CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LOVES PARK, ILLINOIS
Journal of Proceedings
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 16, 2026
City Hall Council Chambers

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

Alderman Clint Little opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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 November 2, 2026, was approved as submitted by the City Clerk on a motion by Alderman Schlensker. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried. 9 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Peterson, Laudicina, Schlensker, Allton) 1 Present (Alderman Thompson)

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

3. **COMMISSION HEARING**
Received a notice from the Illinois Commerce Commission of pre-hearing conferences regarding Northern Illinois Gas Company and Commonwealth Edison, on December 1, 2026, via WebEx. Placed on file.

4. **LETTER OF RESIGNATION**
Received a letter of resignation from Antonio Ingarra, Loves Park Police Officer, effective December 1, 2026. Placed on file.

5. **LIGHT UP THE PARKS PARADE**
The Light Up the Parks Parade will be held on Sunday, November 22, starting at 5:30 p.m.

6. **CITY OFFICES CLOSED**
City Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, 2026, in observance of Thanksgiving.

7. **GARBAGE PICKUP DELAYED**
Garbage pickup will be delayed the week of Thanksgiving and will be picked up on Saturday, November 28, 2026.

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

9. APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS

10. GENERAL FUND BILLS
Alderman John Jacobson presented the General Fund and all other bills dated November 16, 2026, in the amount of $3,002,444.56, and moved to approve. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Laudicina, Schlensker, Allton)

11. WATER FUND BILLS
Alderman John Jacobson presented the Water Department bills dated November 16, 2026, in the amount of $87,671.99, and moved to approve. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Laudicina, Schlensker, Allton)

12. OFFICER'S REPORT

13. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT
Alderman Allton presented the Police Department Report for November 16, 2026; presented the Fire Department Report for November 16, 2026, to be placed on file.

14. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT
Alderman Schlensker presented the Street Department Report for November 16, 2026; presented the Water Department Report for November 16, 2026, to be placed on file.

15. COMMITTEE REPORTS

16. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
Alderman Peterson of the Finance and Administration Committee presented the minutes from the committee meeting held on November 2, 2026, to be placed on file.

17. CODES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE
Alderman Thompson of the Codes & Regulations Committee presented the minutes from the committee meeting held on November 2, 2026, to be placed on file. He announced that Item #17 has been removed from tonight's Agenda and will be laid over until the next committee meeting to be held on December 7, 2026, at 5:25 p.m.

18. RESOLUTIONS & MOTIONS

19. DEMOLITION/224 ROSE AVENUE
Alderman John Jacobson moved to approve a Resolution authorizing the Community Development Director to hire N-Trak Group for the demolition of the structure located at 224 Rose Avenue. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Laudicina, Schlensker, Allton)
RESOLUTION NO. 26-103

20. INVESTMENT POLICY
Alderman John Jacobson moved to approve a Resolution of the City of Loves Park recognizing and affirming the Investment Policy promulgated by the City Treasurer as of the effective date of 4/20/2004. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Laudicina, Schlensker, Allton)
RESOLUTION NO. 26-104

21. ORDINANCES

22. RELEASE OF LIENS/712 RIVER LANE
Alderman John Jacobson moved to approve an ordinance authorizing the Release of Liens and the sale of 712 River Lane. Second by Alderman Peterson. Motion carried. 10 Ayes (Aldermen Owens, John Jacobson, Little, Dan Jacobson, Pruitt, Thompson, Peterson, Laudicina, Schlensker, Allton)
ORDINANCE NO. 4808-26

23. GOOD OF THE ORDER
Alderman Pruitt commented "Go Huskies".

24. ADJOURNMENT
Alderman Schlensker moved that the meeting be adjourned. Second by Alderman Allton. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Robert J. Burden, City Clerk

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Codes & Regulations	Monday, December 7, 2026 5:25 p.m.
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.