

LAKE/AIRPORT COMMITTEE

August 13, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Brown
Alderman Dorchinecz
Alderman Budd
Alderman Hagen

Members Absent

Mayor Barry

ALSO PRESENT

Holly Cahill
Clerk Richardson
Alderman Bryant
Alderman Olive
Superintendent Nicol
HBO Wagahoft

Superintendent Ortman
Superintendent Tennant
Kellie Hamell
Dave Speagle
Tim McArdle

Acting Chairman Dorchinecz called the meeting to order at 6:22 P.M.

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Tennant provided the Cemetery Superintendent's report. In the month of July, there were 18 burials, 9 were cremations. We had 3 grave sales and 1 niche sale. We installed 25 footings and we have continued mowing and weed eating.

AIRPORT MANAGER'S REPORT

HBO Wagahoft presented the Airport Manager's Report. During the month of July, there were 101 landings and departures and 8 business flights. Construction has begun on the East/West runway. A new flag pole was installed. Updates were also provided on the fuel sales.

DISCUSS NO WAKE ZONE AFTER SUNSET

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to forward to the Ordinance Committee for further review and consideration. Motion carried 4-0.

FARM LEASE RENEWAL

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to the City Council to obtain an appraisal of the 6.997-acre parcel (4.5 tillable acres) for the potential sale of the property and to authorize Lake Superintendent Ortman to seek bids for the four parcels of Lake Taylorville farmland totaling 27.02 acres for the 2027 through 2031 crop years (five-year lease term). Motion carried 4-0.

APPROVAL FOR DEER/DUCK DRAWING

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to Approve the Deer/Duck Drawing to be held on September 9, 2026. Motion Carried 4-0.

APPROVE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY PHONE AT MARINA

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Hagen to recommend to the City Council to approve the purchase and installation of an Emergency Phone at the Marina by CTI at a cost not to exceed \$1,050.00. Motion carried 4-0

LAKE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Ortman provided the Lake Superintendent's report. Staff has continued with mowing around the lake lots and along lake roads, and re-rocking of the lake roads will begin soon. Crews have also continued working to remove dead trees throughout the lake area. The summer staff has completed their work for the season. Superintendent Ortman also extended his appreciation to Jim and Deborah Olive for hosting the City Fish Fry and thanked them for their hospitality and support of the event.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Superintendent Ortman discussed several provisions of the City Code that are outdated and may need to be reviewed and updated.

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.
Meeting adjourned at 6:49 P.M.

Doug Brown, Chairman
Lake/Airport Committee