

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE ANNA CITY COUNCIL
MAY 19TH, 2026**

The Anna City Council met in regular session at Anna City Hall at 5:00 p.m. on May 19th, 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, Fire Chief Tim Bowen, and Police Chief JD Barter.

Mayor Hartline opened up the floor for public communications.

Rick Johnson addressed the Council regarding using the Davie Plaza through the summer to hand out hot meals and take-home food for students. He asked to set up from 6-6:30pm on Wednesdays to provide the service.

Judy Ray addressed the council regarding the zoning variance request on the agenda for 109 Evergreen. She voiced her opposition to the structure and urged the council to deny the variance request. An additional neighbor spoke in opposition as well.

City Administrator Bigler gave a few project updates as well as a high-level overview of the FY25 audit. There is a grant opening for demolition of public nuisance properties. She will continue to check in with the city attorney for updates on the court orders for demolition. A letter went out for participation in the Fourth of July parade. The park project is closing soon and the first games on the new fields are set for next week. Members from Active Transportation will attend the next council meeting to discuss the Main Street project.

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, Item G, and Item L(B) were pulled for a separate vote.

The following Consent Agenda items were presented for approval.

A. Minutes of the May 4, 2026 Regular Session

- B. Minutes of the May 4, 2026 Closed Session
- C. Approval of the May 2026 Accounts Payable List
- D. Resolution 2026-13; TIF Building Improvement Grant Fund
- ~~E. Resolution 2026-14; Approving a Concert Performance Agreement with Steve Hornbeak~~
- F. Ordinance 2026-06; Modifying the City of Anna Liquor Code, Specifically Section 21-2-14
- ~~G. Approve a Donation to the Cobden Spay & Neuter Coalition of \$1,000.00~~
- H. Approve a Park Capital Equipment Expense of \$6,030.46
- I. Approve a Police Capital Equipment Expense of \$10,132.64
- J. Approve a Police Capital Equipment Expense of \$10,999.78
- K. Special Event Liquor License Applications
 - a. Wichmann Vineyard for June 27, 2026 at Shawnee Hills Arts Council, 125 W Davie Street
 - b. Feather Hills Vineyard + Winery for June 13, 2026 at Annabelle Festival, 124 E Davie Street
 - c. Sinisi's on Main for July 4, 2026 at the Anna City Park, 185 Herman Wright Drive
- L. Exclusive Use of City Property Applications
 - a. Southern IL Fair Association at the Anna City Park for August 17 through August 31, 2026
 - ~~b. Sunny Smiles Snacks by Edward Jones at the Davie Street Plaza on June 3, 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29~~

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb and Seconded by Commissioner Carter that it be RESOLVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED, TABLING ITEM L(B), AND HAVING A SEPARATE VOTE ON ITEMS E & G. 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 Carter that it be RESOLVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEM E AS PRESENTED. A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Commissioner Bryan abstained. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carter and Seconded by Commissioner Bigler that it be **RESOLVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA ITEM G AS PRESENTED.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Commissioner Bryan abstained. 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 APPROVE THE FY25 AUDIT 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 Bryan and Seconded by Commissioner Bigler that it be **RESOLVED TO DENY THE VARIANCE REQUEST FOR THE ZONING APPLICATION AT 109 EVERGREEN DR.** 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 Bryan and Seconded by Commissioner Webb that it be **RESOLVED TO APPROVE SPENDING UP TO \$11,300 FOR SCOREBOARDS AT THE NEW BALLFIELDS.** A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Webb, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

Mayor Hartline opened up the floor for council reports. Commissioner Bigler brought up a property on Davie & Green with junked cars. He asked Chief Barter to look into it.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bigler and seconded by Commissioner Carter that it be **RESOLVED THAT THE REGULAR SESSION ON THE ANNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 19th, 2026 AT 6:05PM.** 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.