

CITY OF LINCOLN
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
JUNE 1, 2026
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
700 BROADWAY STREET
6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll call**
3. **Pledge of allegiance**
4. **Public Participation**
5. **Oath of Office**

Alexander Bogdanic – Patrolman
Cameron Anderson – Fire Fighter
Jayden Graham – Fire Fighter

6. **Consent Agenda By Omnibus Vote**

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and/or non-controversial and will be approved by on motion. If anyone wishes to have a separate vote on any item, it will be pulled from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

- A. Payment of Bills
- B. Approval of minutes April 6, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting, April 14, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting, April 20, 2026 Public Hearing – BINA Notice, April 20, 2026 Public Hearing Budget Resolution FY 26/27, April 28, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting, May 4, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting, May 12, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting.
- C. Amendment #1 to previous request from the Lincoln Park District to permit closing of various city streets on Saturday, August 29, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. for the Balloons Over 66 5K Run.
- D. Request from the Lincoln Public Library District to permit the closing of Pekin Street on Saturday, June 13, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. for a Route 66 Centennial Celebration.
- E. Request from the Hunt For Foundation to permit the closing of various City Streets on Friday, June 19, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for the Juneteenth Celebration.
- F. Request from the City of Lincoln to permit the closing of various city streets on Saturday, July 4, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for a Semi-Quincentennial (250th Anniversary) Parade.

7. **Reports**

City Treasurer's Report for April, 2026 - Revised & Final

8. **New Business/Communication**

- A. Approval of Economic Development Grant to Brady's Rentals & Properties LLC for the replacement of door and windows at 725 Woodlawn Road in the amount of \$7,500.00.
- B. Approval of Economic Development Grant to Levi Curry Storage Rentals for the replacement of doors and weather-stripping at 800 Burlington Street in the amount of \$7,500.00.
- C. Approval of Contractual Agreement for a School Resource Officer between the Lincoln Police Department and Lincoln Elementary School District #27.
- D. Approval of Contractual Agreement for a School Resource Officer between the Lincoln Police Department and Lincoln Community High School.
- E. Advise & Consent to the Mayoral Appointment for Corp. Collin Antoine to the position of Trustee of the Lincoln Police Pension Fund Board.
- F. Approval of the purchase of five (5) new Police Department vehicles from Morrow Brothers Ford at a cost not to exceed \$306,480.00.

9. **Announcement**

10. **Possible Executive Session**

11. **Adjournment**

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Monday, April 6, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Welch at 6:03pm, with proper notice given. City Clerk Peggy Bateman called roll.

Present:

Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Aldерwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Joe Meister, Police Chief
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Officer
Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water, Project Manager
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief

Remote:

Scott McCoy, Director of Tourism

Presiding:

Tracy Welch, Mayor

Public Comment:

There was no one present or on the phone for public comment.

Consent Agenda by Omnibus Vote:

A. Payment of Bills

B. Approval of minutes for March 2, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting, March 10, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting, March 16, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting.

C. Request from Railsplitter Antique Car Club to permit the closing of the 500 Block of Pulaski Street on Saturday, April 25, 2026, May 23, 2026, July 25, 2026, September 26, 2026 from 8am-11am for the Cars & Coffee.

D. Request from Railsplitter Antique Car Club to permit the use of Postville park on Saturday, August 29, 2026 from 1pm-4pm for the Car Show/Cruise-In in conjunction with the Railsplitter Festival.

E. Request from American Legion Post #263 to permit the distribution of poppies at the intersection of McLean Street and Kickapoo Street on Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 8am-12pm.

F. Request from Foxhole Pub & Grub to permit the closing of Broadway Street from Chicago Street from Chicago Street to Kickapoo Street on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 11am-11pm for Bob Wood benefit.

G. Request from the Railsplitter Antique Car Club to permit the use of Postville Park on Sunday, May 30, 2026 from 1pm-4pm for the Collector Car Cruise-In in partnership with the Route 66 Corner Garage.

H. Request from Washington-Monroe School to permit the closing of the 1000 Block of Pekin Street and the 200 Block of N. Sheridan Street on Saturday, May 9, 2026 from 10:30am-2pm for the 2nd Annual Carnival.

Alderman Parrot made the motion to approve, Alderman Clemons seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called the roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Ordinances and Resolutions:

A. Ordinance 2026-1064 authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), in one or more series, of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,250,000 for the purpose of financing the costs of various capital related items within the City, including but not limited to improvements, and paying for costs related thereto.

Alderman Downs made the motion to approve, Alderwoman O'Donoghue seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Bids

A. Approval of bid from Bodine Electric of Decatur for the purchase and installation of a new Video Detection System at the intersection of Woodlawn Road and Connelly Road at a cost not to exceed \$32,300.00.

Alderwoman O'Donoghue made the motion to approve, Alderman Downs seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

New Business/Communications:

A. Approved request from GFL to add a fuel surcharge fee of fifteen per-cent (15%) to the residential monthly trash rate for bills issued in April, May, and June 2026 for the quarterly billing cycle.

Alderman Downs made the motion to approve, Alderman Clemons seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion.

Alderman Anderson stated that he reviewed the contract and he did not see the language anywhere regarding an increase in fuel charges if diesel fuel increased. He said he didn't see the need for a contract if they felt cost could change. He will be voting no.

Alderman Downs will be voting yes in hopes that GFL will remember this in 7months when it's time for renewal.

Alderman Becke shared that the cost doesn't change when diesel prices go down so it shouldn't change the other way.

There being no other discussion, City Clerk Bateman called the roll.

Yeas: (1) Alderman Sam Downs

Nays: (7) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

B. Approval of economic development grant to the Lincoln Eagles Lodge for the replacement of three (3) exterior doors at 1621 N Kickapoo Street in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.

Alderman Clemons made the motion to approve, Alderman Anderson seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called the roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

C. Approval of Economic Development Grant to Brady's Rentals and Properties, LLC for the replacement of three (3) windows and one (1) door at 725 Woodlawn Road at a cost not to exceed \$7,500.

Alderman Parrot made the motion to approve, Alderman Downs seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called the roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, /Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

D. Advise and consent to the Mayoral appointment of Emily Whitham to the Fire and Police Commission.

Alderwoman McClellan made the motion to approve, Alderwoman O'Donoghue seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

E. Approval of the renewal of Dental and Life Insurance policies with Principal Life Insurance Company for FY 2026-2027.

Announcements:

Alderwoman McClellan made the motion to approve, Alderman Anderson seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

F. Approval of IT Contract between Notto Technology & Consulting LLC and the City of Lincoln effective May 1, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$71,171.04 for FY 2026-2027.

Alderwoman O'Donoghue made the motion to approve, Alderman Parrot seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

G. Approval of Letter of intent to participate in the electric discount program offered through The Stone River Group LLC in partnership with its program provider.

Alderwoman O'Donoghue made the motion to approve, Alderman Downs seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

H. Approval of payment to MGT for compensation and benefit study at a cost not to exceed \$11,470.00.

Alderman Downs made the motion to remove this item from the agenda, Alderman Anderson seconded. This item has been previously voted on and passed. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Announcements:

- The Museum opening date will be moved from May 1st to June 1st.
- Street Closure at Pine/8th St for a crane to move in 3 large modular pieces on Wednesday the 8th.
- Wednesday the 8th, the pavilion project on 8th Street will begin.
- Kinney Contractors will begin earth work but will ultimately begin the project on May 11th.
- Tremont Street Project is out for bids
- 3rd Friday sign-up sheet is on the website for vendors and volunteers
- Mayor Welch thanked the Street Department and Sewer Plant for their work with the recent weather and large amounts of rain. He also thanked the Police Department for their quick response for the incident at the High School today.

Executive Session 2C11 Litigation:

There being no further announcements to come before the council, Alderman Downs made the motion to move into Executive Session, seconded by Alderman Parrot. All were in favor.

The Council recessed from the Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:29pm in order to enter Executive Session. Mayor Welch announced there would be no further city business conducted upon reconvening.

Return from Executive Session:

The council reconvened from Executive Session at 7:51pm in order to reconvene the Committee of the Whole meeting. Roll call was taken.

Present:

Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Adjournment:

There being no further discussion to come before the City Council of Lincoln, Alderwoman O'Donoghue motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Downs. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 7:51p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Tracy Welch at 6:00 p.m., with proper notice given. City Clerk Peggy Bateman called roll.

Present:

Aldерwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Aldерwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Officer
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Matt Comstock, Deputy Police Chief
Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water, Project Manager

Absent:

Joe Meister, Police Chief

Presiding:

Mayor Tracy Welch

Public Comment:

There is no one present for public comment.

Wanda Lee Rohlfs – Logan County Tourism Quarterly Report

The city donated \$30,000 to Logan County Tourism. \$1300 went to the John Welsh basketball tournament and the Logan County Fair. The \$25000 went towards advertising and salaries. They were awarded the Route 66 Grant in the amount of \$465,000.00. The new windmill is up at the Mill. It will rotate and be lit up. Financials are attached.

Crawford, Murphy & Tilley Work Order No. 18 Waste Water Treatment Plant Nutrient Removal

This project is to reduce phosphorus at the plant.
This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Request for Special Use Permit at 311 S. Logan Street

This request was unanimously approved by the Planning Commission. The request is for drive thru windows at this location.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Resolution approving the content of certain executive session meeting minutes

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Proclamation – Arbor Day Celebration Friday, April 24, 2026

This is the 25th year the city has been named a Tree City USA.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Agreement between City of Lincoln and International Union of Operating Engineers Local 399 – 4-year contract May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2030

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Agreement between City of Lincoln and Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 208 – 4-year contract May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2030

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Agreement between City of Lincoln and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 3092 – 4-year contract May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2030

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

City of Lincoln updated Building Code adoption

This is the 2024 cycle of the updates. This was put out for public viewing and comments.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Revised agreement between City of Lincoln and Logan County Animal Control effective May 1, 2026

The differences in this contract, from the previous one, is that they are now fully staffed and all services reinstated. The new contract amount is \$52,000 and will continue to be paid on a monthly basis. This is based on the number of calls that comes through dispatch.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Community Pavilion Loan Proposal

The best terms Treasurer Conzo received came from United Community Bank at a rate of 4.91% over a 3 year or 4 year period. Treasurer Conzo recommends the 4 year period. The payment will be \$66,390.06 and will be paid with Capital Project funds.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Allocation of video gaming tax proceeds

The current agreement is to split the video gaming tax proceeds 50/50 in the General Fund and Capital Projects. If that continues, the general fund will have a deficit of \$198,263 if every dollar of the budget is spent. Treasurer Conzo is recommending all the proceeds be placed in the General Fund, like it was prior to 2022-2023. That will give the general fund a surplus of \$67,737.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Budget FY 2026-2027

Treasurer Conzo send the budget out to the full council to review and respond with any questions. He didn't receive and questions.

He shared that the city has always budgeted high for fuel charges so as to not be caught off guard.

Mayor Welch asked each department head to share a short overview of important budget items.

Building & Safety

Mr. Woodhall said his big increases were for nuisance; mowing, trash pickup and demolition.

Street Department

Mr. Landers said they were able to lower funds in areas but did need to increase in the equipment repair line, traffic light repairs and pavement markings. The department was able to surplus sale some equipment, they were able to pay off a new truck that is coming. There was also money carried over from last fiscal year to help pay for Tremont Street.

Police Department

Deputy Chief Comstock shared that their biggest expense will be replacing a few squad cars.

Fire Department

Chief Johnson shared that they have a young department. As the older members are retiring out, he is needing to spend funds on training for the younger staff. Also their equipment has an expiration date so they've been trying to allocate \$5-6,000 a year to keep those pieces of equipment up to date.

Sewer Department

Mr. Bowns said the biggest projects for Campus View Drive sewer installation, engineering for converting phosphorus to a biological process and the de-chlorination project that is currently in process.

Tourism

Alderwoman McClellan was on the budget committee and spoke on Tourism. She said due to being a new department, there isn't a lot of go off of. There will need to be discussion on a full and or part time position once the Museum is open.

Mayor Welch stated that reimbursements from the Route 66 grant was able to almost pay the first payment of the new building.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda and public hearing agendas.

Added item:

There is interest to lease office space at the Incubator. City Attorney Hoblit will be creating a lease to bring before the council. It will be similar to the lease that was used for LEAD. There will be a fee schedule due to the different size of spaces available.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Announcements:

- Electronic Recycling begins next week. Volunteer list will be passed sent to the Council
- City Cleanup will be on Saturday, May 9th.

Adjournment:

There being no further discussion to come before the City Council of Lincoln, Alderwoman O'Donoghue motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Parrot. All were in favor. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING – BINA NOTICE

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Monday, April 20, 2026

The Public Hearing with the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Tracy Welch at 6:01p.m., with proper notice given.

Present:

Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Joe Meister, Police Chief
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Bud Mason, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Veolia Water
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Official
Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water

Absent:

Scott McCoy, Director of Tourism

Presiding:

Mayor Tracy Welch

Public Participation:

There was no one present to speak for public participation.

Opening statement from Mayor Welch

Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentleman. This hearing will come to order. Let the record reflect that this is a public hearing being held pursuant to the requirements of Sections 10 and 20 of the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended (BINA). Notice of this hearing was published on April 10th, 2026 in the Lincoln Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in the City. This is a hearing regarding a plan to issue the Bonds. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance various capital related items within the City, including but not limited to street improvements, and to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds will be issued by the City in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as supplemented and amended, and the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as supplemented and amended, and shall constitute a general obligation of the City, payable from (i) all

collections distributed to the City from Retailers' Occupation Taxes, Use Taxes and Service Use Taxes (ii) the City's distributive share of State income taxes (collectively, (i) and (ii) are referred to herein as the "Pledged Revenues"), and (iii) ad valorem property taxes levied against all of the taxable property in the City without limitation as to rate or amount.

This public hearing is required by Sections 10 and 20 of BINA. Now is the time for residents, taxpayers, and other interested persons to express their views for or against the proposed plan of financing, the issuance of the Bonds and the purpose of the issuance of the Bonds.

BINA Notice

There were not comments on the BINA Notice.

Adjournment:

Alderwoman O'Donoghue made the motion to adjourn, Alderman Downs seconded. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING – BUDGET RESOLUTION FY26/27

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Monday, April 20, 2026

The Public Hearing with the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Tracy Welch at 6:06p.m., with proper notice given.

Present:

Aldерwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Aldерwoman Rhonda O’Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Joe Meister, Police Chief
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Bud Mason, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Veolia Water
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Official
Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water

Absent:

Scott McCoy, Director of Tourism

Presiding:

Mayor Tracy Welch

Public Participation:

There was no one present to speak for public participation.

Budget Resolution FY 2026-2027

There were not comments on the FY 26/27 Budget.

Adjournment:

Alderman Clemons made the motion to adjourn, Aldерwoman O’Donoghue seconded. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 6:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
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Tuesday, April 28, 2026

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Tracy Welch at 6:00 p.m., with proper notice given. City Clerk Peggy Bateman called roll.

Present:

Alderman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Alderman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Officer
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Joe Meister, Police Chief
Bud Mason, Veolia Water, Project Manager
Scott McCoy, Director of Tourism

Remotely:

Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water, Project Manager

Presiding:

Mayor Tracy Welch

Public Comment:

There is no one present for public comment.

Scott McCoy – Update of Tourism Museum

The first choice for a sign was way out of budget, so Mr. McCoy went with his second choice. This will have led lights that can be changed. This sign is more durable for weather as well. It will also be reimbursed from the Route 66 grant.

The Grand opening will be mid-June with a soft opening on June 1st.

Tremont Street Reconstruction Project Bid

There were five bids received. The engineering estimate for the project was \$2,255,926.48. The lowest bid was \$1,839,372 from Earth Work Solutions from Springfield Il.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Crawford, Murphy & Tilley – Amendment to Work Order No. 08 for Tremont Street Reconstruction Project

This amendment is to change the engineering from design stage to construction stage. This eliminates having to create a new work order.

