

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE ANNA CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 7TH, 2025**

The Anna City Council met in regular session at Anna City Hall at 5:00 p.m. on October 7th, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Hartline. The roll call went as follows: Present were Mayor Steve Hartline, Commissioner Michael Bigler, Commissioner Kathy Bryan, Commissioner Torie Carter and Commissioner Martha Ann Webb. Other members present were City Administrator Dori Bigler, Public Works Manager Jordan Chamness, Police Chief Brent Sims, Fire Chief Tim Bowen, and Treasurer Angela Webb.

Mayor Hartline opened up the meeting to the public communications portion of the agenda.

Norma Hackney addressed to council requesting support and partnership with bringing the Freedom Sings USA and Heroes United IL program to Union County and Anna in April of 2026. The Shawnee Hills Arts Council will be in touch with Dori to work on details.

Delbert Riehn of Robinson Outdoors addressed the council requesting a reconsideration of the zoning variance for a sign permit requested in 2023. The council is uninterested in entertaining a reconsideration at this time.

City Administrator Bigler gave an update on the City's audit, Leaf and Limb pick up, and the water project.

Mayor Hartline asked if there were any Consent Agenda items the Council would like to pull for further discussion for a separate vote. Under Consent Agenda Item C; sub-items A and B are being tabled for now.

The following Consent Agenda items were presented for approval.

- A. *Minutes of the September 16, 2025 Regular Session*
- B. *Approve a Police Capital Equipment Expense of \$8,205.97 to Equip the New Squad Car*
- C. *PARC Project*
 - ~~a. Approve Change Order #3 at No Additional Cost~~

~~b. Approve Change Order #4 for \$21,084.00~~

c. Approve Pay Estimate #5 of \$148,379.47

D. Street Closure Application

a. Shawnee Hills Arts Council; Reindeer 5k on November 29, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb and Seconded by Commissioner Carter that it be **RESOLVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS AS PRESENTED, TABLING ITEMS C-A, AND C-B.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryan and Seconded by Commissioner Carter that it be **RESOLVED TO APPROVE TRICK OR TREAT HOURS FROM 6-8PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2025.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-None. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb and Seconded by Commissioner Bigler that it be **RESOLVED TO APPROVE THE ICRMT RENEWAL FOR DECEMBER 1, 2025-DECEMBER 1, 2026.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-None. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A discussion was had regarding the current ordinance on signs. There are currently a lot of business signs in violation of the ordinance.

Commissioner Carter and Public Works Manager Jordan Chamness exited at 6:05pm.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bigler and Seconded by Commissioner Bryan that it be **RESOLVED TO APPOINT MICKEY FINCH TO THE FIRE PENSION BOARD FOR A THREE YEAR TERM.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor

Hartline voted yea. Commissioner Carter was absent. Nay-None. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb and Seconded by Commissioner Bryan that it be **RESOLVED TO APPOINT DAVE PRATHER TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Commissioner Carter was absent. Nay-None. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

Mayor Hartline opened up the floor to the Council for reports. Mayor Hartline reminded everyone of the ribbon cutting ceremony at 10am on 10/11/2025 for the new Davie Street Plaza.

Police Chief Sims gave an update on the department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb and seconded by Commissioner Bigler that it be **RESOLVED THAT THE REGULAR SESSION ON THE ANNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 7TH, 2025 BE ADJOURNED AT 6:22PM.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Commissioner Carter was absent. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.