MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE ANNA CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 6TH, 2026

The Anna City Council met in regular session at Anna City Hall at 5:00 p.m. on October 6th, 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 Kathy Bryan, Appointed Commissioner (pending qualification) Dave Prather, and Mayor Steve Hartline. Other members present were City Administrator Dori Bigler, Treasurer Angela Webb, City Attorney Rhett Barke, and Police Chief Barter.

City Administrator Dori Bigler administered the Oath of Office to Dave Prather, who had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Commissioner. Upon taking the oath of office, Dave Prather was recognized as Commissioner Prather for the remainder of the meeting.

Mayor Hartline opened up the floor for public communications.

David Johnson from the Union County Country Club addressed the council requesting an amendment to the number of available video game licenses in Anna. They were seeking a conditional approval once construction on the game room could be completed. The advice of Mr. Barke is that the city not enter a conditional agreement due to the many unknowns. There is no way to guarantee that the license would still be available when the construction finished.

City Administrator Bigler gave a few project updates. She gave a handout which contained a high-level summary of projects, revenue sources, and tax explanations. She mentioned upcoming street striping, AEDs for all police squad cars, Colorfest, a hearing with DHS on the future of Choate, and a memorial marker for Martha Ann Webb.

Mayor Hartline asked if there were any Consent Agenda items the Council would like to pull for further discussion for a separate vote.

The following Consent Agenda items were presented for approval.

A. *Minutes of the September 15, 2026 Regular Session*

B. *Minutes of the September 15, 2026 Closed Session*
C. *Accept Officer Rachel Nikephoros' Resignation Effective September 15, 2026*
D. *Approve a Revised Date for Anna-Jonesboro Cross Country Regionals of October 13, 2026*
    a. *Previously Approved on July 21,2026 for October 6, 2026*
E. *Approval to Spend $6,738.00 of Street Capital Equipment Funds for a New SaltDogg Pro2000*
F. *Resolution 2026-42; Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Providing for Membership in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network Agreement*
G. *Ordinance 2026-13; Providing for the Implementation of a No Parking Zone along sections of West Davie Street*
H. *Amend Ordinance 2026-08 to Revise the Minimum Bid on the 2015 Chevy Silverado 2500 from $7,000.00 to $3,000.00*
I. *WWTP Rehabilitation Project*
    a. *Approve Horner Shifrin Invoice #81291 of $122,500.00*
J. *Fencing Applications*
    a. *Debra Morrissey at 109 Woodland Trail*
K. *Approve the Insurance Renewal Package from ICRMT of $477,210.00*

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Carter and Seconded by Commissioner Bryan that it be RESOLVED TO APPROVE HIRING DONTIEL TAYLOR AS A FULL-TIME PATROLMAN. A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Prather, 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 AUTHORIZE CITY ADMINISTRATOR BIGLER TO ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH CN RAIILROAD FOR PROPERTY ALONG W. VIENNA FOR A MUNICIPAL

PARKING LOT. A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Prather, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryan and Seconded by Commissioner Prather that it be RESOLVED TO APPROVE HIRING MUNIBIT TO DESIGN OUR NEW MUNICIPAL WEBSITE. A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Prather, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carter and Seconded by Commissioner Prather that it be RESOLVED TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 6:11pm. A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Prather, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.

Open session resumed at 6:49pm.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bigler and seconded by Commissioner Bryan that it be RESOLVED THAT THE REGULAR SESSION ON THE ANNA CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 6TH, 2026 BE ADJOURNED AT 6:54PM. A vote was taken upon the motion with the following results. Commissioner Bryan, Commissioner Carter, Commissioner Bigler, Commissioner Prather, and Mayor Hartline voted yea. Nay-none. Mayor Hartline declared the motion carried.