

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 6:40 p.m.
City Council Chambers at City Hall
10025 Bunkum Road
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Also, Audio & Video Teleconference

Committee Members in attendance – Jeff Harris, Derrick King, Anthony LeFlore (video/teleconference), Frank Menn, Brenda Wagner, Mayor Mark Kupsky, Ex-officio.

Committee Members absent –

Other Alderpersons and Elected Officials in attendance – Barb Brumfield, Pat Peck, Bill Polletti, Josh Frawley, James Winkler (6:48pm)

Others in attendance – Present: Parks and Recreation Director Angela Beaton, Land Use & Economic Development Director Dallas Alley, City Attorney Andrew Hoerner. Video/teleconference, IT User Systems & Support Manager Zach Bartley, Chief of Police, Steve Johnson.

Recorder – Karen Kaufhold/Wendi Gorney

Public Participation Jan Hill, Pearson Drive requested an update regarding the street renewal on Pearson Drive. Mayor Kupsky addressed her concerns and presented an estimated timeline.

Approval of December 17, 2025 minutes

A motion was made by Alderperson Brenda Wagner and seconded by Alderperson Jeff Harris to approve the December 17, 2025, minutes. Roll call vote: Alderpersons Anthony LeFlore, Derrick King, Brenda Wagner, Frank Menn, Jeff Harris voted yes. Motion carried on 5 years.

Parks & Recreation

Alderman Anthony LeFlore, Chairman

Recommendation for Approval of Contract with Farnsworth Group: An agreement for professional services with Farnsworth Group for Re-Design services related to archaeological finds at Pleasant Ridge Park

A motion was made by Alderperson Brenda Wagner and seconded by Alderperson Frank Menn to forward to City Council with a recommendation for Approval of Contract with Farnsworth Group: An agreement for professional services with Farnsworth Group for Re-Design services related to archaeological finds at Pleasant Ridge Park.

Roll call vote: Alderpersons Anthony LeFlore, Derrick King, Brenda Wagner, Frank Menn, Jeff Harris voted yes. Motion carried on 5 years.

Recommendation for Approval of Grant Contract with Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity: Grant for Trail Enhancements at Moody Park

A motion was made by Alderperson Brenda Wagner and seconded by Alderperson Frank Menn to forward to City Council with a recommendation for Approval of Grant Contract with Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity: Grant for Trail Enhancements at Moody Park.

Roll call vote: Alderpersons Anthony LeFlore, Derrick King, Brenda Wagner, Frank Menn, Jeff Harris voted yes. Motion carried on 5 years.

Parks and Recreation Director's Report

Director Angela Beaston presented the Director's Report, Facilities Usage Report and the Membership Usage Report to Committee for review. There were no questions.

Development

Alderman Brenda Wagner, Chairman

Economic Development Director's Report

Land Use and Economic Development Director Dallas Alley presented the Director's Report to Committee for review. There were no questions.

Planning

Alderman Frank Menn, Chairman

LT Streetscape Concept Plan Proposal-Agreement

A motion was made by Alderperson Brenda Wagner and seconded by Alderperson Derrick King to forward to City Council with a recommendation for approval of the LT Streetscape Concept Plan Proposal - Agreement.

Roll call vote: Alderpersons Anthony LeFlore, Derrick King, Brenda Wagner, Frank Menn, Jeff Harris voted yes. Motion carried on 5 yeas.

Planning Director's Report

Land Use and Economic Development Director Dallas Alley presented the Director's Report to Committee for review. There were no questions.

Zoning Board of Appeals

No cases at this time

Motion to adjourn by Alderpersons Frank Menn and seconded by Brenda Wagner. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Submitted By:


Wendi Gorney