

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
OF THE LA SALLE CITY COUNCIL

**Monday, March 2, 2026**

**6:00 p.m. – City Hall Council Chambers**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Ptak called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chairman Ptak, Aldermen Demes, Thompson, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Herndon, and Crane

**Others Present:** Finance Director John Duncan, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, Police Chief Jason Stubler, and City Engineer Brian Brown

**A quorum was present.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Thompson to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting from the February 17, 2026, meeting.

**Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.**

**DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Robert Navarro, President and CEO of Heritage Corridor Destinations, updated the committee on statistics regarding visitors and spending amounts and habits in the City of La Salle in 2025. Marketing campaigns were also discussed, as well as the grant for Frosty on First.

Moved by Alderman Jeppson and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to recommend to the Council to approve renewal of the annual membership renewal with Heritage Corridor Destinations for \$9,000 and related matters.

**ROLL CALL**

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

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

**MOTION CARRIED:** 8-0-0

**COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.**

Chairman Ptak adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Bishop". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Bishop, City Clerk