

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Dean at 7:03 PM at Le Roy City Hall, 207 S East Street, Le Roy. The council members present were Matt Steffen, Ron Legner, Kyle Merkle, Kelly Lay, Dawn Hanafin, and Scott Tucker. Sarah Welte was absent and a Ward 3 seat is vacant.

Staff members present were Scott Bryant, Dan Lush, Jason Williamson, Nathan Wilkins, Dave Jenkins, Sean Spencer, Brad Frankovich and Anita Corso.

There were no comments from the public.

Included on the consent agenda were Regular Council Meeting Minutes from 10/20/2025, invoices from 11/3/2025 totaling \$639,797.84, payroll for the period of 10/31/2025 in the amount of \$ 58,407.97.

The items of the consent agenda were voted on separately.

Motion was made by Kelly and seconded by Matt for approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes. Roll call: Kyle Merkle-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Scott Tucker-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Dawn Hanafin-abstain. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstain.

Motion was made by Kyle and seconded by Matt for approval of the invoices from 11/3/2025 totaling \$639,797.84, payroll for the period of 10/31/2025 in the amount of \$ 58,407.97. Roll call: Kyle Merkle-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Scott Tucker-abstain, Ron Legner-abstain, Kelly Lay-yes, Dawn Hanafin-abstain, Mayor Steve Dean-yes. Motion carried 4 yeas, 0 nays, 3 abstain.

In Staff Reports Scott Bryant reviewed the problems with the Gilmore lift station and reported the bridge project should start Monday.

Dan reported Christmas decorating has begun.

Motion by Kelly was seconded by Matt for approval of the language within the MOU dated November 3rd, 2025, between the City Council of the City of Le Roy and the Board of Education in its entirety for two SRO's. Nathan Wilkins reviewed the MOU and reported the school board fully endorses the presented version which would take effect 1/5/2026. Discussion reviewed specific details and answered questions. Roll call: Kyle Merkle-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Scott Tucker-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Dawn Hanafin-yes. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

RES 25-11-01-30 CITY OF LE ROY ILLINOIS 2025 EMERGENCY BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM Motion to approve by Dawn was seconded by Kelly. Discussion reviewed program details, voucher expiration, vouchers redeemed only within Le Roy city limits, and availability of funds for November and December

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only. Roll call: Kyle Merkle-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Scott Tucker-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Dawn Hanafin-yes. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Motion by Kelly was seconded by Matt for approval of the quote totaling \$750 from Matt Williamson to create a Le Roy Christmas Video. Mayor Dean explained it would be 3 -30 second videos instead of a 90 second video. Roll call: Kyle Merkle-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Scott Tucker-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Dawn Hanafin-yes. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

In Old & New Business, updates were given on a driveway on Gilmore Ave, the nursing home owners being closer to financing, sale of the Freedom Station, and the successful Halloween night. Also the new date for the Christmas Parade is Nov 29, 2025, the same day as Small Business Saturday and Light Up Le Roy.

At 7:38 PM, a motion was made by Matt and seconded by Dawn to enter executive session (after a 5-minute break) pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body. Specifically, the street superintendent and the chief of police. Roll call: Kyle Merkle-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Scott Tucker-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Dawn Hanafin-yes. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Motion was made by Matt and seconded by Scott Tucker to return to regular session at 8:17 PM. Roll call: Kyle Merkle-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Scott Tucker-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Dawn Hanafin-yes. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Motion by Kelly was seconded by Kyle to adjourn the regular council meeting. Roll call: Kyle Merkle-yes, Matt Steffen-yes, Scott Tucker-yes, Ron Legner-yes, Kelly Lay-yes, Dawn Hanafin-yes. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Submitted by,

Anita Corso
City Clerk