

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE ANNA CITY COUNCIL
MAY 4TH, 2026**

The Anna City Council met in regular session at Anna City Hall at 5:00 p.m. on May 4th, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Hartline. The roll call went as follows: Present were Commissioner Torie Carter, Commissioner Michael Bigler, Commissioner Martha Webb, Commissioner Kathy Bryan, and Mayor Steve Hartline. Other members present were City Administrator Dori Bigler, Treasurer Angela Webb, Public Works Director Jordan Chamness, and Police Chief JD Barter.

Mayor Hartline opened up the floor for public communications.

Jillian with the Cobden Spay and Neuter Coalition gave an update on their progress. Their recent Spay-a-Polooza was a success. 84 cats were spayed and neutered. She thanked the city for their donation of a drop trap and said any support this year would be greatly appreciated.

City Administrator Bigler gave a few project updates. A few additional items were presented for the Main Street plan. Fiscal Year 25 is almost completed and FY26 will be audited in June, on schedule.

Mayor Hartline asked if there were any Consent Agenda items the Council would like to pull for further discussion for a separate vote. Item E and Item G (B) were tabled.

The following Consent Agenda items were presented for approval.

- A. *Minutes of the April 21, 2026 Regular Session*
- B. *Minutes of the April 21, 2026 Special Session*
- C. *Approval of the final April 2026 Accounts Payable List*
- D. *Resolution 2026-12; Approving a Pyrotechnics Agreement with Brad Dawson*
- ~~E. *Accept Jake Sander's Letter of Resignation*~~
- F. *WWTP Project*
 - a. *Approve Invoice #79787 of \$15,000*
- G. *PARC Project*
 - a. *Approve Pay Estimate #12*

~~b. Approve Change order #10~~

c. Approve Horner Shifrin Invoice #79788

H. Exclusive Use of City Property Applications

a. Anna District 37 for Kindergarten Graduation on May 20, 2026 at the Amphitheater

I. Fencing Applications

a. Donovan Latham at 134 W. Chestnut Street

J. Zoning Applications

a. MCC Network Services, LLC at 3305 E. Vienna Street

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryan and Seconded by Commissioner Carter that it be **RESOLVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED, TABLING ITEM G (B) FOR NOW, AND ITEM E UNTIL AFTER A DISCUSSION IN CLOSED SESSION.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Bryan, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bigler and Seconded by Commissioner Bryan that it be **RESOLVED TO APPROVE A PRO-RATED REFUND OF THE GENERAL RETAIL LICENSE FOR MONEY MULLINS OLD OWNERSHIP.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Bryan, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bigler and Seconded by Commissioner Bryan that it be **RESOLVED TO APPROVE A PRO-RATED REFUND OF THE VIDEO GAMING LICENSE FOR MONEY MULLINS OLD OWNERSHIP.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Bryan, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

Mayor Hartline recommended Tim Bowen be re-appointed as Fire Chief. A motion was made by Commissioner Carter and Seconded by Commissioner Webb that it be **RESOLVED TO APPOINT TIM BOWEN AS FIRE CHIEF.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler,

Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Bryan, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

Mayor Hartline opened up the floor for council reports. A discussion was had on where we are on the burned houses needing demolished. The city attorney is working on court orders to have them declared public nuisances.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carter and seconded by Commissioner Bryan to **ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 5:42pm Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) – Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Bryan, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried

Open session resumed at 5:53pm.

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb and seconded by Commissioner Carter that it be **RESOLVED THAT THE REGULAR SESSION ON THE ANNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 4TH, 2026 AT 5:55PM.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

