

**CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
April 21, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Fairview Heights City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Mark T. Kupsy in the City Council Chambers, 10025 Bunkum Road, Fairview Heights, IL and also conducted virtually for guest attendees and City Council members per Resolution 4391-2021 with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation by City Clerk Karen Kaufhold.

ROLL CALL

Roll call of Aldermen present: Anthony LeFlore, Bill Poletti, Frank Menn, Derrick King, James Winkeler, Barbara Brumfield, Jeff Harris, Brenda Wagner and Pat Peck. Alderman Josh Frawley was absent – excused to attend virtually. City Clerk Karen Kaufhold and Attorney Andrew Hoerner were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Poletti moved to approve the April 07, 2026 City Council Amended Meeting Minutes, April 07, 2026 Public Hearing Minutes and Finance Director's Report and the bills and invoices presented for payment in the amount of \$2,769,862.07. Seconded by Alderman Peck.

Roll call on the April 07, 2026 City Council Amended Meeting Minutes, April 07, 2026 Public Hearing Minutes and Finance Director's Report and the bills and invoices presented for payment in the amount of \$2,769,862.07 showed Alderman LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner and Peck voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Mayor announced that the Community Committee will be tomorrow on April 22, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor informed everyone The Salute to the Arts is hosting a Trivia Night, this Saturday at 6:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus on Old Collinsville Road. Mayor Mark notified us that work is progressing on the Temporary Open Run Dog Park and announcements will be made once it is completed. The Temporary Dog Park will be on the former Ice Rink Property on South Ruby Lane and will be available for use until construction on Pleasant Ridge Park is completed. Mayor announced Ryan Jenkins, Economic Development Coordinator, will be soon be sharing details for the event, America250, in partnership with Caseyville Township, being held on June 27th, 2026. Flags were ordered for the Event and will be flown as soon as we receive them. Yard Signs for America250 will be available to the public soon. Mayor thanked Troop Leader Amanda Schwartz, Clerk 1, Finance Department (no longer in Land Use Department as stated), for arranging the Boy Scouts Troop 585 to help assemble the Yard Signs.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alderman Pat Peck announced she was invited last week to meet with the Philanthropy Director and Marketing Director from Hoyleton Ministries. During Alderman Peck's visit to Hoyleton Ministries, she learned about services offered to the Residents and how the Ministry would like to explore ways to increase community involvement.

Mayor Mark mentioned that Ryan Jenkins, Economic Development Coordinator, is in the process of preparing Sponsorship packets for local businesses that want to participate and/or donate for the America250th Event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Ordinance No. 36-'26 an Ordinance amending Article IV of Chapter 8 (Business Regulations) – Raffle – of The Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Fairview Heights, Illinois as amended. Motion by Alderman Wagner. Seconded by Alderman Poletti. Proposed Ordinance No. 36-'26 was read for the first time.

Motion by Alderman Frank Menn to advance Proposed Ordinance No. 36-'26 to the second reading. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

Roll call to advance Proposed Ordinance No. 36-'26 to the second reading showed LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner and Peck voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Roll call on Proposed Ordinance No. 36-'26 showed LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner and Peck voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Ordinance No. 36-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Ordinance No. 36-'26 now becomes **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 29-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for the Participation as a Member in the Illinois Emergency Management Mutual Aid System Response pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement for the establishment of a Mutual Aid Intergovernmental Service Agreement. Motion was made by Alderman Winkeler. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 29-'26 showed LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner and Peck voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 29-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 29-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4710-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 30-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Fairview Heights with Mayer Landscaping, Inc. for the Pearson Drive and Walter Avenue Roadway Improvements. Motion was made by Alderman LeFlore. Seconded by Alderman Winkeler.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 30-'26 showed LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner and Peck voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 30-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 30-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4711-2026**

NEW BUSINESS - CONTINUED

Proposed Resolution No. 31-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a purchase agreements for various materials and services for Public Right-of-Way maintenance purposes for use by the Public Works Department. Motion was made by Alderman Brumfield. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 31-'26 showed LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner and Peck voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

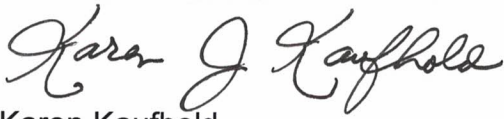
Proposed Resolution No. 31-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 31-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4712-2026**

Motion made by Alderman Peck moved to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Poletti. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Karen J. Kaufhold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Kaufhold
CITY CLERK