AGENDA

AGENDA – City Council Meeting – November 16, 2026
7:00 P.M. Regular Council Meeting

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

OMNIBUS VOTE DESIGNATION – Approve:
Minutes of the Regular meeting held November 2, 2026
Minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held November 5, 2026
Minutes of the Emergency Services Committee meeting held November 5, 2026
Minutes of the Special Finance Committee meeting held November 5, 2026
Minutes of the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held November 12, 2026
Minutes of the Water Committee meeting held November 12, 2026

Oath of Office – Christopher Snodgrass - Police Officer

Recognition – THS Band

Motion to Appoint Kirsten Beaman to the Police Pension Board.

Motion to Adopt the Annual Abatement Ordinance.

Motion to direct the City Attorney to negotiate and prepare an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the City and the Taylorville School District for City Council approval concerning the Taylorville School District's tennis courts project.

Motion to direct the City Attorney to negotiate and prepare an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement between the City and the Langleyville Water District for City Council approval concerning water service for the Langleyville Water District.

Motion that pursuant to the Truth In Taxation Act the sum of $3,780,610.00 for the City of Taylorville is hereby determined to be the estimated amount necessary to be raised by taxation for the City's current fiscal year (5/1/2026 through 4/30/2027) upon the taxable property in the City, which amount is less than 105% of the amount extended, or estimated to be extended upon the final aggregate levy of the preceding fiscal year; and a Truth In Taxation Public Hearing is not required; and this amount includes the total maximum amount levy of $364,428.00 for the Taylorville Public Library; and the City Clerk is directed to prepare a tax levy ordinance for the City accordingly.
Computation of Tax Levy Amount for Fiscal Year 5/1/26 to 4/30/27:
City: $3,253,816.86 x 1.0499 = $3,416,182.00
Library: $347,107.85 x 1.0499 = $364,428.00
Total Levy: $3,780,610.00

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Discussions and/or Motions to approve/adopt and/or deny and/or table and/or amend and/or refer to an appropriate Committee in whole or in part the matters regarding the following subject matters discussed at the Committee level**:**

Personnel –
Motion to Approve to hire a temporary Staff Quick employee in the City Clerk's Office.

Motion to Approve to promote Holly Cahill to an Office Level III position.

Emergency Services –
Motion to Approve the purchase of 2-Knox Boxes in the amount of $2,273.00.

Motion to Approve allowing Police Officers to purchase and use personal owned firearms.

Special Finance –
Motion to Accept the high bid from Dimond Brothers as presented in the amount of $455,032.00.

Lake –
Motion to approve the transfer of the lease for Campground Lot #29 to Jeff McKinney Jr. subject to his execution of the City's Campground Lease Agreement.

Motion to recommend to City Council that the 13.5 acres of Farm Land be appraised for potential sale through the bidding process.

Motion to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-76-1 to approve a 10-year farm lease with Kurt Bangert, individually, and d/b/a Bangert Farms concerning the City's 6.997 acres for the amount of $788.00 per year.

Water –
Motion to Approve the 2027 IEPA Lab Contract at a cost of $12,695.64.

Motion to Approve the purchase of a 11-363 Actuator from Beck Electric at a cost not to exceed $7,104.00.

City Attorney Updates

Mayor Updates

Motion to Approve and/or ratify payment of bills ($724,049.87).

- Per subparagraph (g) of 5 ILCS 120/2.06, this portion of the City Council Meeting is reserved for any person wishing to address the Council on any relevant subject matters concerning the City. The Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.) mandates NO action shall be taken on subject matters not listed on the agenda, but the Council may direct staff to address the topic or refer the subject matter to a future Council and/or Committee Meeting. If anyone wishes to address the Council, please provide your name and limit your comments or presentation to three (3) minutes, and avoid repetitious comments. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

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