

COMMITTEE MEETING

1. The District: January 20, 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 January 6, 2026

Motion by Aldersperson Pierson, seconded by Aldersperson McDowell to approve The District Committee Meeting Minutes from January 6, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

B. Request from ILCOPS for the use of The Mill Event Center on April 11, 2026

Motion by Aldersperson Pierson, seconded by Aldersperson McDowell to approve the use of The Mill Event Center for a charity event pending any conflicts. 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

2. Finance: March 24, 2026

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

Greg Garcia was absent.

Aldersperson Hawkins called the meeting to order.

A. Approval of the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2026

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson Pierson to approve the Finance Committee Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

B. Madison Avenue Improvements Phase 1-2 concurrence of Award with IDOT

Aldersperson Hawkins stated the low bidder is Stutz Excavating Inc. with a proposed bid of \$2,795,528.59. He advised moving forward a letter of concurrence of the award would need to be voted on.

Aldersperson Smith questioned when the project would start.

Mayor Parkinson stated there is not an actual start date yet, advising that the public should be aware that the city is not striping Madison Avenue until the resurfacing is done.

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson Pierson to approve a concurrence of the award in the amount of \$2,795,528.59 to Stutz Excavating, Inc. All voted yes; the motion carried.

C. Madison Avenue Phase 1-2 Joint Funding Agreement for Construction Work

Aldersperson Hawkins advised that the City's estimated commitment is \$345,440.59, which consists of funds from Madison County in the amount of \$233,614.00, leaving \$111,826.59 to be paid by the City through MFT funds.

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson LeMaster to approve the agreement. All voted yes; the motion

D. Joint Funding Agreement for State Participation Addendum for Grigsby SRTS

Aldersperson Hawkins advised that the Grigsby Safe Routes to School project was awarded in the amount of \$612,809.20. He indicated that the city was awarded local project funding through the state of Illinois, which revised the original funding breakdown of the project. The federal portion of construction funding is \$250,000 with an additional \$281,248 provided through state funding, \$100,000 from ACT and \$25,000 from the Granite City School District #9. The remaining balance of \$43,438.80 will be used for construction overruns or be reimbursed to MFT account.

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson McDowell to approve the agreement as stipulated. All voted yes; the motion carried.

E. Fuel Bids

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson Burton to approve the low bidder M & M Service Company, the current provider, with Option A. All voted yes; the motion carried.

F. Bids for Police Department Chiller Replacement

Project Manager Mike Braunagel presented the three bids to replace the Police Department Chiller. He stated ICON Mechanical was the highest bid with the longest timeline and should be ruled out. He stated the other two bids were comparable in price, adding that Albert found a York Chiller in stock and

would be able to have the project finished by May 15, 2026. Baer's bid was \$5,000 lower, but the timeframe for the project is further out.

Braunagel recommended going with Alberts with the better warranty and shorter timeline to finish the project.

Aldersperson Pickerell asked if there was an option to purchase an extended warranty. Braunagel stated he would inquire.

Aldersperson Harrington questioned the urgency of the project.

Mayor Parkinson stated the current chiller is a dinosaur and unreliable.

Harrington stated Daikin and Carrier are both known as good equipment, adding he does not have much experience with York. It was his opinion, after reading all three scopes, to go with Baer.

Aldersperson Smith asked if waiting 10-12 weeks was feasible.

Braunagel stated there are currently two units, one is out and putting all the strain on the second unit, adding he fears it could go out at any time.

Mayor Parkinson stated the Police Department has had to use window and portable units in the past, adding he would suggest leaving the decision on the timeline to Chief Brooks.

Chief Brooks stated there are strict regulations that must be followed if you are housing prisoners. If the unit were to go out; prisoners would have to be moved. Adding if the weather hits high temps, the Police Department would be unbearable.

Aldersperson LeMaster questioned if the city could go back to Baer and ask them if they could speed up their timeline.

Mayor Parkinson stated that it is a question for the city attorney. The bids have been submitted, and the project would need to be re-bid if that were to happen.

Aldersperson Hawkins stated it comes down to timing.

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson Pierson to award the bid to Albert Arno Inc. All voted yes; the motion carried.

G. Participation in Opioid Settlement-6 Remnant Defendants

Aldersperson Hawkins stated the agreement authorizes the Mayor to accept any settlements that come out of this set of Opioid lawsuits.

Mayor Parkinson advised this is money that will be used by the Police Department and must be utilized for specific uses.

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson LeMaster to approve the participation in Opioid Settlement. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, 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 Jackson Moore from Grace Church.

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 Burton and Alderperson Millas and City Clerk Jenna DeYong were present.
Alderperson Garcia was absent.

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

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the Township Board Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

4. Presentation of Communications

A. Notice and Approval of the Agenda for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 14, 2026

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve and place on file the Agenda for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 14, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

5. Finance Committee: Jim Hawkins, Chairperson

A. Bill List - Town Fund

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to approve the bills payable from the Town Fund in the amount of \$44,212.83.

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

B. Bill List - General Assistance Fund

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to approve the bills payable from the General Assistance Fund in the amount of \$16,448.90.

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

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

2. City Council Minutes - Approval of the March 3, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes

Motion by Alderperson LeMaster, seconded by Alderperson Smith to approve the City Council Meeting Minutes from March 3, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

3. Presentation of Communications

A. Request for "NO PARKING" signs along Johnson Road in front of St. Elizabeth Church on Friday, June 12th through Sunday, June 14th

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Hawkins to approve the request for NO PARKING signs along Johnson Road for the Annual St. Elizabeth Church Picnic from June 12th -14th, 2026. All voted yes; the motion carried.

4. Mayor's Remarks

Mayor Parkinson presented a Certificate of Recognition to Mike Garland for years of dedicated service to the High School Wrestling and Drivers Education programs.

5. Report of Standing Committees:

A. Negotiations Committee: Greg Garcia, Chairperson

i. Police Department Collective Bargaining Agreement 5/1/2025-4/30-2028

Motion by Alderperson Pierson, seconded by Alderperson Smith to approve the Police Collective Bargaining Agreement from May 1, 2025, through April 30th, 2028.

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

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. Vape Vending Machine License

No action, will be brought back in two weeks.

E. Public Works Committee: Bob Pickerell, Chairperson

i. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for four years at 2219 Lee Avenue within the City of Granite City, Illinois

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Hawkins to invoke the omnibus rule for items 1, 2 and 4. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to approve handicapped parking spaces at 2219 Lee Ave, 1620 Moro Ave and 2234 Cleveland Blvd.

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

Alderperson Garcia was absent.

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

Alderperson Garcia was absent.

ii. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for four years at 1620 Moro Ave within the City of Granite City, Illinois

iii. An Ordinance designating two handicapped parking spaces adjacent to The Mill Event Center, 1311 20th Street, within the City of Granite City, Illinois

Motion by Alderperson Pickerell, seconded by Alderperson Smith to suspend the rules and place on final passage the approval of two handicapped parking spaces adjacent to The Mill Event Center at 1311 20th 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 Burton and Alderperson Millas. All voted yes; the motion carried.

Alderperson Garcia was absent.

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

Alderperson Garcia was absent.

iv. An Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space for an additional four years at 2234 Cleveland Blvd within the City of Granite City, Illinois

F. Police Committee: Jerry Harrington, Chairperson

i. February 2026 Chief STATS

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to place on file the February 2026 Chief STATS. All voted yes; the motion carried.

ii. Promotion of Sergeant Andrea Klumpp to Lieutenant and Officers Brandon Shellenberg and Scott Penny to Sergeant

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the promotion of Andrea Klumpp to Lieutenant and Officers Brandon Shellenberg and Scott Penny to Sergeant.

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

Alderperson Garcia was absent.

iii. Request to hire two Probationary Patrolman

Motion by Alderperson Harrington, seconded by Alderperson Pierson to approve the request to hire two Probationary Patrolman.

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

Alderson LeMaster, Alderson Hawkins, Alderson Pierson, Alderson Burton and Alderson Millas. All voted yes; the motion carried.
Alderson Garcia was absent.

G. Fire Committee: Randy LeMaster, Chairperson

i. February 2026 EMS & Fire Incident Reports

Motion by Alderson LeMaster, seconded by Alderson Smith to place on file the February 2026 Fire and EMS Reports. All voted yes; the motion carried.

ii. A Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for participation in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network

Motion by Alderson LeMaster, seconded by Alderson Smith to approve a Resolution authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for participation in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network.

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

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. Madison Avenue Improvements Phase 1-2 Concurrence of Award with IDOT

Motion by Alderson Hawkins, seconded by Alderson Harrington to approve the Madison Avenue Improvements Phase 1-2 Concurrence Award Letter.

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

ii. Madison Avenue Phases 1-2 Joint Funding Agreement for Construction Work

Motion by Alderson Hawkins, seconded by Alderson LeMaster to approve the Madison Avenue Phases 1-2 Joint Funding Agreement for Construction work.

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

iii. Joint Funding Agreement for State Participation Addendum for Grigsby SRTS

Motion by Alderson Hawkins, seconded by Alderson McDowell to approve the Joint Funding Agreement for State Participation Addendum for Grigsby SRTS.

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

iv. Award Fuel Bid

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to award the Fuel Bid to M&M Service Company choosing Option A.

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

v. Award Bid for Police Department Chiller Replacement

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Smith to award the bid for the Police Department Chiller Replacement to Albert Arno in the amount of \$107,065.

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

vi. An Ordinance to accept the material terms of, and authorized participation in, Nationwide Opioid Litigation Settlement Agreements with defendants Associated Pharmacies, inc., JM Smith Corporation, Morris and Dickson Co. Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, inc., North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, inc., and United Natural Foods, Inc.

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to approve an ordinance accepting the material terms of, and authorized participation in, Nationwide Opioid Litigation Settlement Agreements with defendants Associated Pharmacies, inc., JM Smith Corporation, Morris and Dickson Co. Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, inc., North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, inc., and United Natural Foods, Inc.

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

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

vii. Payroll

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Millas to approve payroll from the time period of 3/1/2026-3/15/2026 in the amount of \$699,970.90.

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

viii. Bill List

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve the Bill List in the amount of \$1,721,478.36.

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

ix. Finance Report

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson LeMaster to approve and place on file the Finance Report. All voted yes; the motion carried.

6. Report of Officers

None

7. Appointments / Reappointments

None

8. Unfinished Business

None

9. New Business

None

10. Public Correspondence

Residents Judine Lux, Daniel Watson, Kay Rollins and Heather Groetecke addressed the City Council with concerns regarding DATA CENTERS.

Mayor Parkinson reminded residents that there has not been an offer presented to the City and that the area that is being discussed is zoned M4. He stated that the job of the Zoning Board is to approve additional zoning for the protection of the residents. He assured the residents that they were being heard and invited them to make an appointment to speak with him.

11. Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk