CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS
Journal of Proceedings
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 5, 2026
City Hall Council Chambers

Mayor Gregory R. Jury called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Gregory R. Jury opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Aldermen Frank Laudicina, Doug Allton, Mike Owens, John Jacobson, Clint Little, Dan Jacobson, John Pruitt, Jim Thompson, Mark Peterson

Absent: Alderman Robert Schlensker

Also Present: City Clerk Bob Burden
City Attorney Gino Galluzzo

1. **APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**
The Journal of Proceedings for the regular meeting of September 21, 2026, was approved as submitted by the City Clerk on a motion by Alderman Allton. Second by Alderman Pruitt. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Laudicina, Allton, Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson) 1 Absent (Alderman Schlensker)

2. **COMMUNICATIONS, MAYOR'S REPORT & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

3. **SEP/TREE-RIPE FRUIT SALE**
Received a Special Event Permit application for Tree-Ripe Fruit to sell produce at the Farm & Fleet parking lot on November 21, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Referred to Alderman Thompson of the Codes and Regulations Committee.

Alderman Thompson of the Codes and Regulations Committee moved to approve a Special Event Permit application for Tree-Ripe Fruit to sell produce at the Farm & Fleet parking lot on November 21, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Second by Alderman Owens. Motion carried by voice vote.

4. **EARLY VOTING**
Early voting begins in Loves Park on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at the Harlem & Alpine Shopping Center, 1965 Harlem Road.

5. **COMMUNITY CONNECT ENROLLMENT**
The Loves Park Fire Department is hosting a Community Connect open house enrollment day at Loves Park City Hall on Thursday, October 8, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6. **PAINTING PUMPKINS WITH POLICE**
The Loves Park Police Department is hosting Painting Pumpkins with Police at Loves Park City Hall on Sunday, October 13, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

7. **COUNCIL MEETING**
The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 19, 2026.

8. APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS

9. GENERAL FUND BILLS
Alderman John Jacobson presented the General Fund and all other bills dated October 5, 2026, in the amount of $754,947.55, and moved to approve. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried by voice vote.

10. WATER FUND BILLS
Alderman John Jacobson presented the Water Department bills dated October 5, 2026, in the amount of $637,959.15, and moved to approve. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Laudicina, Allton, Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson) 1 Absent (Alderman Schlensker)

11. OFFICER'S REPORT

12. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT
Alderman Allton presented the Police Department Report for October 5, 2026; presented the Fire Department Report for October 5, 2026, to be placed on file.

13. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT
Alderman John Jacobson presented the Street Department Report for October 5, 2026; presented the Water Department Report for October 5, 2026, to be placed on file.

14. COMMITTEE REPORTS

15. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
Alderman John Jacobson of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the minutes from the committee meeting held on September 21, 2026, to be placed on file.

16. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Alderman Allton of the Public Safety Committee presented the minutes from the committee meeting held September 2, 2025, to be placed on file.

17. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
Alderman John Jacobson of the Public Works Committee presented the minutes from the committee meeting held on September 8, 2026, to be placed on file.

18. CODES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE
Alderman Thompson of the Codes and Regulations Committee indicated that the committee meeting scheduled for this evening did not have a quorum and the Special Event Permit applicant that was on the Agenda did not show up.

19. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Alderman Pruitt of the Community Development Committee presented the minutes from the committee meeting held on September 8, 2026, to be placed on file.

20. RESOLUTIONS & MOTIONS

Alderman John Jacobson moved that Resolutions #14, 15, & 16 be acted upon through a single omnibus vote. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Laudicina, Allton, Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson) 1 Absent (Alderman Schlensker)

21. REVIZE, LLC WEBSITE SERVICES

Alderman Peterson moved to approve a Resolution authorizing a contract with Revize, LLC for web services for the City's website. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Laudicina, Allton, Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson) 1 Absent (Alderman Schlensker)
RESOLUTION NO. 26-092

22. POLICE DEPT. SQUAD CAR PURCHASE

Alderman Peterson moved to approve a Resolution authorizing the Police Chief to purchase 4 squad cars from Anderson Rock River Ford. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Laudicina, Allton, Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson) 1 Absent (Alderman Schlensker)
RESOLUTION NO. 26-093

23. FEHR GRAHAM ENGINEERING SERVICES

Alderman Peterson moved to approve a Resolution authorizing the Water Superintendent to hire Fehr Graham Engineering for services to update a portion of the water system's Water GEMS model. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Laudicina, Allton, Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson) 1 Absent (Alderman Schlensker)
RESOLUTION NO. 26-094

24. ORDINANCES

25. AMEND ARTICLE IX, SECTION 102-339

Alderman Pruitt moved to approve an ordinance amending Article IX, Section 102-339, of the Loves Park Code of Ordinances. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Laudicina, Allton, Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson) 1 Absent (Alderman Schlensker)
ORDINANCE NO. 4801-26

26. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman John Jacobson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Laudicina. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Community Development	1st Monday of the Month 5:00 p.m.
Public Works	Mondays at 5:15 p.m.
Finance & Administration	Mondays at 5:40 p.m.
Zoning Board of Appeals	2nd Thursday of the Month 5:30 p.m.