

2. Finance:

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

Aldersperson McDowell called the meeting to order.

A. Approval of the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2026

Motion by Aldersperson McDowell, seconded by Aldersperson Pierson to approve the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

B. Reconsideration of Bid Results- Police Department Chiller Replacement

Mayor Parkinson advised that the Council chose the second-lowest bid with the understanding that they were the only company to have a chiller in stock and could meet the time frame. He stated his veto was used due to misinformation about the lowest bid, where in fact they have a chiller in stock.

Motion by Aldersperson McDowell, seconded by Aldersperson Pierson to sustain the veto. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Aldersperson McDowell, seconded by Aldersperson Pierson to accept the low bid of \$102,296.00 by Baer Heating and Cooling.

Roll Call: McDowell-yes, LeMaster-absent, Burton-yes and Pierson-yes. Motion carried.

C. Nameoki Drive Resurfacing Project Bids

Motion by Aldersperson McDowell, seconded by Aldersperson Burton to award the Nameoki Drive Resurfacing Project bid to Rooters Asphalt in the amount of \$121,700.30. All voted yes; the motion carried.

D. Grader with Laser Receiver for Skid Steer Bids

Aldersperson Pickerell questioned the purpose of the purchase, and if the horsepower would be enough. Street Department General Foreman, Todd Mitchell, advised that it would be used for the grading of alleys and horsepower is ample for the purpose.

Mayor Parkinson stated one of the bids was incomplete, leaving two, and neither are local. One bid was from Canada and one from Texas.

Mitchell advised that Bobcat out of St. Louis has a Grader in stock for \$10,000 less than the low bid. Mayor Parkinson stated that under warranty, the city would have to ship the equipment to Texas if repairs are needed.

Mitchell advised he would prefer to get the Grader from a local source, noting that Bobcat is within the region.

Mayor Parkinson recommended rejecting the bids.

Motion by Aldersperson McDowell, seconded by Aldersperson Burton to reject the bids and refer back to the Street Department. All voted yes; the motion carried.

E. New Genetec Server

IT Director Brian Daniels presented the request for an additional server to maintain proper retention of footage and ensure better system stability.

Aldersperson McDowell questioned if there would be the ability to add additional cameras. Daniels stated yes.

Aldersperson Burton asked how old the current server was. Daniels stated 7+ years.

Motion by Aldersperson McDowell, seconded by Aldersperson Pierson to approve the purchase of a Gentec server in the amount of \$29,421.25. All voted yes; the motion carried.

F. Discussion: FY 2026-2027 Budget

Finance Director Jessie Curran presented the proposed budget for FY26-27. She stated that a Public Hearing would be held on 4/21/2026.

G. Discussion: FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendment

Finance Director Jessie Curran stated the proposed changes will correct errors in the original budget and provide authorization for unanticipated collections and expenditures. She added the Public Hearing would be held on April 21, 2026.

Motion by Aldersperson McDowell, seconded by Aldersperson Pierson 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 Amy Miller Knight.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

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

Alderperson LeMaster and Millas were absent.

3. Township Board Minutes - Approval of the Township Board Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2026

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the Township Board Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

4. Presentation of Communications

None

5. Finance Committee: Jim Hawkins, Chairperson

A. Bill List - Town Fund

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to approve the bills payable from the Town Fund in the amount of \$46,519.10.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent.

B. Bill List - General Assistance Fund

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to approve the bills payable from the General Assistance Fund in the amount of \$15,815.28.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent.

C. Granite City Township Annual Report

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to approve and place on file the Granite City Township Annual Report. All voted yes; the motion carried.

6. Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

None

8. Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Parkinson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

1. Roll Call

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent.

2. City Council Minutes - Approval of the City Council Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2026

Motion by Alderperson Pierson, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to approve the City Council Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

3. Presentation of Communications

None

4. Mayor's Remarks

A. Resignation by Ward 5 Alderperson James Hawkins

Mayor Parkinson recognized the resignation of Jim Hawkins, Ward 5 Alderperson.

Mayor Parkinson recommended the appointment of Scott Moss to fill the Ward 5 vacancy.

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to appoint Scott Moss as Ward 5 Alderperson. All voted yes; the motion carried.

5. Report of Standing Committees:

A. Negotiations Committee: Greg Garcia, Chairperson

No report

B. The District Committee: Michalene Millas, Chairperson

No report

C. Planning & Zoning Committee: Dan McDowell, Chairperson

No report

D. Legal & Legislative Committee: Jason Smith, Chairperson

i. An Ordinance Amending Title 5, Chapter 5.28 Cigarette and Tobacco Dealers of the City of Granite City Municipal Code of Ordinances

Motion by Alderperson Smith, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve an Ordinance Amending Title 5, Chapter 5.28 Cigarette and Tobacco Dealers of the City of Granite City Municipal Code of Ordinances.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

FINAL PASSAGE: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried. *Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)*

ii. An Ordinance Adopting Title 8, Chapter 8.04 Open Burning of the City of Granite City Municipal Code of Ordinances

Motion by Alderperson Smith, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve an Ordinance Adopting Title 8, Chapter 8.04 Open Burning of the City of Granite City Municipal Code of Ordinances.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

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

Alderperson LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

E. Public Works Committee: Bob Pickerell, Chairperson

i. Cool Cities Report

Tammy Loftus and Carol Valencia presented the yearly Cool Cities report.

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to accept and place on file the report. All voted yes; the motion carried.

F. Police Committee: Jerry Harrington, Chairperson

No report

G. Fire Committee: Randy LeMaster, Chairperson

i. March 2026 Fire & EMS Reports

Motion by Alderperson Smith, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to place on file the March 2026 Fire and EMS reports. All voted yes; the motion carried.

H. Risk Management Committee: Kim Pierson, Chairperson

No report

I. Economic Development Committee: Keith Burton, Chairperson

No report

J. Finance Committee: Jim Hawkins, Chairperson

i. Police Department Chiller Bid Award

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to award the Police Department Chiller bid to Baer Heating and Cooling in the amount of \$102,296.00.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

ii. Nameoki Drive Resurfacing Project Bid Award

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to award the Nameoki Drive Resurfacing Project Bid to Rooters Asphalt in the amount of \$121,700.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

iii. Grader with Laser Receiver for Skid Steer Bid Award

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to concur with the committee and reject the bids.

ROLL CALL: Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson

Harrington, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and Alderperson Burton. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

iv. New Genetec Server

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the purchase of a Genetec Server in the amount of \$29,421.25.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

v. Payroll

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to approve payroll from the period of 3/16/2026-3/31/2026 in the amount of \$707,570.48.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

vi. Bill List

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to pay the bills payable in the amount of \$7,010,217.83.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

vii. Supplemental Bill List

Motion by Alderperson McDowell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to pay the Supplemental Bill List in the amount of \$26,328.75.

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

Alderpersons LeMaster and Millas were absent. (Alderperson Moss's roll call vote was not recorded)

6. Report of Officers

None

7. Appointments / Reappointments

A. Appointment of Scott Moss to Ward 5 Alderperson

Moved to Mayor's Remarks.

8. Unfinished Business

None

9. New Business

None

10. Public Correspondence

Residents Austin Green, Heather Groetecke and Jennifer Flores addressed the Council regarding DATA CENTERS.

Resident Nina Jackson updated the Council regarding the Six-Mile Museum.

11. Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk