

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, July 6, 2026

4:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Public Service Committee

Committee Members

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Chairman

Councilman Pat Mudron

Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

ROLL CALL

Present Councilman Larry E. Hug and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon
Excused Councilman Pat Mudron

ALSO PRESENT:

Greg Ruddy - Public Works Director, Allison Swisher - Public Utilities Director, Sean Mikos - Deputy Director Engineering, Jayne Bernhard - Director of Planning, Francisco Jimenez - Planning

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Public Service Minutes 06/15/2026

[TMP-10007](#)

Attachments: [06152026 Public Service Minutes.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Larry E. Hug, to approve the Public Service Minutes from the 06/15/2026 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug and Councilwoman Reardon

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

No one present at this time.

CONTRACTS

Approval of Purchase of Two (2) Specialty Trucks for the Department of Public Works in the Amount of \$272,143.00

[337-26](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

Greg Ruddy, Public Works Director, discussed the purchase of two specialty trucks, in the amount of \$272,143.00, for the Public Works Department. The Sign Division vehicle will be purchased from Runnion Equipment and the Electric Division vehicle will be purchased from Smyrna Commercial Vehicles.

Approval of Purchase of Six (6) Vehicles from Ron Tirapelli Ford in the Amount of \$288,318.00

[338-26](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

Greg Ruddy discussed the purchase of six various vehicles, in the amount of \$288,318.00, from Ron Tirapelli Ford. Four vehicles are for the Fire Department.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Larry E. Hug, to recommend 337-26 and 338-26 for approval by the full Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug and Councilwoman Reardon

CHANGE ORDERS/PAY ESTIMATES/FINAL PAYMENTS

Approval of Amendment No. 3 to the Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III Professional Engineering Services for the Joliet Centralized Traffic Management System Improvement Project - MFT Section No. 21-00546-00-TL to Iteris Inc. in the Amount of \$14,999.24

[339-26](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

Greg Ruddy discussed Amendment No. 3 for the Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III Engineering Services, in the amount of \$14,999.24, to Iteris Inc.

Approval of Change Order No. 1 for the County Line Road (Van Dyke Road - Kennedy Drive) Roadway Improvements Project - MFT Section No. 24-00569-00-WR to PT Ferro Construction Co., a Deduction in the Amount of (\$16,122.71), and Payment No. 3 and Final in the Amount of \$97,620.74

[340-26](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

Sean Mikos, Deputy Director Engineering, discussed Change Order No. 1 for the County Line Road Roadway Improvement Project - MFT Section No. 24-00569-00-WR, in the amount of (\$16,122.71) to PT Ferro Construction Co. Also approved was Payment No. 3 and Final.

Approval of Change Order No. 3 for the 2024 Electrical Maintenance Assistance Contract to Meade Electric Company in the Amount of \$19,237.51 and Payment Request No. 8 in the Amount of \$49,527.97

[341-26](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

Sean Mikos discussed Change Order No. 3 for the 2024 Electrical Maintenance Assistance Contract, in the amount of \$19,237.51, to Meade Electric Company. Also discussed was Payment Request No. 8 in the amount of \$49,527.97.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Larry E. Hug, to recommend 339-26, 340-26, and 341-26 for approval by the full Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug and Councilwoman Reardon

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Appropriating Motor Fuel Tax Funds for Amendment No. 3 to the Professional Engineering Services for the Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III Engineering Services for the Joliet Centralized Traffic Management System Improvement Project - MFT Section No. 21-00546-00-TL

[349-26](#)

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
 [Approver Report](#)

Sean Mikos discussed this MFT Resolution.

**Resolution Approving an Honorary Street Name Designation
for Les Cheney**

[350-26](#)

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
 [Cheney Application Redacted.pdf](#)
 [Cheney McRoberts - Map .pdf](#)
 [Approver Report](#)

Jayne Bernhard, Planning Director, discussed the Resolution approving an Honorary Street Name Designation for Les Cheney.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Larry E. Hug, to recommend 349-26 and 350-26 for approval by the full Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug and Councilwoman Reardon

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

Councilman Hug asked about Tree Trimming.

Greg Ruddy discussed that Public Works is approximately 5 weeks behind schedule due to storm schedule cleanup. The goal is to have Tree Trimming on a 5-7 year cycle.

Report on Utilities' Maintenance Activities

[TMP-10041](#)

Attachments: [Valve Hydrant Break Report 6-26-2026](#)

Allison Swisher discussed the Public Utilities Maintenance Activities report through June 26, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one here at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Larry E. Hug, to adjourn. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug and Councilwoman Reardon