Shane with CMT recommends a 10% contingency for change orders.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Resolution for MFT Maintenance Program 2026-2027

This is the annual MFT maintenance that allows the city to expend funds from MFT.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

A & B Sludge Tank VFD Upgrade

Sewer plant is need three new variable frequency drives. These drives haven't failed yet but they are seeing the same issues happening as they've seen before. This is a budgeted item with a not to exceed amount of \$89,000.00.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Humane Society of Logan County use of Don Shay parking lot for Rides & Rescues Charity Car Show

The item will be placed on the consent agenda.

City Parks Mowing RFP

There were 11 bids received. The lowest bid was from Bid Acre Lawn Care LLC at \$402.94 for all four parks.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Renewal of Certificates of Deposit for Sewer O&M Fund

Two cds have reached maturity in the Sewer O&M Fund. Treasurer Conzo recommends renewing both for 12 month terms.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Ordinance authorizing creating the position Administrative Assistant to the Director of Tourism and establishing salary.

The recommendation for the role will come from the Mayor and voted on by the council. City Attorney Hoblit used the ordinance for the Administrative Assistant to the council as a template but made changes to the duties.

There will be revenue generating once the Museum is open and operating that will go back into the Tourism budget to help offset the salary costs.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

The council will also add the appointment of Lexie Groves to the position after the vote of the ordinance.

Ordinance for Building Codes

The council passed the updated building codes last week. This ordinance will implement the 2024 building codes.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Announcements:

- Still needing volunteers for the May 2026 3rd Friday.

- Electrical Aggregation letters have been going out. If individuals have questions, please contact your alderman. The new company providing the electricity is Direct Energy. There is still an opt out option.
- This will be the final week for the extended hours at the Landscape Waste Facility.
- The Veterans fundraiser that Alderman Downs participated in raised a respectable amount of funds. The fundraiser was a campout to raise awareness for homeless veterans.

Executive Session 2C11 Litigation:

There being no further announcements to come before the council, Alderman Downs made the motion to move into Executive Session, seconded by Alderman Clemons. All were in favor.

The Council recessed from the Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:40pm in order to enter Executive Session. Mayor Welch announced there would be no further city business conducted upon reconvening.

Return from Executive Session:

The council reconvened from Executive Session at 7:55pm in order to reconvene the Committee of the Whole meeting. Roll call was taken.

Present:

Alderman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Alderman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Adjournment:

There being no further discussion to come before the City Council of Lincoln, Alderman Anderson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman O'Donoghue. All were in favor. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Monday, May 4, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Welch at 6:00pm, with proper notice given. City Clerk Peggy Bateman called roll.

Present:

Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Joe Meister, Police Chief
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Officer
Bud Mason, Veolia Water, Project Manager
Scott McCoy, Director of Tourism

Remotely:

Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water

Presiding:

Tracy Welch, Mayor

Public Comment:

There was no one present or on the phone for public comment.

Consent Agenda by Omnibus Vote:

A. Payment of Bills

B. Approval of minutes for March 24, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting

C. Request from the Humane Society of Logan County to permit the closing of the Shay Parking Lot for the Charity Car Show from 11am until 3:00pm on Saturday, July 12, 2026.

Alderman Downs made the motion to approve, Alderman Clemons seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)
Abstain: (0)
Absent: (0)

Ordinances and Resolutions:

A. Resolution 2026-531 for the MFT Maintenance Program for FY 2026-2027.

Alderman Downs made the motion to approve, Alderwoman O'Donoghue seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)
Abstain: (0)
Absent: (0)

B. Ordinance 2026-1065 authorizing creating the position of Administrative Assistant to the Director of Tourism and establishing a salary.

Alderwoman McClellan made the motion to approve, Alderman Clemons seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)
Abstain: (0)
Absent: (0)

C. Ordinance 2026-1066 replacing Section 4-1 of the City Code with updated Building Codes.

Alderman Parrott made the motion to approve, Alderwoman O'Donoghue seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)
Abstain: (0)
Absent: (0)

Bids

A. Approval of bid from Earth Work Solutions for Tremont Street Reconstruction in an amount not to exceed \$2,023,309.20.

Alderman Clemons made the motion to approve, Alderman Downs seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Tim Becke
Nays: (0)
Abstain: (0)
Absent: (0)

B. Approval of amendment No. 1 to Crawford, Murphy & Tilley work order No. 8 for engineering services for the Tremont Street Reconstruction Project in an amount not to exceed \$447,100.00.

Alderman Bateman made the motion to approve, Alderman Clemons seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Tim Becke
Nays: (0)
Abstain: (0)
Absent: (0)

C. Approval of proposal from Big Area Lawn Care, LLC for mowing at various City Parks in an amount not to exceed \$402.94 per service.

Alderman Downs made the motion to approve, Alderwoman O'Donoghue seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion.

Superintendent Landers stated that the item should read Big Acre Lawn Care, LLC. Alderman Downs made the motion to amend the item to read Big Acre Lawn Care LLC, Alderman Parrott seconded. City Clerk Bateman called roll on the amendment.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Tim Becke
Nays: (0)
Abstain: (0)
Absent: (0)

City Clerk Bateman called the roll on the item as amended.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Tim Becke
Nays: (0)
Abstain: (0)
Absent: (0)

New Business/Communications:

A. Approval of the A&B Sludge Tank VFD upgrade at the Waste Water Treatment Plant by Britton Electronics & Automation Inc in an amount not to exceed \$89,000.00.

Alderman Bateman made the motion to approve, Alderwoman McClellan seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called the roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

B. Renewal of two (2) Certificates of Deposit in the Sewer O&M Fund at United Community Bank for a term of 12 months at an interest rate of 3.60%.

Alderwoman O'Donoghue made the motion to approve, Alderman Anderson seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called the roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

C. Advise and consent to the Mayoral appointment of Alexis Groves to the position of Administrative Assistant to the Director of Tourism.

Alderman Parrott made the motion to approve, Alderman Clemons seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Tim Becke

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Announcements:

- Fundraiser this Wednesday, all day, at Country Aire Restaurant for the Logan County Genealogical Society.
- A press release will be issued soon that 5th Street Road will be closed between Westminster and just past Connolley Road for pavement removal.
- The LWF goes back to the regular Wednesday/Saturday schedule this week.
- The City cleanup is this Saturday at the LMSB. 9am – 4 pm
- Road Closure on 8th St for a sewer repair
- There are currently no licensed solicitors in the city of Lincoln.

Adjournment:

There being no further discussion to come before the City Council of Lincoln, Alderman Downs motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Clemons. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Tracy Welch at 6:01 p.m., with proper notice given. City Clerk Peggy Bateman called roll.

Present:

Aldерwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Officer
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Joe Meister, Police Chief
Bud Mason, Veolia Water, Project Manager
Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water

Remote:

Scott McCoy, Director of Tourism
Chase Huston, Applicant for zoning request at 300 Keokuk St

Absent:

Aldерwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Presiding:

Mayor Tracy Welch

Public Comment:

Victor Martinek spoke to the council regarding the rezoning of 300 Keokuk St. Mr. Martinek is on the Planning Commission and voted in favor of the rezoning.

PC 2026-02 request for zoning change at 300 Keokuk Street

This item was moved up on the agenda.

There was a great conversation had during the Planning Commission meeting. A lot of questions were answered.

Alderman Bateman asked if Mr. Huston wasn't able to rent the apartments out, would there be a possibly that it could turn into Section 8 housing. Mr. Huston said it will never be government funded

housing and he has many, many calls every week of people looking to rent. He said there are also buildings ready to bring in business opportunities.

There was discussion of a stipulation of only rezoning if Mr. Huston's sale goes through. There was concern that if the sale does not go through and its rezoned as C2, there could be businesses come in that would not be beneficial to that area or for the city.

Mr. Huston, by chance, found Lincoln and its potential. He's been investing in Lincoln, and only Lincoln, for 10 years. He has 100 rentals and 240 storage units. He has one partner. He shared with the council that if this fails, he fails. He has full confidence that it will not fail.

Mr. Doolin, representative of Lincoln College, shared that the college decided to close before they were bankrupt. There is a budget approved until the end of June 2026. At this moment, there isn't enough funds to maintain the property. The college has filed their plan for dissolution. There was an auction sale date set for the sale of the campus before Mr. Huston stepped forward with interest. If this sale does not go through, the college will return to that plan.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda with two things; a condition of sales and first right of refusal.

Discussion on the Museum at Lincoln College.

Mr. Doolin made a proposal on behalf of the college board. The Heritage Museum has continued to be open since the closing of the college. The artifacts in the museum have never been added to the sale of the college property. If Mr. Huston does not want to keep the Heritage Museum at its current location, the contingency plan would be to move the artifacts (valued between \$5 - \$7 million) to the basement of the new Tourism building. The college would like the city to take over the Museum on July 1st. No matter the location, Ron Keller, the current museum historian, will also need to be hired by the city to run it. The transfer of ownership would not happen until the dissolution is finalized sometime in November.

Mr. Huston would like the Museum to stay where it is. The building was really built for the artifacts with humidity control and security already in place. The humidity equipment was recently replaced.

The council will take some time to digest this information and stay in touch with the college.

Request to Permit: Lincoln Community High School Homecoming Parade Friday, October 2, 2026

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Veolia CPI Increase

The inflation costs this year is totaling \$14,555 a year.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Discussion regarding changes to North Elm Street Traffic Regulations

As a result of some traffic complaints in the 200 block of N. Elm there was a traffic study conducted in April. Officers collected data over 12 hours during before/after school hours.

The results were: 248 northbound vehicles, 395 southbound vehicles. The northbound average speed was 24.3 mph, the southbound average was 25.4 mph. 75 of the 644 cars were above the 30 mph speed limit. The average speed limit of the 75 cars was 33.5 mph. The top speed was recorded at 46 mph. 5 of the 644 vehicles were traveling at 40mph. Chief Meister doesn't feel there is a high speed traffic issue at this location, however due to the narrowing of the road, he recommends that the speed

limit be reduced from 30mph down to 20mph between 8th & 10th St. He also recommended reducing the wider section of the road, between 10th & Woodlawn to 25mph. He also recommends making N Elm, between 8th & 10th, a one-way street going north.

