

**CITY OF FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
January 20, 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: James Winkeler, Barbara Brumfield, Jeff Harris, Brenda Wagner, Pat Peck, Anthony LeFlore, Bill Poletti, Frank Menn, Josh Frawley, and Derrick King. City Clerk Karen Kaufhold and Attorney Andrew Hoerner were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Alderman Barbara Brumfield moved to approve the December 16, 2025 Amended City Council Meeting Minutes, January 06, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes and Finance Director's Report and the bills and invoices presented for the payment in the amount of \$2,571,744.93. Seconded by Alderman Pat Peck.

Roll call on the December 16, 2025 Amended City Council Meeting Minutes, January 06, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes and Finance Director's Report and the bills and invoices presented for the payment in the amount of \$2,571,744.93 showed Aldermen Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, and King voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Mayor announced that the Community Committee Meeting scheduled for January 21, 2026, has been rescheduled. It will be held on February 03, 2026 at 6:40 P.M., right before the City Council Meeting being held at 7:00 P.M.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Mark Kupsy first and foremost wanted to remind everyone, with frigid temperatures upon us, please remember to check in on your neighbors, pets, and elderly. Also, with illnesses spreading, please take steps to protect yourself and others, stay safe and healthy. Mayor announced Athletico Physical Therapy in the City of Fairview Heights, will be hosting a Can-Do Community Challenge Food Drive, January 19, 2026 through February 28, 2026. Alderman James Winkeler is engaged in the Food Drive with Athletico Physical Therapy and stated they will also be taking donations for pets for St. Clair County Humane Society. Mayor Kupsy notified us that the Royal Palm Mediterranean Cuisine is hosting a Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 10:30 A.M. Mayor stated that the Police Department will be hosting its Award Night on Tuesday, January, 27th, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed Resolution No. 04-'26 a Resolution Amending Resolution No. 4676-2025 authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the City of Fairview Heights to enter into a revised agreement with the County of St. Clair, Village of Swansea, City of Fairview Heights and the JMT Enterprise Group, LLC for the Construction of a Signalized Intersection at Frank Scott Parkway, DePaul Drive and Jennings Station Drive. Motion was made by Alderman Winkeler. Seconded by Alderman Poletti.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 04-'26 showed Aldermen Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, and King voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 04-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 04-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4685-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 05-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the City of Fairview Heights to enter into a letter of understanding with the State of Illinois through its Department of Transportation to complete improvements of Illinois Route 159. Motion was made by Alderman Poletti. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 05-'26 showed Aldermen Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, and King voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 05-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 05-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4686-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 06-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Joint Funding Agreement for Federally Funded Construction Associated with improvements to Old Collinsville Road from Lincoln Highway (US 50) to Ashland Avenue. Motion was made by Alderman Poletti. Seconded by Alderman Brumfield.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 06-'26 showed Aldermen Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, and King voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 06-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 06-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4687-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 07-'26 a Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code for the Old Collinsville Road Project from Lincoln Highway to Ashland Avenue. Motion was made by Alderman Peck. Seconded by Alderman Winkeler.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 07-'26 showed Aldermen Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, and King voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 07-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 07-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4688-2026**

NEW BUSINESS - CONTINUED

Proposed Resolution No. 08-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a letter agreement with the St. Clair County Highway Department for reimbursement of Fees for the preparation of an STP – S Grant Application for road improvements to Ashland Avenue, Phase 2, from Joseph Drive to Illinois Route 159. Motion was made by Alderman Peck. Seconded by Alderman Poletti.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 08-'26 showed Aldermen Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Poletti, Menn, Frawley, and King voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 08-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 08-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4689-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 09-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the City of Fairview Heights to enter into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for receipt of funding for costs associated with the Renovation of the City Council Chambers in City Hall. Motion was made by Alderman Wagner. Seconded by Alderman Winkeler.

Roll call on Proposed Resolution No. 09-'26 showed Aldermen Winkeler, Brumfield, Harris, Wagner, Peck, LeFlore, Poletti, Frank Menn, Frawley, and King voting "Yea". Motion passes with 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 09-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 09-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4690-2026**

Proposed Resolution No. 10-'26 a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Letter of Agreement with the St. Clair County Highway Department for Reimbursement of fees for Engineering Services for road improvements to Ashland Avenue Phase 1, from Old Collinsville Road to Joseph Drive. Motion was made by Alderman Brumfield. Seconded by Alderman LeFlore.

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

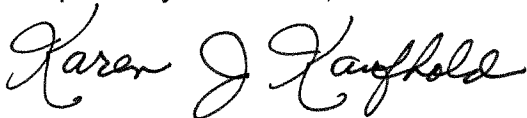
Proposed Resolution No. 10-'26 passed on 10 yeas.

Proposed Resolution No. 10-'26 now becomes **RESOLUTION NO. 4691-2026**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Kaufhold
CITY CLERK