

COMMITTEE MEETING

Legal & Legislative-December 16, 2025

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

Greg Garcia and Jim Hawkins were absent.

Aldersperson Smith called the meeting to order.

A. Approval of the Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2025

Motion by Aldersperson Smith, seconded by Aldersperson Davis to approve the Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

B. 2026 City Council Meeting Dates

Motion by Aldersperson Smith, seconded by Aldersperson LeMaster to approve and place on file the 2026 City Council Meeting Dates. All voted yes; the motion carried.

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

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

The District: January 6, 2026

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

Aldersperson Pierson called the meeting to order.

A. Approval of The District Committee Meeting Minutes from November 4, 2025

Motion by Aldersperson Pierson, seconded by Aldersperson McDowell to approve The District Committee Meeting Minutes from November 4, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

B. Benefit for Granite City Police Officer Tyler Timmons

Aldersperson Pierson advised that there is a request for the use of The Mill Event Center on January 10, 2026, by PBPA Unit 15, to hold a benefit for Police Officer Tyler Timmons.

Mayor Parkinson stated he would appreciate the approval to donate the Mill for the event.

Motion by Aldersperson Pierson, seconded by Aldersperson Pickerell to approve the donation of the use of The Mill Event Center to PBPA 15 for their benefit. All voted yes; the motion carried.

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

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

Finance: January 6, 2026

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

Aldersperson Hawkins called the meeting to order.

A. Approval of the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson LeMaster to approve the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

B. Request for Street Light Enhancement

Aldersperson Hawkins stated the residents of Cardinal Creek Subdivision have requested an additional streetlight. He deferred to resident Bob Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs advised that there is a problem with the lack of lighting at the entrance of Commercial Parkway off Maryville Road. He stated the residents that live in the area and drivers are hindered by the lack of visibility. He stated that the neighborhood is growing, and there has been an increase in traffic with people traveling to and from the assisted living facilities. Jacobs advised there is a streetlight across the street, but it is blocked by a large tree.

Aldersperson LeMaster stated the Street Department had used reflective paint to help with the problem in the past, but it did not solve the problem.

City Clerk DeYong stated she had reached out to Ameren, and they are working on options and pricing for the city.

Mayor Parkinson directed the Street Department to trim the tree.

Aldersperson Hawkins stated he and Aldersperson LeMaster would keep the residents updated.

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

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

Public Works: January 6, 2026

Bob Pickerell (Chairperson), Kim Pierson, Greg Garcia, Jerry Harrington, Jim Hawkins, City Clerk Jenna DeYong, Mayor Parkinson, Attorney Tonya Genovese, Keith Burton, Dan McDowell, Jason Smith and Randy LeMaster were present.

Aldersperson Pickerell called the meeting to order.

A. Approval of the Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025

Motion by Aldersperson Pickerell, seconded by Aldersperson McDowell to approve the Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

B. Surplus Vehicle

Aldersperson Pickerell deferred to Director of Public Works, Rick Daily.

Daily advised he had been contacted by Venice Public Works inquiring about surplus vehicles. He stated there is a 2006 Ford Explorer that had not been used in roughly two years with multiple issues (rear main seal has a severe leak, no AC and in need of new tires). He stated he felt it would not benefit the city to fix the vehicle, but it would be a good gesture to donate it to the city of Venice.

Motion by Aldersperson Smith, seconded by Aldersperson Pickerell to declare a 2006 Ford Explorer VIN:1FMEU73E566AO6268 as surplus and donate it to Venice Public Works. 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

Economic Development: January 6, 2026

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

A. Approval of the Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes from December 2, 2025

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

B. Discussion: Animal Control Proposal for Veterinary Services

Alderperson Burton deferred to Director of Animal Control Sue Brown and Kim Warren, Director of Animal Warriors Granite City.

Brown and Warren discussed the Proposal for Veterinary Services that was included in the Agenda packet. Brown stated the animals in the care of Granite City Animal Control would receive free vetting. Warren indicated the

Mayor Parkinson stated the average vet bill for the city monthly is \$1,000, adding that it does not include services that were paid for by grants or donations. He said the proposed services would benefit the city and residents with discounted pricing. He stated that stray cats that are trapped by the city will be spayed/neutered before release. Mayor Parkinson indicated funding for the project would come from the TIF Reimbursement that had previously been approved for the building.

Alderperson Smith stated he was in agreement with the proposal and questioned who would pay the utilities if free rent for two years was granted and if the prices in the proposal would be what is charged to the public as well as surrounding animal shelters, while Granite City Animal Control would not incur any cost for vet services.

Mayor Parkinson stated this is a proposed agreement.

Director Warren confirmed the pricing was correct with Animal Control animals being vetted for free, adding the plan was to hold a spay/neuter clinic 2–3 days a week and a Wellness Clinic 2 days a month.

Alderperson LeMaster questioned if the salaries and benefits of operational cost equated to the staffing model. Warren stated it should be close, adding that they currently have one vet on board with the anticipated increase to two vets by next year.

Alderperson Burton stated the proposal would be brought back in two weeks for a vote.

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

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

TOWNSHIP MEETING- JANUARY 6, 2026

Mayor Parkinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Invocation was led by Pastor John Cipponeri.

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 LeMaster, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia, Alderperson Burton and City Clerk Jenna DeYong were present.

3. Township Board Minutes - Approval of the Township Board Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the Township Board Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025. 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 Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve the bills payable from the Town Fund in the amount of \$41,251.05.

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

B. Bill List - General Assistance Fund

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve the bills payable from the General Assistance Fund in the amount of \$15,588.72.

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

6. Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

None

8. Adjournment

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Garcia 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-JANUARY 6, 2026

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 LeMaster, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia, Alderperson Burton and City Clerk Jenna DeYong were present.

2. City Council Minutes: Approval of the City Council Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025

Motion by Alderperson Smith, seconded by Alderperson Garcia to approve the City Council Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025. All voted yes; the motion carried.

3. Presentation of Communications

None

4. Public Correspondence

None

5. Mayor's Remarks

Mayor Parkinson presented Cassidy Hartman with a Certificate of Achievement in recognition of her title as the U15 Jiu-Jitsu World Champion.

6. Report of Standing Committees:

A. Negotiations Committee: Greg Garcia, Chairperson

No report

B. The District Committee:

i. Benefit for Granite City Police Officer Tyler Timmons

Motion by Alderperson Pierson, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to approve the use of The Mill Event Center by PBPA Unit 15 for Granite City Police Officer Tyler Timmons. All voted yes; the motion carried.

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. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2926 E24th Street, within the City of Granite City, Illinois

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Hawkins to suspend the rules and place on final passage an Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2926 E24th Street, within the City of Granite City, Illinois.

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

ii. Surplus Vehicle

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Hawkins to declare a 2006 Ford Explorer,

VIN 1FMEU73E566A06268 as surplus and donate it to Venice Public Works. All voted yes; the motion carried.

F. Police Committee: Jerry Harrington, Chairperson

No report

G. Fire Committee: Randy LeMaster, Chairperson

No report

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. Payroll

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Smith to approve Payroll from the period of 12/16/2025-12/31/2025 in the amount of \$746,385.12.

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

ii. Bill List

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the Bill List in the amount of \$1,146,607.54.

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

iii. Supplemental Bill List

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to approve the Supplemental Bill List in the amount of \$9,456.97.

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

7. Report of Officers

None

8. Unfinished Business

None

9. New Business

None

10. Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk