Garcia, Jerry Harrington, Bob Pickerell, Jenna DeYong, Mayor Parkinson, Attorney Tonya Genovese, Keith Burton, Dan McDowell, Mary Davis and Randy LeMaster were present. Jason Smith and Jim Hawkins were absent.

Aldersperson McDowell called the meeting to order.

Aldersperson McDowell deferred to Madison County CDBG Coordinator Chris Kalter.

Mr. Kalter advised the Council that auditors have found 90 outstanding home rehabilitation deferred payment loans going back as far as 30 years in the amount of approximately \$400,000. He stated the new criteria for the same loan is a forgivable loan as long as the property remains owner-occupied for at least five years. Kalter advised there are two options for the city, to either forgive the loans or try to recover funds. He added that if funds are recovered, they do not go into the city's general fund, they will go back to the CBDG fund. Kalter advised the city would be responsible for any costs for collections.

Mayor Parkinson questioned if the County was having the same issue.

Kalter advised that where the city has ninety loans, the County has a few hundred they are working on forgiving, or collecting on.

Motion by Alderperson McDowell to forgive the loans.

Alderperson LeMaster questioned if the process of collecting would be a lot of work.

Mayor Parkinson stated the economics of the individuals most likely have not changed, and they may not be in the position to pay the funds back, adding that if they were to take out the loan at this time it would be forgiven in 5 years.

Kalter advised HUD has no expectation of getting the funds back, adding that the Federal Government is not looking at the funds to come back.

Alderperson LeMaster asked if the council was being asked to clean up past loans that had not been taken care of.

Kalter advised yes, and stated this would not be a problem in the future as they are no longer offering deferred payment loans, adding the program is to benefit citizens.

Alderperson Burton questioned how hard it would be to determine if the funds could be collected.

Kalter advised the County has done the tracking and provided a spreadsheet with the information.

Alderperson LeMaster questioned if the city would need to hire an outside person.

Mayor Parkinson stated the Finance Department could do the leg work, but collections would need to be turned over to a company.

Alderperson McDowell stated if the loan was taken out now, it would be forgiven.

Kalter stated the criteria of owner-occupied for five years must still be met, or the loan would be prorated.

Alderperson Burton stated the city should make an effort to look further into the situation.

Mayor Parkinson stated there would not be a vote at this time, and the city would investigate further.

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve a Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an agreement with Mark Sturman and Leslie Brock for the donation of the Gib Singleton Art Collection. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve a Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an agreement with the Madison County Clerk & Recorder's Office for access to LAREDO Online Real Estate Records. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Mayor Parkinson advised that the proposed Resolution for BIDNET was a new RFP Builder that would assist

Department Heads in the bidding process and would be submitted through the Finance Department.

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Burton to approve a Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an agreement with International Data Base Corporation, DBA BIDNET, for Professional and Subscription Services. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

3. Negotiation Committee: 5:50-6:00

Sign-In: Greg Garcia (Chairperson), Kim Pierson, Jerry Harrington, Bob Pickerell, City Clerk Jenna DeYong, Mayor Parkinson, Attorney Tonya Genovese, Keith Burton, Dan McDowell, Marty Davis and Randy LeMaster were present.

Jason Smith and Jim Hawkins were absent.

Alderperson Garcia called the meeting to order.

Mayor Parkinson advised the contract negotiations went well, noting all parties were happy with the proposed contract.

Motion by Alderperson Garcia, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the Illinois Public Works Department, Laborers Local No. 397 and Teamsters & Chauffer's Local No. 525 contract. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Alderperson Garcia, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

4. Public Works: 6:00-6:10

Sign-In: Bob Pickerell (Chairperson), Kim Pierson, Greg Garcia, Jerry Harrington, City Clerk Jenna DeYong, Mayor Parkinson, Attorney Tonya Genovese, Keith Burton, Dan McDowell, Mary Davis and Randy LeMaster were present.

Jason Smith and Jim Hawkins were absent.

Alderperson Pickerell called the meeting to order.

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to extend a handicapped parking space at 2310 Winters Dr. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Pickerell deferred to Director of Public Works Rick Daily. Daily advised that the two vehicles were budgeted under the Capital Improvement Fund and Public Works New Equipment Budget. He advised

that Weber's pricing was lower than State Bid pricing.

Aldersperson Pickerell questioned the purpose of the new vehicles.

Daily stated the one ton would be used for snow plowing and the F 350 would be used to move equipment.

Motion by Aldersperson Pickerell, seconded by Aldersperson McDowell to approve the purchase of two vehicles from Weber. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Aldersperson Pickerell, seconded by Aldersperson McDowell to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

5. Police: 6:10-6:20

Sign-In: Jerry Harrington (Chairperson), Kim Pierson, Greg Garcia, Bob Pickerell, City Clerk Jenna DeYong, Mayor Parkinson, Attorney Tonya Genovese, Keith Burton, Dan McDowell, Mary Davis and Randy LeMaster were present.

Jason Smith and Jim Hawkins were absent.

Aldersperson Harrington called the meeting to order.

Motion by Aldersperson Harrington to invoke the omnibus rule for items A-C.

Motion by Aldersperson LeMaster, seconded by Aldersperson Davis to approve Resolutions for SRO Officers for Granite City High School, Coolidge Middle School and the S.A.B.R.E. Committee. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Aldersperson Harrington, seconded by Aldersperson LeMaster to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

6. Risk Management 6:20-6:40

Sign-In: Kim Pierson (Chairperson), Greg Garcia, Jerry Harrington, Bob Pickerell, City Clerk Jenna DeYong, Mayor Parkinson, Attorney Tonya Genovese, Keith Burton, Dan McDowell, Mary Davis and Randy LeMaster were present.

Jason Smith and Jim Hawkins were absent.

Aldersperson Pierson called the meeting to order.

Motion by Aldersperson Pierson, seconded by Aldersperson McDowell to go into closed session to discuss a personnel matter. (5ILCS 120/2 (c)) All voted yes; the motion carried.

BEGIN CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Alderperson Pierson, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to come out of Closed Session. All voted yes; the motion carried.

END OF CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Alderperson Pierson, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

TOWNSHIP MEETING

Mayor Parkinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation was led by Dan McDowell.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia, Alderperson Burton and City Clerk Jenna DeYong were present.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

3. Township Board Minutes - Approval of the Township Board meeting minutes from September 2, 2025

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve the Township Board Meeting Minutes from September 2, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

4. Presentation of Communications

5. Finance Committee: Jim Hawkins, Chairperson

A. Bill List - September 16, 2025

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson LeMAster to approve the bills payable from the Town Fund in the amount of \$45,728.10.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve the bills payable from the General Assistance Fund in the amount of \$19,052.53.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

B. Town Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for 2025-2026

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve and place on file the Town Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

C. Township Audit FY February 28, 2025

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve and place on file the Township Audit fiscal year ending February 28, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

D. Annual Town Tax Levy 2025-2026

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to approve and place on file the Tax Levy for 2025-2026.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

E. A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Granite City Township, County of Madison, State of Illinois, adopting the revised employee personnel policy manual

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve a Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Granite City Township, County of Madison, State of Illinois, adopting the revised employee personnel policy manual. All voted yes; the motion carried.

6. Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

None

8. Adjournment

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Parkinson called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

1. Roll Call

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia, Alderperson Burton and City Clerk Jenna DeYong were present.
Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

2. City Council Minutes - Approval of the City Council Meeting minutes from September 2, 2025

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the City Council Meeting Minutes from September 2, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

3. Presentation of Communications

City Clerk DeYong advised of a request for road closures on Saturday, September 20, 2025, from USW Local 1899.

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Burton to approve the request. All voted yes; the motion carried.

A. Request from the Six-Mile Museum for a road closure on Saturday, September 20, 2025

Motion by Alderperson Garcia, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the request from the Six-Mile Museum for road closure on Saturday, September 20, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

B. Request from Mr. Twist for road closure on Sunday, October 5, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to approve the request from Mr. Twist for road closures on October 5, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

C. Request from Holy Family Church for road closures on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Motion by Alderperson Davis, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to approve the request from Holy Family Church for road closures on Saturday, October 11, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

D. Request from the Granite City Area Community Foundation for road closure on Saturday, December 6, 2025

Motion by Alderperson Burton, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve the request from the Granite City Foundation for road closures on Saturday, December 6, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

4. Public Correspondence

None

5. Mayor's Remarks

Mayor Parkinson asked the council and residents to flood the street to support USW Local 1899 on Saturday, September 20, 2025. He stated he has not had one meeting with US STEEL, and encouraged everyone to write letters to their State Representatives and the White House.

He stated he would move for the immediate cleanup if the plant closes.

A. Appointment of Tom Gibbons to Administrative Hearing Officer for the Granite City Municipal Court

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Burton to approve the appointment of Tom Gibbons to Administrative Hearing Officer for the Granite City Municipal Court. All voted yes; the motion carried.

6. Report of Standing Committees:

A. Negotiations Committee: Greg Garcia, Chairperson

i. Illinois Public Works Department, Laborers Local No. 397 and Teamsters & Chauffeurs Local No. 525 Contract

Motion by Alderperson Garcia, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to approve the Illinois Public Works Department, Laborers Local No. 397 and Teamsters & Chauffeurs Local No.525 Contract.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

B. The District Committee: Mary Davis, Chairperson

No Report

C. Planning & Zoning Committee: Dan McDowell, Chairperson

No Report

D. Legal & Legislative Committee: Jason Smith, Chairperson

No Report

E. Public Works Committee: Bob Pickerell, Chairperson

i. Approval of the combined Public Works/Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting minutes from September 2, 2025

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to approve the Public Works/Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting Minutes from September 2, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

ii. Purchase of two vehicles

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to approve the purchase of two vehicles.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Parkinson Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

iii. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for four years at 2931 Myrtle Ave within the City of Granite City, Illinois

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to invoke the omnibus rule for items iii through x to approve an Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for four years. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve handicapped parking for four years at 2931 Myrtle Ave, 2nd space at 2036 Cleveland Blvd, 2903 E. 24th St, 2501 State St, 2036 Cleveland Blvd, 2911 E. 25th St, 1940 Benton and 2324 Edison Ave.

ROLL CALL: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

FINAL PASSAGE: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

iv. An Ordinance designating a second handicapped parking space for four years at 2036 Cleveland Blvd within the City of Granite City, Illinois

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson to approve an Ordinance designating a second handicapped parking space for four years at 2036 Cleveland Blvd within the City of Granite City, Illinois.

ROLL CALL: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

FINAL PASSAGE: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

v. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2903 E. 24th St within the City of Granite City, Illinois

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson to invoke the omnibus rule for items v-x designating a handicapped space for an additional four years.

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson to approve an Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2903 E. 24th St, 2501 State St., 2036 Cleveland Blvd, 2911 E. 25th St, 1940 Benton and 2324 Edison Ave within the City of Granite City, Illinois.

ROLL CALL: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

FINAL PASSAGE: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

vi. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2501 State St within the City of Granite City, Illinois

vii. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2036 Cleveland Blvd within the City of Granite City, Illinois

viii. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2911 E. 25th Street within the City of Granite City, Illinois

ix. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 1940 Benton within the City of Granite City, Illinois

x. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2324 Edison Ave within the City of Granite City, Illinois

F. Police Committee: Jerry Harrington, Chairperson

i. A Resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement with the Granite City School Community Unit School District No. 9 for the School Resource Officer Program for Granite City High for the 2025-2026 School Year

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to approve a Resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement with the Granite City School Community Unit School District No. 9 for the School Resource Officer Program for Granite City High for the 2025-2026 School Year. All voted yes; the motion carried.

ii. A Resolution authorizing and approving an agreement with the Granite City School Community

School District No. 9 for the School Resource Officer Program for Coolidge Middle School for the 2025-2026 School Year

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve a Resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement with the Granite City School Community Unit School District No. 9 for the School Resource Officer Program for Coolidge Middle School for the 2025-2026 School Year. All voted yes; the motion carried.

iii. A Resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement with the Granite City School Community Unit School District No. 9 and the S.A.B.R.E. Committee for a Drug Education Officer for the Schools of Granite City School District No. 9

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to approve a Resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement with the Granite City School Community Unit School District No. 9 and the S.A.B.R.E. Committee for a Drug Education Officer for the Schools of Granite City School District No. 9. All voted yes; the motion carried.

iv. August 2025 Chief STATS

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to place approve and place on file the August 2025 Chief STATS. All voted yes; the motion carried.

G. Fire Committee: Randy LeMaster, Chairperson

i. August 2025 Fire/EMS Report

Motion by Alderperson LeMaster, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve and place on file the August 2025 Fire/EMS Report. All voted yes; the motion carried.

ii. A Resolution of the City of Granite City, Illinois adopting the 2025 Madison County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan

Motion by Alderperson LeMaster, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to approve a Resolution of the City of Granite City, Illinois adopting the 2025 Madison County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan. All voted yes; the motion carried.

H. Risk Management Committee: Kim Pierson, Chairperson

No Report

I. Economic Development Committee: Keith Burton, Chairperson

i. Approval of the Economic Development Committee Meeting minutes from September 2, 2025

Motion by Alderperson Burton, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to approve and place the Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes from September 2, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

J. Finance Committee: Jim Hawkins, Chairperson

i. Approval of the Finance Committee Meeting minutes from September 2, 2025

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from September 2, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

ii. A Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an Agreement with International Data Base Corporation, DBA BIDNET, for Professional and Subscription Services

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve a Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an Agreement with International Data Base Corporation, DBA BIDNET, for Professional and Subscription Services. All voted yes; the motion carried.

iii. A Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an Agreement with the

Madison County Clerk & Recorder's Office for access to LAREDO Online Real Estate Records

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to approve a Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an Agreement with the Madison County Clerk & Recorder's Office for access to LAREDO Online Real Estate Records. All voted yes; the motion carried.

iv. Madison County Community Development Loan Forgiveness

Coming out of Committee, the subject was tabled.

v. A Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an Agreement with Mark Sturman and Leslie Brock for the donation of the Gib Singleton Art Collection

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve a Resolution authorizing the City of Granite City, Illinois to enter into an Agreement with Mark Sturman and Leslie Brock for the donation of the Gib Singleton Art Collection. All voted yes; the motion carried.

vi. Approval of DCEO Grant

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to approve the DCEO Grant. All voted yes; the motion carried.

vii. Payroll

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to amend the date on the payroll report to reflect 9/1/2025 through 9/15/2025.

ROLL CALL: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve payroll from the time period of 9/1-9/15 in the amount of \$723,965.55.

ROLL CALL: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

viii. Bill List

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve the bill list in the amount of \$620,326.90.

ROLL CALL: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson LeMaster, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Smith and Alderperson Hawkins were absent.

ix. August 2025 Finance Report

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve and place on file the August 2025 Finance Report. All voted yes; the motion carried.

7. Report of Officers

A. Clerks Office: Presentation by City Clerk Jenna DeYong- Granite City 311 Phone App

City Clerk Jenna DeYong stated the presentation will be given at the next Council Meeting.

8. Unfinished Business

None

9. New Business

none

10. Adjournment

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Burton to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk