

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE LA SALLE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, June 22, 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, and Herndon

Excused Absence: Alderman Crane

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, and Police Chief Jason Stubler

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 June 8, 2026, meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Police Chief Jason Stubler explained that his department borrowed a Stalker MC360 Message Trailer from the Oglesby Police Department for a week to track speeding on 24th Street between Chartres Street and St. Vincent's Avenue. The Trailer collects data on traffic volume, speeds, and times. The Trailer produces seven reports the Chief can use to allocate his department's resources efficiently. During the week of the test run, over 28,000 vehicles passed by.

The Trailer is solar powered so it can be taken to various locations without having to return to the Department after each shift to have its batter recharged; recharging is only necessary every 90-120 days.

The Trailer includes a message board that can display information regarding local events, road closures, etc. Delivery time is 70-75 calendar days once it is ordered. It is the same trailer, at the same cost, as the one owned by the City of Oglesby.

Out of 28,000 vehicles that passed by the trailer, only 12 were speeding 20 miles or more over the posted speed limit.

Chief Stubler emphasized that the Trailer does not take photographs of license plates, people, or vehicles. It simply collects volume, speed, and time data. No personal information is collected or photographed.

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to recommend to the Council to approve the purchase of a Stalker MC360 Message Trailer (3'x6') w/Strobes for the Police Department at a cost of \$23,617.00 and related matters.

ROLL CALL

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

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** Alderman Crane **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0-0

ADJOURNMENT

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

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Chairman Ptak adjourned the meeting at 6:06 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