MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

OF THE LA SALLE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, October 26, 2026

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ptak called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Excused Absences: Aldermen Thompson and Crane

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, Fire Chief Jerry Janick, Police Chief Jason Stubler, and Attorney James McPhedran

A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Demes to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting from the October 12, 2026, meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee members expressed reluctance to recommend approving the request from the IVCC Cross Country Team for a sponsorship due to the area having so many worthy teams to which to donate.

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to recommend to the Council not to approve a request for a sponsorship for IVCC Cross Country Team and related matters.

ROLL CALL

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

NAYS: NONE **Absent**: Aldermen Thompson and Crane **Abstain**: NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0-0

COMMENTS

Alderman Demes requested clarification on #57 tires purchased from U.S. AutoForce. Police Chief Jason Stubler explained that the police department often purchases tires separately because they are available at a lower contract price available only to governmental entities.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Chairman Ptak adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Liz Bishop

Liz Bishop, City Clerk