

**CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES AMENDED
May 19, 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: Frank Menn, Derrick King, James Winkeler, Barbara Brumfield, Jeff Harris, Brenda Wagner, Pat Peck and Anthony LeFlore. Alderman Josh Frawley was absent – excused to attend virtually. Alderman Bill Poletti was absent – excused. City Clerk Karen Kaufhold and Attorney Andrew Hoerner were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Kati Gooding – Spoke virtually – discussed her concerns with the qualifications of an individual being recommended for approval of appointment at this meeting. Mrs. Gooding also spoke on her belief that the City had lack of proper procedure when they entered her home.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Peck moved to approve the May 5, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes and Finance Director's Report and the bills and invoices presented for the payment in the amount of \$ 4,331,181.81. Seconded by Alderman Wagner.

Roll call on the May 5, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes and Finance Director's Report and the bills and invoices presented for the payment in the amount of \$ 4,331,181.81 showed Alderman Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, and LeFlore voting "Yea". Alderman Poletti was absent from the vote. Motion passes with 9 yeas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Mayor announced that the Community Committee Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Mayor has notified us the Applicant for the for the Development of Affordable Housing has withdrawn their application. The case will not be discussed on the upcoming Community Committee Meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor began the meeting by presenting and reading a Proclamation for Keith and Jennifer Driscoll, residents who are establishing Driscoll Believers Boxing Academy (DBBA) in Fairview Heights. The Driscoll Family presented Mayor Kupsy with a boxing prize belt. Mayor Mark announced this week is National Public Works Week and expressed his thanks to the Public Works Department for their continued efforts. The City still has plenty of 250th yard signs available for anyone who wants one. On June 27th, 2026 the City will host a 250th Celebration Event. There will be music, food trucks, booths from local businesses and conclude with a Drone Show. Mayor notified us there will be a motion for appointments to the various boards and committees. Mayor asked if someone could make a motion to

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR – CONTINUE

amend the appointments to add one person to the appointments and remove another that was added on in error as their term is still current. Mayor Mark stated there are four pumps that went out that power the waterslide, splashpad and the vortex at The REC. The pumps have been ordered, it will take time to receive and repair them. The pool is still operational, just not the areas mentioned. On Monday, May 25, 2026, there will be a Flag Raising hosted by the VFW at 9:00 A.M. at the City Hall Building. Mayor wished Alderman Pat Peck and her husband David a Happy 42nd Anniversary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Resolution No. 34-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Morrow Brothers for the purchase of one 2026 Ford F150 Crew Cab 4X2 Pickup Truck for use by the vehicle maintenance division of the Public Works Department. Motion was made by Alderman Peck. Seconded by Alderman Wagner.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 34-'26 showed Alderman Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, and LeFlore voting "Yea". Alderman Poletti was absent from the vote. Motion passes with 9 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 34-'26 passed on 9 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 34-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4714-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 35-'26 a Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code – Old Collinsville Turn Lane at Ashland. Motion was made by Alderman Peck. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 35-'26 showed Alderman Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, and LeFlore voting "Yea". Alderman Poletti was absent from the vote. Motion passes with 9 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 35-'26 passed on 9 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 35-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4715-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 36-'26 a Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code – Ashland Ave. Phase 1. Motion was made by Alderman Brumfield. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 36-'26 showed Alderman Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, and LeFlore voting "Yea". Alderman Poletti was absent from the vote. Motion passes with 9 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 36-'26 passed on 9 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 36-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4716-2026**

MOTION

Motion made by Alderman Wagner to amend the appointments listed on Motion L on the May 19, 2026 City Council Agenda to add Library Board of Directors – Donna Bullock, Term to expire 05/01/2027 and Remove Beautification Commission – Randy Yates, term is current. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore. Roll call to amend the motion to amend the appointments listed on Motion L on the May 19, 2026 City Council Agenda to add Library Board of Directors – Donna Bullock, Term to expire 05/01/2027 and Remove Beautification Commission – Randy Yates, term is current showed Alderman Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, and LeFlore voting “Yea”. Alderman Poletti was absent from the vote. Motion passes with 9 yeas.

Motion made by Alderman Brumfield to appoint the following individuals to serve on various boards and commissions for the terms as specified:

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Plumbing Inspector/Chair	Mike Ehret	05/01/2027
Beautification Chair	Cheryl Draves	05/01/2027
Beautification Commission/VP	Mark Burgdorf	05/01/2029
Beautification Commission	Dave Peck	05/01/2029
Electrical Commission/Chair	Justin Loepker	05/01/2027
Electrical Commission	Richard Boehn	05/01/2027
Electrical Commission	Steve Werner	05/01/2027
Electrical Commission	Bob Snell	05/01/2027
Library Board of Directors	Carolyn Clark	05/01/2027
Library Board of Directors	Donna Bullock	05/01/2027
Library Board of Directors	Laurinda Hardy	05/01/2029
Planning Commission	Bill Hopkins	05/01/2029
Planning Commission	Pat Wesemann	05/01/2029
Police Pension Board	Pat Peck	05/01/2028
Zoning Board of Appeals	Charles Peterson	05/01/2031
Zoning Board of Appeals	Marcia Gelhausen	05/01/2031

Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

Roll call on the motion to approve the Mayor's appointments to various boards and commissions showed Alderman Menn, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, and LeFlore voting “Yea”. Alderman Poletti was absent from the vote. Motion passes with 9 yeas.

Motion made by Alderman Wagner moved to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Kaufhold
CITY CLERK