

**CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
June 02, 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: Derrick King, James Winkeler, Barbara Brumfield, Brenda Wagner, Pat Peck, Anthony LeFlore and Frank Menn. Alderman Josh Frawley was absent – excused to attend virtually. Alderman Bill Poletti was absent – un-excused. Alderman Jeff Harris was absent, excused for work. City Clerk Karen Kaufhold and Attorney Andrew Hoerner were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Herb Simmons spoke on the SICW Fanfest IV Wrestling Event held at the Radisson Hotel on May 8 and 9, with 4000 in attendance. He thanked the City and residents for their outstanding hospitality, and thanked the Police Dept for the Officer who was assigned at the door.

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Peck moved to approve the May 19, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

Alderman Peck motioned to amend the May 19, 2026 Minutes as follows: Under Line 2 of Public Participation, add “her Belief”, to read as “Mrs. Gooding also spoke on her belief that the City had lack of proper procedure when they entered her home.”

Also, under Communications from the Mayor, Alderman Peck corrected the last line to read: “Mayor wished Alderman Pat Peck and her husband, Dave, a Happy 42nd Anniversary.” (not 40th Anniversary)

Roll call on the Amendment of the May 19, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes showed Aldermen, Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore and Menn voting “Yea”. Aldermen Harris and Poletti were absent from the vote.

Roll Call on the Final Amended Consent Agenda showed Aldermen Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore and Menn voting “Yea.” Aldermen Harris and Poletti were absent from the vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Mayor announced that the Operations and Administration Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

The Mayor praised the Flag Raising by the VFW on Memorial Day, in front of City Hall. The weather was perfect and the attendance was higher than normal. The Mayor reminded those in attendance that June 27 is the City’s celebration of America 250, from 5pm to 10pm. Ryan Jenkins is arranging and coordinating the event, which will begin with a 5 pm flag raising. There will be vendor booths and tents around the circle drive, and inflatables for the children. There will be a drone show in the evening over Caseyville Township ball fields. Parking will be available at the REC and other locations to be announced, and shuttles will be available. America 250 yard signs are still available at City Hall.

Reminder that school is out, and children will be playing outside. Please be aware for children when you are driving.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alderman Winkeler thanked everyone who participated in the Athletico Food Drive, which was a big success. You can still bring in canned goods to Athletico. They also collected for the Humane Society. Alderman Peck announced the "Rock the Blue" event, sponsored in Belleville is this Saturday, June 6, from noon to 11 pm. Alderman also announced Trekking for Trash is Saturday, June 13.

Alderman Wagner reminded everyone that the America 250 ornaments are available for purchase in City Hall, for \$20.00.

City Clerk Karen Kaufhold told Council that Caseyville Township ball fields were full all weekend, Friday to Sunday night, with teams and families from three States, for a tournament. The Mayor added that the Township hotels and some restaurants were full, and it was good for Fairview Heights and our businesses.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Resolution No. 37-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fairview Heights, to enter into an agreement for the construction on Park Improvements with Mission Ready Contracting for the Trail Enhancement Project in Moody Park. Motion was made by Alderman Brumfield. Seconded by Alderman Winkeler.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 37-'26 showed Alderman Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore and Menn voting "Yea". Alderman Poletti and Alderman Harris were absent from the vote. Motion passes with 8 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 37-'26 passed on 8 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 37-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4717-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 38-'26 a Resolution approving a Special use Permit at XXX Frank Scott Parkway withing the "B-3" Community Business District to allow a place of worship. Motion was made by Alderman LeFlore. Seconded by Alderman Wagner.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 38-'26 showed Alderman Frawley, King, Winkeler, Brumfield, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore and Menn voting "Yea". Alderman Poletti and Alderman Harris were absent from the vote. Motion passes with 8 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 38-'26 passed on 8 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 38-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4718-2026**

Motion made by Alderman Wagner moved to adjourn. Seconded by Alderman Winkeler. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Kaufhold
CITY CLERK