

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA SALLE CITY COUNCIL

November 10, 2025

A regular meeting of the La Salle City Council of La Salle, Illinois, was held Monday, November 10, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Jeff Grove with proper notices being duly and continuously posted.
The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Jeff Grove, Aldermen Demes, Thompson, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Finance Director John Duncan, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, City Engineer Brian Brown, Police Chief Jason Stubler, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, and City Attorney James McPhedran

A quorum was present.

COMMENTS

Mayor Grove opened the floor for public comment, inviting residents to share their thoughts and concerns. No one was present to do so.

The Council reviewed the inaugural Frosty on First event that was the past weekend.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Crane to accept and place on file minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held October 27, 2025. Each and every alderman has a copy.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Crane to approve the request from Ameren Illinois to break ground at:

- 126 LaHarpe Street to replace pole.
- City of La Salle wells at the towpath to replace bad order 3-phase transformer pole.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

Regarding the following matter, Deputy City Clerk Bader indicated he had instructed the requestor that approval of his request is based on the presumption that the right of way would be concrete or asphalt.

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Crane to approve the request of Arturo Mejia at 336 Fourth Street to break curb to install a driveway and related matters.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Ptak to approve the request from Farmers Insurance to install a non-illuminated wall sign at 849 First Street and related matters.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

Moved by Alderman Herndon and seconded by Alderman Thompson to accept the Monthly Police Operations Report for October 2025 showing total fees collected of \$7,228.30.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Demes to accept the Building Inspector's Report for October 2025 showing total fees collected of \$4,808.30 with total value of construction of \$1,356,621.00.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

BIDS

APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

Moved by Alderman Lavieri and seconded by Alderman Crane to accept the resignation of Tyler Preston from the La Salle Fire Department.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Aldermen Demes, Thompson, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0-0

Moved by Alderman Crane and seconded by Alderman Thompson to approve the request to hire a candidate for the position of firefighter from the Firefighter Eligibility List per the recommendation of the Police and Fire Commissioners for the City of La Salle and related matters.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Aldermen Thompson, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane, Demes

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0-0

STANDING COMMITTEES

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to approve the recommendation of the Finance Committee regarding entering into an agreement with Lexipol to provide full implementation of Police Policy and Annual Police Policy Manual at a cost of \$27,298.40 and related matters.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Aldermen Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane, Demes, Thompson

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0-0

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

OLD BUSINESS

Alderman Demes requested clarification on this matter. City Engineer Brown indicated work would be completed as soon as the weather allows for it.

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Thompson to authorize payment of Pay Estimate #1 for SKI Sealcoating & Maintenance, Inc. totaling \$37,000.00 for work completed to date on 2025 Striping and Parking Lot Sealcoating project and related matters.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Aldermen Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane, Demes, Thompson, Ptak

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0-0

NEW BUSINESS

City Engineer Brown indicated LP High School has bid out the construction of part of the new Agricultural Building at Sixth and Creve Coeur. Short term closures of Sixth Street will be necessary to move equipment and materials. Flagger people will be present during the moves; however, the street will only be closed during the movement of materials, not for full day. Construction will begin as soon as possible.

There is no update on obtaining new fiber service. A list of six possible providers is being worked. Leaf vacuums are out in full force. The yard waste drop off usually closes the first week of December. Celebration of Lights is open nightly 5-9 p.m. through January 1.

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Grove stated there was no need for an executive session.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Moved by Alderman Ptak and seconded by Alderman Lavieri to accept, pay, and file the bills
Total Submitted: \$1,647,636.59 (Total Payroll \$262,768.65, Bills to be Paid \$513,736.90,
Total Bills Paid \$871,131.04).

ROLL CALL

AYES: Aldermen Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, Crane, Demes, Thompson, Ptak, Reynolds

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 8-0-0

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Crane to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion is carried.

ADJOURNED 6:48 p.m.



Liz Bishop, City Clerk