

# City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432



## Meeting Minutes - Final

**Tuesday, May 6, 2025**

**5:30 PM**

**City Hall, Council Chambers**

### **Public Safety Committee**

#### *Committee Members*

*Councilman Joseph Clement, Chairperson*

*Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra*

*Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman*

**ROLL CALL**

**Present** Councilman Joe Clement, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra and Jan Hallums Quillman

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy Chief of Police Carlos Matlock and Chief of Fire Jeff Carey

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**[TMP-8429](#)**

Attachments: [Minutes 3-31-2025.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Jan Hallums Quillman, seconded by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, to approve COUNCIL MEMO #TMP-8429: Minutes 3/31/2025.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Councilman Clement, Councilwoman Ibarra and Hallums Quillman

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**AGENDA ITEMS**

Approval of Upgrade/Exchange of Rifles for the Joliet Police Department's Special Operations Squad

**[TMP-8502](#)**

Attachments: [Exhibit A.docx](#)

DC Matlock briefly explains.

Councilwoman Quillman asks questions, DC Matlock answers.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman, seconded by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, to recommend for approval COUNCIL MEMO #TMP-8502: Approval of Upgrade/Exchange of Rifles for the Joliet Police Department's Special Operations Squad.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Councilman Clement, Councilwoman Ibarra and Hallums Quillman

**ORDINANCES**

None

**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution to Approve and Authorize the Acceptance of the Will County Community Mental Health Board 2025 Grant Funding Award to fund the Community Mental Health Program in the

**[TMP-8535](#)**

amount of \$200,000.00

Attachments:     [Resolution](#)  
                              [Will County Grant.pdf](#)

Chief Carey briefly explains.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman, seconded by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, to recommend for approval COUNCIL MEMO #TMP-8535: Resolution to Approve and Authorize the Acceptance of the Will County Community Mental Health Board 2025 Grant Funding Award to fund the Community Mental Health Program in the amount of \$200,000.00.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:**                      Councilman Clement, Councilwoman Ibarra and Hallums  
                                    Quillman

## **NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Dr. John Hertko compliments and defends the Police Department addressing issues in the community and wants the City to respond. He expresses how he is not happy how some people in the community are ruining the City's image. He also compliments the Fire Department for their work with Mental Health.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Ibarra, seconded by Councilwoman Hallums Quillman, that this was adjourn.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:**                      Councilman Clement, Councilwoman Ibarra and Hallums  
                                    Quillman

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