There was mixed feelings from the council. Another suggestion was to place stop signs at 10th & Elm. This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

An Ordinances authorizing and providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$8,250,000 aggregate principal amount General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2026, of the City and for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

This is for the 5th Street Road project with the best term option of 22-years. Proceeds will be received in early June.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Ordinance amending 11-4-2 of the Lincoln City Code

The current code states that any pool with a depth of 3 feet or more must be protected by a fence and gate at least 3ft in height. This amendment will change the 3 feet to 4 feet for both pool depth and fence.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Announcements:

- Last week's race was rained out. Mr. Mackey would like to reschedule the race for July 21st. The rescheduled date must be approved by the Mayor.
- Just under 17 tons of recycled electronics filled 3 semis.
- Road Closures: Clinton Street, between Logan and Chicago. Keokuk St, between Beach and Union. 5th Street, between Connolley Road and the entrance of Heritage Packaging.
- City Cleanup was last Saturday from 8-4. Data will be available soon.
- 3rd Friday is this Friday. Need one more volunteer on bounce houses.

Adjournment:

There being no further discussion to come before the City Council of Lincoln, Alderman Anderson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Bateman. All were in favor. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

THE CITY OF LINCOLN

Date Received

FEB 24 2026

REQUEST TO PERMIT EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE

RECEIVED

Must Have Council Approval

Date(s) of Event: Aug 29, 2026 A copy of this form must be available at the Event

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

Description of Event (including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors, and units, etc.)

The Lincoln Park District in conjunction with
Balloons Over Lake would like to host a 5k from
the park district to Dooly park.

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space)

Items occupying street space utilized: lanterns

Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property: August 29th 5 AM - 9:30 AM

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach. YES NO

Street Closures and Parking Street(s) will be closed (Please attach map or sketch of all closures.)

If closed, which streets and blocks? See attached map. No roads would be

fully closed but we would like to block Northbound Wyatt Decatur
Closed from 8:00 (a.m.)/p.m. until 9:25 (a.m.)/p.m. (circle a.m. or p.m.)
when runners are on the road.

If different times on different days, please specify.

Does this street normally have access to a permitted parking lot? Specify,

Certificate of Insurance Liability for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name: Lincoln Park District

Contact Name: Jennifer Plather

Email: jplather@lincolnparkdistrict.org

Address: 1400 Primm Rd.

Signature: [Signature]

Phone: Business: 217-732-8720

Cell: 217-732-9889

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: [Signature]

Mayor: [Signature]

Fire Department: [Signature]

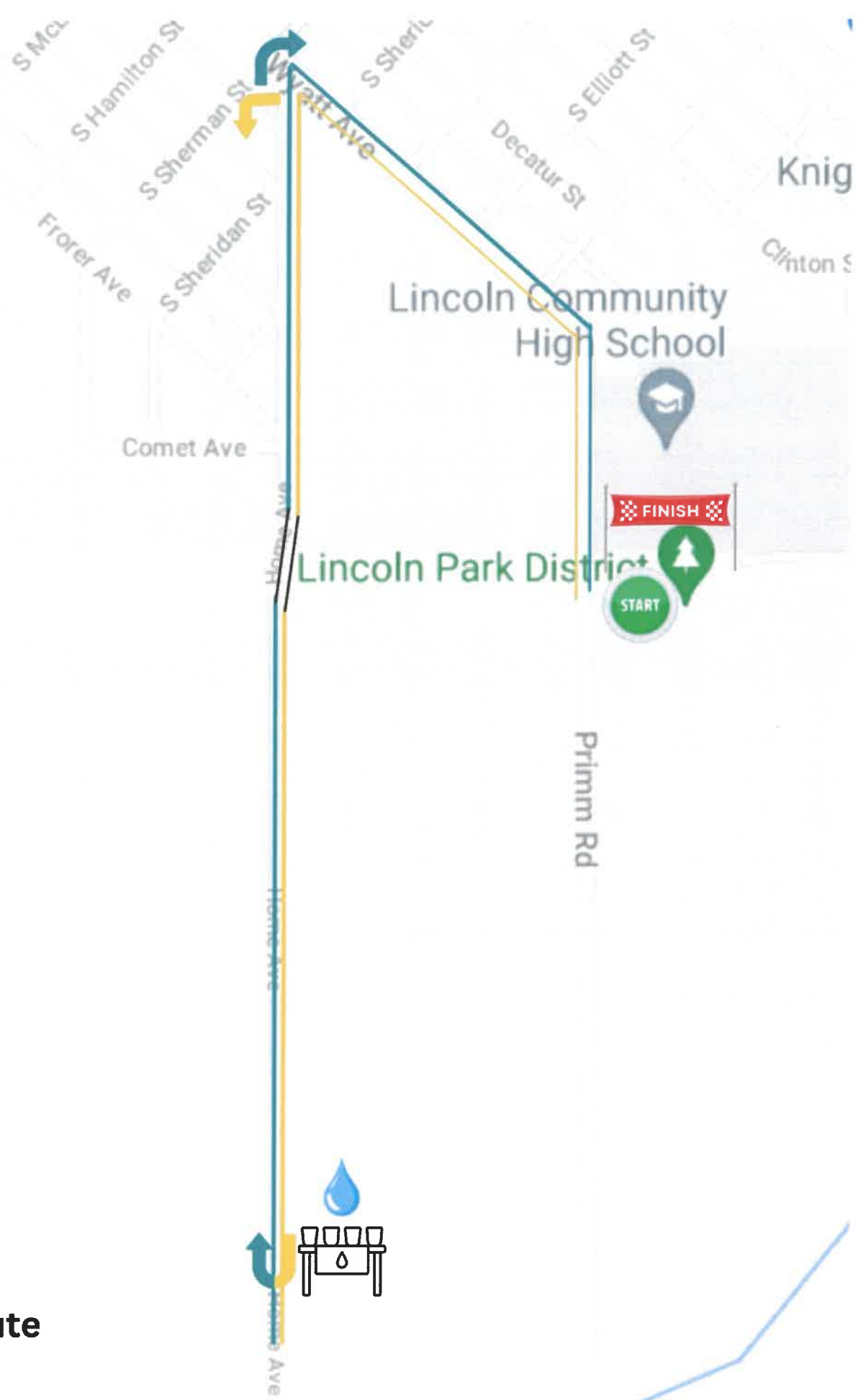
Vote: Council Approval 8 Years 0 Days

Street Department: [Signature]

Date: 03/16/2026

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

If your special event will be held more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.



**5K race Route
2026**



MAY 21 2026

REQUEST TO PERMIT EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE

Must Have Council Approval

RECEIVED

Date(s) of Event: Saturday, June 13, 2026

A copy of this form must be available at the Event!

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

Description of Event (including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors, and units, etc.)

This event, sponsored by the Lincoln Public Library District, will be a celebration of the centennial of the foundation of Route 66. This will feature a live Bluegrass performance. Food will be available for purchase. All activities are family friendly.

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space) 725 Pekin St. Front of library. ^{to set up}

Items occupying street space utilized: The street will be a place for participants lawn chairs,

Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property: June 13, 3-5pm.

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach. YES NO

Street Closures and Parking Street(s) will be closed (Please attach map or sketch of all closures.)

If closed, which streets and blocks? Pekin St. from In front of the library,

from McLean to Hickox

Closed from 3 a.m./p.m. until 5 a.m./p.m. (circle a.m. or p.m.)

If different times on different days, please specify. _____

Does this street normally have access to a permitted parking lot? Specify, yes the library lot.

Certificate of Insurance Liability for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name: Lincoln Public Library District

Contact Name: Mike Starosta Email: directorlpd@gmail.com

Address: 725 Pekin St. Signature: Mike Starosta

Phone: Business: 217-732-8876 Cell: 217-879-0983

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: Chris Kruse

Mayor: [Signature]

Fire Department: [Signature]

Vote: Council Approval ___ Years ___ Nays

Street Department: Walt [Signature]

Date: _____

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

If your special event will be held more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
05/21/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Moriearty Insurance Services 617 KEOKUK ST LINCOLN IL 62656-2173		CONTACT NAME: Lindsay Volle PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (217) 732-7341 E-MAIL ADDRESS: lindsay@dpcminsurance.com FAX (A/C, No): (217) 732-9340	
INSURED Lincoln Public Library District 725 Pekin St Lincoln IL 62656-2726		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A : CINCINNATI INS CO INSURER B : INSURER C : INSURER D : INSURER E : INSURER F :	
		NAIC # 10677	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER City of Lincoln 700 Broadway St Lincoln IL 62656	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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REQUEST TO PERMIT EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE

City Clerks Office
Lincoln, Illinois

Must Have Council Approval

Date(s) of Event: 6/19/26

A copy of this form must be available at the event MAY 14 2026

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

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Description of Event (including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors, and units, etc.)

June tenth

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space) Latham Park

Items occupying street space utilized: Bounce house, vendors, children activities

Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property: 6/19/26 @

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach. YES NO

Please see attached

Street Closures and Parking Street(s) will be closed (Please attach map or sketch of all closures.)

If closed, which streets and blocks? N. Kickapoo Street (for safety reasons)

Perkin street and N. Mclean street closed 11AM-7PM

Closed from # 12 a.m./p.m. until 7 a.m./p.m. (circle a.m. or p.m.)

If different times on different days, please specify. _____

Does this street normally have access to a permitted parking lot? Specify, _____

Certificate of Insurance Liability for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name: The Hunt For Foundation

Contact Name: Jennifer Hunt Email: huntforfoundation@gmail.com

Address: P.O. Box 171 Lincoln, IL 62656 Signature: _____

Phone: Business: _____ Cell: (413) 229-8990

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: Joseph H. Meister

Fire Department: _____

Street Department: Walt Jankel

Mayor: _____

Vote: Council Approval _____ Years _____ Nays _____

Date: _____

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

If your special event will be held more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.

CLOSE



PERKIN STREET

CLOSE



N McLean

Latnam Park



N KICKA PRO ST.



CLOSE

Latnam Place



OPEN

THE CITY OF LINCOLN

Date Received MAY 22 2026

REQUEST TO PERMIT: EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE

Must Have Council Approval

A copy of this form must be available at the Event!

RECEIVED

Date(s) of Event: July 4th, 2026

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

(including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors, and units, etc.)

Lincoln is hosting a 250th Celebration Parade

Participants will be bringing trucks, floats, golf carts, other vehicles, fire trucks, and some will be walking.

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space) Downtown Lincoln

Items occupying street space utilized: Parade floats, vehicles, people

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach or email no

Street Closures and Parking

(Please attach or email map or sketch of all closures)

If closed, which streets and blocks?

