



City Council Meeting Minutes

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Rockford, IL 61104
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**Tuesday, February 17, 2026
5:30 PM**

The following represents, in general, the chronological order of proceedings at the City Council/Committee Meetings: Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, Public Speaking and City Council/Committee Agendas.

Meeting will be live streamed on Channel 17 and via this link:
<https://rockfordil.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

Items appearing on the City Council Standing Committee Agendas for today's date may receive a vote at committee and come before the City Council meeting tonight held after the committee meeting. Final vote may be taken on said items at the City Council meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McNamara called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

A. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Chaplain Kenneth Hendley and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor McNamara.

B. Roll Call

Present: Jonathan Logemann
Chad Tuneberg
Kevin Frost
Gabrielle Torina
Aprel Prunty
Janessa Wilkins
Karen Hoffman
Dawn Granath
Frank Beach
Jaime Salgado
Gina Meeks
Tamir Bell
Mark Bonne

Absent: Tim Durkee

Alderman Prunty arrived at 5:35 p.m. and Alderman Logemann arrived at 5:43 p.m.

C. Acceptance of the Journal

1. Journal of Proceedings for the City Council meeting held on December 1, 2025.

Alderman Beach moved to accept the Journal of Proceedings for the City Council meeting held on December 1, 2025, seconded by Alderman Bell. MOTION PREVAILED with a unanimous voice vote (Aldermen Durkee, Logemann, and Prunty were absent).

II. PROCLAMATIONS

1. Mayor McNamara presented a proclamation declaring February 2026 to be Black History Month in the City of Rockford, Illinois. [26-00182](#)

III. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**A. Planning and Development Committee**

1. Memorandum from Sarah Leys, Community and Economic Development Director, regarding the 2026 Funding Agreement with the Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce. Referred to Planning and Development Committee. [26-00184](#)

B. Code and Regulation Committee

1. Zoning Board of Appeals' Agenda for the meeting to be held on February 18, 2026 and Minutes from that meeting for consideration at the Code and Regulation Committee meeting on February 23, 2026. Referred to Code and Regulation Committee. [26-00142](#)
2. Liquor and Tobacco Advisory Board's Agenda for the meeting to be held on February 18, 2026 and Minutes from that meeting for consideration at the Code and Regulation Committee meeting on February 23, 2026. Referred to Code and Regulation Committee. [26-00143](#)
3. Memorandum from Martin Bloom, Project Manager-Permits and Special Events, regarding upcoming special events which include: St. Patrick's Day Parade, Spruce Up Day 2026, Rockford Area Pride Parade, Lifescape 4th of July Classic, 4th of July Festivities, and One Table: An Open-Air Dining Experience. Referred to Code and Regulation Committee. [26-00183](#)
4. Memorandum from Scott Capovilla, Planning and Zoning Manager, regarding Plat No. 5 of Perryville Promenade Subdivision. Referred to Code and Regulation Committee. [26-00195](#)

C. Finance and Personnel Committee

1. Memorandum from Anne Wilkerson, Central Services Manager, regarding the sale of two Ford Explorers to BMO Police. Referred to Finance and Personnel Committee. [26-00144](#)
2. Memorandum from Owen Carter, Deputy Director of Operations for Health and Human Services, regarding the approval and acceptance of the Homeless System Capacity Expansion Pilot Program. Referred to Finance and Personnel Committee. [26-00181](#)
3. Memorandum from Jacob Rubin, Assistant City Attorney, regarding a lien waiver request for 2213 Wentworth Avenue. Referred to Finance and Personnel Committee. [26-00189](#)
4. Memorandum from Todd Cagnoni, City Administrator, regarding the proposed 2026 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for a Three-Year Property Tax Rebate Program for Newly-Built Residential Construction for single-family, townhome, two-family, three-family and multi-family structures located in the City of Rockford and School District 205. Referred to Finance and Personnel Committee. [26-00192](#)
6. Memorandum from Todd Cagnoni, City Administrator, regarding a proposed Resolution to waive building plan review, building permit, building inspection and water connection/service fees for new residential construction structures on vacant land and lots throughout the City of Rockford. [26-00193](#)

IV. PUBLIC SPEAKERS

1. Prophet Yusef recited a passage of scripture and gave honor to numerous talented African American individuals in the community.
2. Paul Foss spoke in opposition to the City of Rockford providing a \$200,000 incentive to First Midwest Group and McDonald's for the establishment of a McDonald's on West State Street.
3. Lisa Jackson shared her personal feelings regarding derogatory comments Alderman Hoffman made on Facebook.
4. Tamika Brown spoke against the proposed McDonald's development on West State Street, stating that a fast-food restaurant would not address the urgent issue of food insecurity on the west side. She urged council members to consider bringing a mobile market that would provide reliable access to affordable, fresh, and nutritious groceries to support long-term health until a brick-and-mortar grocery store opens on the west side.

5. Dennis Littlejohn voiced his concerns regarding the \$200,000 incentive for the proposed McDonald's on West State Street. He encouraged council members to work to bring a healthier food option for residents on west side.

V. NEW COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Planning and Development Committee

1. Committee recommends approval of the Preliminary Conditional Set-Aside Letter, which would lead to a Rental Development Agreement with the owner of RockRiver I Apartments. The funding source is the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). [26-00141](#)

Alderman Wilkins, on behalf of the Planning and Development Committee, read in the committee report and placed it up for passage.

The committee report was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-61-CR

B. Code and Regulation Committee

1. Committee recommends approval of Plat No. 2 of Puri West State Subdivision located at 41xx West State Street. [26-00139](#)

Alderman Bonne, on behalf of the Code and Regulation Committee, read in the committee report and placed it up for passage.

The committee report was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-62-CR

C. Finance and Personnel Committee

1. Committee recommends approval of vouchers in the amount of \$9,842,897.49 as approved at the Finance and Personnel Committee meeting held on February 9, 2026. [26-00169](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the committee report and placed it up for passage.

The committee report was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Enactment No: 2026-63-CR

2. Committee recommends approval of Lien Waivers for Trustee Properties to facilitate transfer of the properties from the Winnebago County Trustee to bidders in the total amount of \$4,634.25. The properties included are 517 Knowlton Street (PIN: 11-27-401-006), 3904 Preston Street (PIN: 11-20-452-004), and 3122 18th Street (PIN: 15-01-432-034). [26-00155](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the committee report and placed it up for passage.

The committee report was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee

Enactment No: 2026-64-CR

3. Committee recommends approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Rockford and Rockford Public School District 205 (RPS 205) for vacation of an existing Right-of-Way to RPS 205, construction of revised access to Lincoln Middle School from Charles Street as part of the City's 11th Street Phase 2 project, and reimbursement of improvement costs by RPS 205. [26-00156](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the committee report and placed it up for passage.

Alderman Bonne moved to lay this item over, seconded by Alderman Logemann. The item was then LAID OVER.

Enactment No: 2026-58-CR

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORTS LAID OVER

A. Planning and Development Committee

1. Committee recommends approval of the Funding Agreement and Lease Agreement for 713 East State Street (Shumway Building) with Rockford Area Arts Council for 2026 through 2028 in the amount of \$125,000.00 annually for a total amount of \$375,000.00. The funding source is the City's Redevelopment Fund. (LAID OVER FEBRUARY 17, 2026) [26-00086](#)

Alderman Wilkins, on behalf of the Planning and Development Committee, read in the committee report and placed it up for passage.

Alderman Tuneberg moved to lay this item over, seconded by Alderman, seconded by Alderman Meeks. MOTION PREVAILED with a roll call vote of 11 to 2 (Aldermen Salgado and Bell voted "No" and Alderman Durkee was absent).

The item was LAID OVER.

Enactment No: 2026-57-CR

B. Code and Regulation Committee

C. Finance and Personnel Committee

VII. OFFICERS REPORTS

- A. Alderman Hoffman stated her comments on Facebook, which the public speaker referenced, were taken out of context. She encouraged anyone interested in reading the full post to visit Alderman Bonne's Facebook page.
- B. Alderman Torina announced the Fifth Ward meeting would be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at Klehm Arboretum located at 2715 South Main Street. Alderman Torina mentioned there would be a discussion regarding Colman Yards during the meeting.

Alderman Torina reminded Public Works Scott Sanders that she would like a report on the streets that LT Construction has completed work on under the Workforce Initiative Program.

- C. Alderman Beach shared this past Sunday was the judging for the 40th Annual Snow Sculpting Competition. He expressed his appreciation to the Rockford Park District for hosting the event and the numerous volunteers that helped the event run smoothly.

Mayor McNamara thanked Alderman Beach for his years of support of the Snow Sculpting Contest and for helping to bring the event to our community.

- D. Alderman Tuneberg commented the Snow Sculpting Contest was a great event and he stated it was fantastic to see so many groups travel from out of state for the competition. Alderman Tuneberg thanked Alderman Beach for his efforts with the Snow Sculpting Contest throughout the years.

Alderman Tuneberg mentioned he had the privilege of attending the AHL All-Star Classic held at the BMO Center. He commented the Rockford IceHogs and their management team did an incredible job during the games. Alderman Tuneberg shared the BMO Center renovations look wonderful and expressed his appreciation to the Rockford Area Venues & Entertainment Authority (RAVE) and Legends/ASM Global for the improvements they completed on the facility.

Mayor McNamara agreed with Alderman Tuneberg that the BMO Center looks great. He encouraged anyone who has not visited the BMO Center recently to attend an event soon to see the updates and renovations. Mayor McNamara stated there is new life and energy in the center. He thanked everyone involved with completing the renovations for their hard work.

- E. Alderman Wilkins recognized Fatherhood United and mentioned they were holding a Dinner with Dad event at 6:00 p.m. tonight at the Northwest Community Center. She thanked T.C. Bell for keeping her informed of the events that were happening.

Alderman Wilkins thanked Fire Chief Tyo and the Fire Department personnel who responded to a chaotic situation this past week and she commended them for their professionalism and dedication to serving the community.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

1. Appointment of Zsa Zsa Johnson to the Community Relations Commission to fill the seat vacated by Nikki Lynch for a term expiring December 2026. (Pursuant to Rule 18, this appointment will be up for passage after March 4, 2026.) [26-00145](#)

This appointment was LAID OVER.

2. Appointment of Shimere Shanklin to the Community Relations Commission to fill the seat vacated by Jordan Lindvall for a term expiring August 2028. (Pursuant to Rule 18, this appointment will be up for passage after March 4, 2026.) [26-00146](#)

This appointment was LAID OVER.

IX. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

A. Planning and Development Committee

B. Code and Regulation Committee

C. Finance and Personnel Committee

1. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Sole Source Contract: Flock Safety, to Flock Group, Inc., of Atlanta Georgia in the amount of \$443,998.16. The contract duration is one (1) year with three (3) additional one-year extension options. The funding sources are the Organized Retail Crime Grant (FY26 ORC) and Rockford Police Department Intel Unit Budget (FY27-FY29 Renewal Options). (LAID OVER FEBRUARY 17, 2026) [26-00160](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

Alderman Meeks moved to lay this item over, seconded by Alderman Wilkins. MOTION PREVAILED with a unanimous voice vote (Alderman Durkee was absent).

This item was LAID OVER.

Enactment No: 2026-63-R

2. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Sole Source Contract: Loose Equipment and Supplies to Air One Equipment, of South Elgin, Illinois in the estimated amount of \$300,000.00 (based on unit pricing). The contract duration is one (1) year. The funding source is the Fire Department Operating Budget. [26-00151](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-66-R

3. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Non-Competitive Contract: WPLS-190 Wheel Lifts to Gray Manufacturing Company, Inc., of Saint Joseph, Missouri in the amount of \$60,673.00. This is a one-time purchase. The funding source is 2026 Gaming Tax Revenue. [26-00152](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-67-R

4. Committee recommends approval of the Award of RFP: Towing and Storage (RFP No. 1125-PD-132) to Greater Rockford Auto Auction of Rockford, Illinois. There is no direct cost to the City for towing and storage services. The contract duration is one (1) year with four (4) additional one-year extension options. [26-00161](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-68-R

5. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Joint Purchase Contract: Sidewalk Deicers/Ice Melt (Bagged Salt) to Warehouse Direct, of Des Plaines, Illinois in the estimated amount of \$40,000.00 (based on unit pricing). The contract duration is one (1) year with three (3) additional one-year extension options. The funding source is the Property Fund Operating Budget. [26-00148](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-69-R

6. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Joint Purchase Contract: Ford OEM Automotive Parts and Supplies to Brad Manning Ford, of Dekalb, Illinois in the estimated amount of \$75,000.00 (based on unit pricing). The contract duration is through December 31, 2026 with two (2) possible annual extension options. The funding source is the Central Garage Fund. [26-00149](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-70-R

7. Committee recommends approval of the Award of Joint Purchase Contract: 2026 Light Duty City-Wide Vehicles to Enterprise Fleet Management Inc., of Saint Louis, Missouri in the amount of \$701,269.00. The contract duration is a 60-month term. The funding sources are Various Divisions Capital Lease Budgets. [26-00150](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins,
Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-71-R

- 8.** Committee recommends approval of the Award of Joint [26-00153](#)
Purchase Contract: Communication Equipment to GenComm
Inc., of Madison, Wisconsin in the amount of \$75,975.60. This
is a one-time purchase. The funding source is the Fire
Department Capital Budget.

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the
resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins,
Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-72-R

- 9.** Committee recommends approval of the Award of Joint [26-00154](#)
Purchase Contract: Demers MPX170 Ford F550 4x4 Diesel
Type I Ambulance to MacQueen Equipment, LLC., of Saint
Paul, Minnesota in the amount of \$423,555.00. This is a
one-time purchase. The funding sources are Capital Lease
Funds/Fire Department Capital Budget.

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the
resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins,
Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-73-R

- 10.** Committee recommends approval of the Engineering Agreement [26-00157](#)
Supplement #1 (Land Acquisition): 11th Street Corridor
Improvements (IDOT Section) to Crawford, Murphy & Tilly,
Inc., of Rockford, Illinois in the supplemental amount of
\$369,267.00, for a new contract not-to-exceed amount of
\$1,198,370.00. The contract duration is through 2026. The
funding source is the 1% Infrastructure Sales Tax.

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman,
Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Nay: Frost

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-74-R

- 11.** Committee recommends approval of the Engineering Agreement Supplement #2 (Land Acquisition): 11th Street Corridor Improvements (City Section) to Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., of Rockford, Illinois in the supplemental amount of \$242,789.00, for a new contract not-to-exceed amount of \$2,366,043.00. The contract duration is through 2026. The funding source is the 1% Infrastructure Sales Tax. [26-00158](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman,
Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Nay: Frost

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-75-R

- 12.** Committee recommends approval of the Engineering Agreement Supplement #1 (Land Acquisition): Auburn Street Improvements) to Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., of Rockford, Illinois in the supplemental amount of \$121,286.00, for a new contract not-to-exceed amount of \$1,006,661.00. The funding source is the General Fund: 2022 Surplus. [26-00159](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the resolution and placed it up for passage.

The resolution was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins,
Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee

Enactment No: 2026-76-R

D. City Council

1. Motion to Reconsider ordinance 2026-24-O approving the [26-00180](#) Amendment to the Development Agreement with First Midwest Group (Machesney Investment LLC) and McDonald's for the establishment of a McDonald's at 4103 West State Street in the amount of \$200,000. The funding source is 2025 Casino Plan Funds / Economic Development High Risk Area.

Mayor McNamara read in the item and placed it up for passage.

Alderman Torina asked if the development of the McDonald's on West State Street would move forward if the \$200,000 incentive was not approved by City Council.

City Administrator Todd Cagnoni explained the steps the developer has already taken on the project but stated he could not confirm whether the developer would proceed without the incentive.

Alderman Bell indicated he had questions for First Midwest Group and he mentioned there was a representative from the developer in the audience. He asked Mayor McNamara if it was possible to allow Mr. Keys to answer questions from the council members.

Mayor McNamara asked the council members if they would allow Mr. Keys the opportunity to speak. A vote was taken and it was unanimously approved.

Alderman Bell then asked Mr. Keys if First Midwest Group would proceed forward with the McDonald's development if the incentive was not approved by City Council.

Mr. Keys indicated that, at this point, both McDonald's and First Midwest Group could terminate the agreement. He explained there were still numerous requirements outstanding before the project could move forward, but once City Council approved the incentive, he contacted McDonald's and made a commitment that First Midwest Group was moving forward with the project. He indicated this Motion to Reconsider has put First Midwest Group in a tough situation.

After a lengthy discussion, a vote was taken on the Motion to Reconsider Ordinance 2026-24-O. MOTION PREVAILED with a roll call vote of 7 to 6 (Aldermen Tuneberg, Frost, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Meeks and Bonne voted "Aye" and Alderman Durkee was absent).

Additional discussion took place between the council members and then

Alderman Logemann called the question.

Ordinance 2026-24-O was then placed up for passage and FAILED with a roll call vote of 7 to 6 (Aldermen Logemann, Torina, Prunty, Hoffman, Beach, Salgado and Bell voted "Aye" and Alderman Durkee was absent).

Legal Director Angela Hammer explained that under the Illinois Municipal Code eight affirmative votes are required to approve City Council action involving the expenditure of funds. She indicated this vote received seven affirmative votes and therefore it would result in a DENIAL.

Aye: Tuneberg, Frost, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Meeks, and Bonne

Nay: Logemann, Torina, Prunty, Beach, Salgado, and Bell

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-77-R

XI. NEW BUSINESS ORDINANCES

A. Planning and Development Committee

- 1.** An ordinance approving the Preliminary Conditional Set-Aside Letter, which would lead to a Rental Development Agreement with the owner of RockRiver I Apartments. The funding source is the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). [26-00176](#)

Alderman Wilkins, on behalf of the Planning and Development Committee, read in the ordinance and placed it up for passage.

The ordinance was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-52-O

- 2.** An ordinance approving the Funding Agreement and Lease Agreement for 713 East State Street (Shumway Building) with Rockford Area Arts Council for 2026 through 2028 in the amount of \$125,000.00 annually for a total amount of \$375,000.00. The funding source is the City's Redevelopment Fund. [26-00116](#)

This item was HELD OUT.

Enactment No: 2026-45-O

B. Code and Regulation Committee

C. Finance and Personnel Committee

1. An ordinance approving Lien Waivers for Trustee properties to facilitate transfer of the properties from the Winnebago County Trustee to bidders in the total amount of \$4,634.25. The properties included are 517 Knowlton Street (PIN: 11-27-401-006), 3904 Preston Street (PIN: 11-20-452-004), and 3122 18th Street (PIN: 15-01-432-034). [26-00177](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the ordinance and placed it up for passage.

The ordinance was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-53-O

2. An ordinance approving the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Rockford and Rockford Public School District 205 (RPS 205) for vacation of an existing Right-of-Way to RPS 205, construction of revised access to Lincoln Middle School from Charles Street as part of the City’s 11th Street Phase 2 project, and reimbursement of improvement costs by RPS 205. [26-00178](#)

This item was HELD OUT.

Enactment No: 2026-49-O

X. CLOSED SESSION

A. Motion to Convene into Closed Session in Order to Discuss Collective Negotiating Matters

Alderman Frost moved to convene into Closed Session in order to discuss Collective Negotiating matters, seconded by Alderman Bell. MOTION PREVAILED with a roll call vote (Alderman Durkee was absent). The meeting convened into Closed Session at 7:21 p.m.

Mayor McNamara reconvened the meeting back into Open Session at 7:32 p.m. and the following aldermen were present: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell and Bonne (Alderman Durkee was absent).

XII. NEW BUSINESS ORDINANCES - CONTINUED

C. Finance and Personnel Committee

3. An ordinance approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with AFSCME-C regarding the payment of a one-time non-reoccurring retention incentive to Head Start staff pursuant to the Head Start Staff Incentive Policy using grant funds. (SUSPEND RULE 9). [26-00190](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the ordinance and moved to suspend Rule 9. Alderman Torina seconded the motion. MOTION PREVAILED with a unanimous voice vote (Alderman Durkee was absent).

The item was then placed up for passage.

The ordinance was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-54-O

4. An ordinance approving the payment of a one-time non-reoccurring retention incentive for non-union employees of the City of Rockford Head Start program pursuant to the Head Start Staff Incentive Policy using grant funds. (SUSPEND RULE 9). [26-00191](#)

Alderman Frost, on behalf of the Finance and Personnel Committee, read in the ordinance and moved to suspend Rule 9. Alderman Bell seconded the motion. MOTION PREVAILED with a unanimous voice vote (Alderman Durkee was absent).

The item was then placed up for passage.

The ordinance was ADOPTED by the following vote:

Aye: Logemann, Tuneberg, Frost, Torina, Prunty, Wilkins, Hoffman, Granath, Beach, Salgado, Meeks, Bell, and Bonne

Absent: Durkee
Enactment No: 2026-55-O

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Bell moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Salgado. MOTION PREVAILED with a unanimous voice vote (Alderman Durkee was absent). The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

THE CITY OF ROCKFORD INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. IF A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, PERSONAL P.A. SYSTEM, OR OTHER SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE CALL THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AT (779) 348-7391 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, SO WE CAN BE PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU.