

AGENDA

AGENDA – City Council Meeting – September 8, 2026
7:00 P.M. Regular Council Meeting

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

OMNIBUS VOTE DESIGNATION – Approve:

Minutes of the Two Public Hearings held August 17, 2026
Minutes of the Regular meeting held August 17, 2026
Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held August 20, 2026
Minutes of the Ordinance Committee meeting held August 20, 2026
Minutes of the Street & Sewer Committee meeting held August 27, 2026
Minutes of the Special Ordinance Committee meeting held September 3, 2026
Minutes of the Special City Council meeting held September 3, 2026
Minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held September 3, 2026
Minutes of the Emergency Services Committee meeting held September 3, 2026

Oath of Office – Kobe Wheaton – Fire Captain

Motion to Approve and ratify the revised page 2 of the Municipal Ordinance Violation Form.

Motion to Approve changing the Finance & Ordinance meeting from the date of Thursday September 17th to Tuesday September 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to Rescind Ordinance #4384 (re: amending Class L “Special Use Permit” Licenses).

Motion to bid and/or advertise for an Office Level II position in the Police Department.

Motion to Approve the Special Events Permit in reference to Childhood Cancer – Parade will begin at the Fairgrounds and follow Main Street to the Taylorville Square and will be held on September 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

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:

Finance –

Motion on rate comparison between Constellation and Homefield Energy – Ted Bailey

Motion to put Commercial Property & Casualty Insurance out for Bid.

Motion to pay Industrial Park Lighting from the T.I.F. Fund.

Ordinance -

Motion to Direct the City Attorney to Amend the City Code 8-1-G-16-D-3 regarding construction hours be amended to provide that the Mayor or Street and Sewer Superintendent may authorize construction hours outside of the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday, in place of the current language stating, “Unless otherwise permitted by the City”.

Motion to Direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance establishing a no wake zone for any and all watercraft after sunset. The proposed ordinance shall provide for violation fees of \$250.00 for a first offense, \$500.00 for a second offense, and \$750.00 for a third and each subsequent offense.

Street & Sewer –

Motion to remove the yield sign and install stop signs for northbound and southbound traffic at the intersection of Cleveland Street and Shawnee Street.

Motion to accept the changes as presented by Superintendent Mann for the number of tickets required to dispose of larger items at the city dump, as follows: trash bags would remain one ticket, mattresses and larger items, such as couches, chairs, tables, tec. would require ten (10) tickets.

Motion to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign the Change Order #1 for the Adams Street Reconstruction in the amount of \$23,974.28.

Motion to Recommend to the City Council to Approve and direct the Mayor to sign Pay Estimate #1 for the Adams Street Reconstruction project in the amount of \$108,198.29 to Earthworx Solutions, LLC, this conditioned upon the receipt of signed lien waivers, certified payroll records and recommendations by the Project Engineer that work has been satisfactorily performed.

Personnel –

Motion to direct the mayor to send a letter to the Fire and Police Commissioners requesting approval to hire two replacement police officers.

City Attorney Updates

Mayor Updates

Motion to recommend to the City Council to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Motion to Approve and/or ratify payment of bills (\$980,171.26)

- 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

cc:	Mayor Barry	Breeze Courier
	All Aldermen	Herald & Review
	Attorney Romano	WTIM
	Crystal Nichols	WICS
	Traci Bentley	WAND
	Kellie Hamell	State Journal Register
	Benton Engineering	Chamber of Commerce
	All Superintendents	Main Street Inc.
		Nick Zepin
		Damon Moore
		Wesley Withrow