See attached

Times of street closure: from 9:00 am until 11:00 am

If different times on different days, please specify: _____

Does this street normally have access to a permitted parking lot? Specify: _____

Picnic tables needed, if yes, how many: no

Certificate of Liability Insurance for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name: City of Lincoln

Contact Name: Ashley Metelko Email: ametelko@lincolnil.gov

Address: 700 Broadway St. Signature: Ashley Metelko

Phone: Business: 217-732-2122 Cell: _____

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: Joseph H. Meister Mayor: [Signature]

Fire Department: [Signature] Vote: Council Approval ___ Yeas ___ Nays

Street Department: [Signature] Date: _____

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

All required documents may be attached to this application or emailed to pbateman@lincolnil.gov

If your event will be help more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Ashley Metelko, Administrative Assistant
MEETING DATE: May 26, 2026
RE: Economic Development Commission Grant Approvals

Background:

On May 15, 2026, the Economic Development Grant Commission met and approved the following applications:

STRUCTURAL & FACADE GRANTS:

1. Brady's Rentals & Properties LLC – 725 Woodlawn Rd.

- (2) Window Replacements, (1) Door replacement and some roof repair.
- Amount requested \$7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on May 15, 2026:
Not to exceed \$7,500.00

2. Levi Curry Storage Rentals – 800 Burlington St.

- (5) Door replacement and weather-stripping repair.
- Amount requested \$7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on May 15, 2026:
Not to exceed \$7,500.00

Council Recommendation: Place on Regular City Council Meeting Agenda for June 1, 2026.

Lincoln Police Department and Lincoln Elementary School District #27
School Resource Officer
Contractual Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is entered in this _____ day of _____, 2026, by and in between the City of Lincoln, Lincoln Police Department (hereinafter referred to as "LPD") and Lincoln Elementary School District #27 (hereinafter referred to as "School District").

For and in consideration of the mutual promises, terms, covenants, and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Purpose.** This agreement establishes and delineates the mission of the School Resource Officer Program, herein after to as the SRO Program, as a joint cooperative effort. The agreement formalizes relationships between the participating entities in order to foster an efficient and cohesive program that will build a positive relationship between Police Officers and the youth of our community, help ensure the safety of school students, in addition to reducing crime committed by juveniles and young adults.

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School Resource Officer
Contractual Agreement

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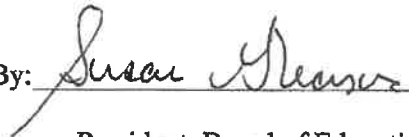
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CC: Chief Joe Meister, Sgt. Rob Sherren, Det. Chad Eimer,
Sgt. Dave Sielaff (ret.).

From: Charles N. Conzo, City Treasurer; *C.N.C.*
Lincoln Police Pension Fund, Treasurer.

Re: Mayoral Appointment to Fill Vacancy on the
Lincoln Police Pension Fund Board.

Date: May 21, 2026

Please be advised that there is currently a vacancy for the office of Trustee on the Lincoln Police Pension Board. There are currently four (4) members on this Board which consists of five (5) members, according to State statutes. Also, as required by State statutes, there are currently two (2) active members of the Lincoln Police Pension Fund and one (1) annuitant from this Fund. There is also a Trustee position that is currently occupied by a Mayoral appointee. As a result, the vacant position may be filled by Mayoral appointment.

The Lincoln Police Pension Board has discussed this matter at recent meetings of the Board. As a result, the Board unanimously recommends the appointment of Corporal Collin Antoine to fill this vacancy and recommends that the City Council advise and consent to this appointment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact any member of the Lincoln Police Pension Fund Board.

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To: City of Lincoln Mayor, Tracy Welch & City of Lincoln Council Members
From: Chief of Police, Joseph Meister
Meeting Date: May 26th, 2026

Re: Purchase of 5 new police vehicles

Background

The Lincoln Police Department currently has an individually assigned vehicle program. Although this requires a larger fleet, it ensures vehicles are properly maintained for safety purposes and improves the life of the vehicles. It also ensures that enough vehicles are available when emergencies or special events require increased staffing. After starting the individually assigned vehicle program, the Department has replaced our oldest (or troublesome) vehicles with new vehicles every 3 years.

Analysis/Discussion

The Department currently owns 4, 2017 Dodge Durango's, which have proven to be the worst police vehicle ever made. 2 are assigned to our SRO's, which causes the least wear and tear on the vehicles, 1 is assigned as a Code Enforcement vehicle (also low impact), and the last is maintained as a spare, in case another vehicle is taken out of service. We intend to replace the oldest of our RAM trucks, a 2016.

We have completed our last payment on the last round of vehicles purchased and received in 2023. We intend on purchasing 5, 2026 Ford Interceptors (Police Explorer) to replace the aging vehicles, from Morrow Brother Ford, of Greenville. This purchase is a state bid purchase that does not require an RFP.

We are currently in negotiations with Chicago Motors, a used police vehicle company from Chicago, to ensure we recuperate the most money we can from the vehicles being replaced. These funds can be returned directly to the line used to pay for our vehicles, at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The 2016 RAM is still a useful vehicle, although it may not be suited for the police service any longer. Superintendent Landers has indicated that he could utilize this vehicle for assignments with the Streets and Alley's Department. If he wishes to retain this vehicle, it would be transferred to his Department instead of being sold.

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Fiscal Impact

The total cost for the purchase of 5 2026 Ford Interceptors, full outfitted, is \$306,480 or \$61,296 per unit. In anticipation of requesting this purchase, I proposed to budget committee to continue to budget \$128,000 (Line #70-1200-7860) this fiscal year to prepare enough funds to enable this purchase. The council has approved that budget proposal.

COW Recommendation

Place on Council's June 1st, 2026 Voting Agenda to approve the purchase of 5 Ford Interceptors from Morrow Brothers Ford for a price not to exceed \$306,480.

Sincerely & Respectfully,

Chief of Police, Joe Meister #85
Lincoln, Illinois Police Department