



City of Joliet

Public Service Committee

Meeting Agenda

Committee Members
Councilman Larry E. Hug, Chairman
Councilman Pat Mudron
Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Monday, July 6, 2026

4:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to publiccomment@joliet.gov.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Public Service Minutes 06/15/2026

[**TMP-10007**](#)

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

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

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CONTRACTS

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Department of Public Works in the Amount of \$272,143.00

[**337-26**](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

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the Amount of \$288,318.00

[**338-26**](#)

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CHANGE ORDERS/PAY ESTIMATES/FINAL PAYMENTS

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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](#)

Resolution Approving an Honorary Street Name Designation for Les Cheney

[350-26](#)

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

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

Report on Utilities' Maintenance Activities

[TMP-10041](#)

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADJOURNMENT

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City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Memo

File #: TMP-10007

Agenda Date: 7/6/2026

City of Joliet

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Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, June 15, 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, Councilman Pat Mudron and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

ALSO PRESENT:

Greg Ruddy - Public Works Director, Sean Mikos - Deputy Director Engineering, Anthony Anczer - Deputy Director Engineering, Todd Lenzie - Interim Corporate Council

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Public Service Minutes 06/01/2026

[TMP-9982](#)

Attachments: [06012026 Public Service Minutes.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Pat Mudron, to approve the 06/01/2026 Public Service Minutes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug, Councilman Mudron and Councilwoman Reardon

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

No one at this time.

CONTRACTS

Approve Payment of the 2026 Wastewater Discharge Permit Fees to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in the Amount of \$152,500.00

[309-26](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

Anthony Anczer, Deputy Director of Engineering, discussed the Approve Payment of the 2026 Wastewater Discharge Permit Fees to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in the Amount of \$152,500.00.

Award of Professional Services Agreement for Land Acquisition Services for South End Neighborhood Shared Use Path to Santacruz Land Acquisitions in an Amount not to exceed \$70,500.00

[308-26](#)

Attachments: [Proposal \(State funded\).pdf](#)
[I80DPRB 20260609 Path Alignment 1 cv01.pdf](#)
[I80DPRB 20260609 Alt1SimplifiedExhibit cv01.pdf](#)
[Approver Report](#)

Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works, discussed the Award of Professional Services Agreement for Land Acquisition Services for South End Neighborhood Shared Use Path to Santacruz Land Acquisitions in an Amount not to exceed \$70,500.00.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Pat Mudron, to recommend 309-26, and 308-26 for approval by full Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug, Councilman Mudron and Councilwoman Reardon

CHANGE ORDERS/PAY ESTIMATES/FINAL PAYMENTS

Approval of Change Order No. 1 for the Advanced Traffic Management System Phase B Project - MFT Section No. 21-00546-03-TL to H & H Electric Co. in the Amount of \$11,226.75 and Payment Request No. 2 and Final in the Amount of \$250,569.11

[306-26](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

Sean Mikos, Deputy Director of Engineering, discussed the Approval of Change Order No. 1 for the Advanced Traffic Management System Phase B Project - MFT Section No. 21-00546-03-TL to H & H Electric Co. in the Amount of \$11,226.75 and Payment Request No. 2 and Final in the Amount of \$250,569.11.

Approval of Change Order No. 2 for the 2024 Electrical Maintenance Assistance Contract to Meade Electric Company in the Amount of \$35,229.94 and Payment Request No. 7 in the Amount of \$35,229.94

[307-26](#)

Attachments: [Approver Report](#)

Greg Ruddy discussed the Approval of Change Order No. 2 for the 2024 Electrical Maintenance Assistance Contract to Meade Electric Company in the Amount of \$35,229.94 and Payment Request No. 7 in the Amount of \$35,229.94.

Approval of Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement for the 2027 Water Main Rehabilitation Program for Detailed Design Services to Baxter & Woodman Inc. in the Amount of \$181,200.00

[310-26](#)

Attachments: [2027 WM Locations \(Eastern, Benton, and Cass\)](#)
[Approver Report](#)

Anthony Anczer discussed the Approval of Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement for the 2027 Water Main Rehabilitation Program for Detailed Design Services to Baxter & Woodman Inc. in the Amount of \$181,200.00.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Pat Mudron, to recommend 306-26, 307-26, and 310-26 for approval by full Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug, Councilman Mudron and Councilwoman Reardon

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Appropriating Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the Advanced Traffic Management System - Phase A Project - MFT Section No. 21-00546-01-TL in the Amount of \$98,848.77 [330-26](#)

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

Sean Mikos discussed Resolution Appropriating Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the Advanced Traffic Management System - Phase A Project - MFT Section No. 21-00546-01-TL in the Amount of \$98,848.77

Resolution Appropriating Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the Advanced Traffic Management System - Phase B Project - MFT Section No. 21-00546-03-TL in the Amount of \$11,226.75 [331-26](#)

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

Sean Mikos discussed the Resolution Appropriating Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the Advanced Traffic Management System - Phase B Project - MFT Section No. 21-00546-03-TL in the Amount of \$11,226.75.

Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement and an Easement Agreement between the Joliet Township High School District 204 and the City of Joliet for Installation of a Water Service Connection [333-26](#)

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
[Joliet - Joliet West IGA](#)
[Joliet West HS Easement Agreement](#)
[Approver Report](#)

Tony Anczer discussed the Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement and an Easement Agreement between the Joliet Township High School District 204 and the City of Joliet for Installation of a Water Service Connection.

Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Subrecipient Agreement between the County of Will and the City of Joliet for Community Development Block Grant Funding for Water and Sewer System Improvements in the Southeast Joliet Sanitary District [334-26](#)

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
[SEJSD AGREEMENT With Exhibit A](#)
[Approver Report](#)

Tony Anczer discussed the Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Subrecipient Agreement between the County of Will and the City of Joliet for Community Development Block Grant Funding for Water and Sewer System Improvements in the Southeast Joliet Sanitary District.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Sherri Reardon, seconded by Councilman Pat Mudron, to recommend 330-26, 331-26, 333-26, and 334-26 for approval by full Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Hug, Councilman Mudron and Councilwoman Reardon

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye: Councilman Hug, Councilman Mudron and Councilwoman Reardon



City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Memo

File #: 337-26

Agenda Date: 7/7/2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

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

BACKGROUND:

The 2026 City Budget includes funding for replacement vehicles for the Electric and Sign Divisions. Both trucks will feature man boom technology, ensuring safe operation at various heights.

The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

Prices were publicly solicited and requests were sent to nine (9) vendors for replacement trucks in the Electric and Sign Divisions. Two (2) vendors provided quotes to supply the vehicles. Additional upfit of the vehicles will be completed in-house.

Results are shown below:

Duralift DVT-29TS: Sign Division

- **\$105,143.00 - Runnion Equipment**
- \$142,000.00 - Smyrna Commercial Vehicles

Duralift DTA-42 (Insulated): Electric Division

- **\$167,000.00 - Smyrna Commercial Vehicles**
- \$171,807.00 - Runnion Equipment

Sufficient funding exists in the Vehicle Replacement Fund (Org 30190000 (PW), Object 557500, \$272,413.00) for these purchases.

Section 2-438 of the City of Joliet Code of Ordinances states that purchases whose estimated cost is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) may be awarded without written specifications or bidding under certain circumstances. One (1) of these circumstances apply:

- (f) Purchases when authorized by a concurring vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Mayor and City Council.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based upon the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the purchase of one (1) Duralift DVT-29TS from Runnion Equipment in the amount of \$105,143.00 and one (1)

Duralift DTA-42 from Smyrna Commercial Vehicles in the amount of \$167,000.00.



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Approver Report

File Number: 337-26

File ID: 337-26

Type: Consent Agenda

Status: Agenda Ready

In Control: City Council Meeting

File Created: 06/16/2026

Department: Public Works

Final Action:

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

Agenda Date: 07/07/2026

Entered by: jsprice@joliet.gov

Approval History

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1	5	7/2/2026	Beth Beatty	Approve	6/29/2026



Memo

File #: 338-26

Agenda Date: 7/7/2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

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

BACKGROUND:

The 2026 City Budget provides for the purchase of replacement vehicles for several departments.

The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

Prices were publicly solicited, and requests were sent to nine (9) vendors for the units in question. Two (2) vendors provided quotes to supply the vehicles, with the exception of the Ford Maverick XLT models, which received only one (1) bid. Additional upfit of the vehicles will be completed in-house.

Results are shown below:

F550 Cab-Chassis XL for JFD use:

- **\$65,288.00** - Ron Tirapelli Ford
- \$66,071.00 - Rod Baker Ford

F350 Pick-Up XL for JFD use:

- **\$117,024.00** (2 units at \$58,541.00 each) - Ron Tirapelli Ford
- \$118,268.00 (2 units at \$59,134.00 each) - Rod Baker Ford

Ford Ranger XLT for Public Works use:

- **\$38,692.00** - Ron Tirapelli Ford
- \$40,041.00 - Rod Baker Ford

Ford Maverick XLT (2) for Community Service use:

- **\$67,314.00** - (2 units at \$33,657.00 each)

Sufficient funding exists in the Vehicle Replacement Fund / PW (Org 30190000, Object 557500, \$38,692.00), Vehicle Replacement Fund / CED (Org 30120000, Object 557500, \$67,314.00), and Capital Improvements / JFD (Org 30070020, Object 557500; \$182,312.00) for these purchases.

Section 2-438 of the City of Joliet Code of Ordinances states that purchases whose estimated cost is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) may be awarded without written specifications

or bidding under certain circumstances. One (1) of these circumstances apply:

- (f) Purchases when authorized by a concurring vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Mayor and City Council;

RECOMMENDATION:

Based upon the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the purchase of six (6) vehicles for City Fleet use from Ron Tirapelli Ford in the amount of \$288,318.00.



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Memo

File #: 339-26

Agenda Date: 7/7/2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

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

BACKGROUND:

On January 4, 2022, the Mayor and City Council approved a Professional Engineering Services contract for the Centralized Traffic Management System (CTMS) Improvement Project - Phase A to Iteris Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$364,397.00. Subsequently, the Mayor and City Council have approved Amendment Numbers 1 and 2.

The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

This professional services contract includes Phase I, Phase II and Phase III engineering services to complete the initial project development, the preparation of contract documents for the implementation / construction, as well as construction oversight. Iteris Inc. has completed the initial project development that will be used with all future phases of the project. Iteris Inc. has also prepared the contract documents used to bid and award the construction contract for the CTMS Phase A and Phase B projects and is completing the contract documents for Phase C. The City has updated the scope for Phase C in order to match the available funding that is programmed which resulted in the need for additional services from Iteris. Amendment No. 3, in the amount of \$14,999.24 is the value of those additional services.

The Services will be added to the original contract utilizing time and material rates at a total cost not to exceed \$14,999.24, resulting in a total contract cost of \$711,512.10.

Funding will be charged to the Motor Fuel Tax Funds (Org 20090270, Object 557200, \$14,999.24).

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve Amendment No. 3 for the Phase I, Phase II and Phase III Engineering Services for the Joliet Centralized Traffic Management System Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$14,999.24 on behalf of Iteris, Inc.



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Memo

File #: 340-26

Agenda Date: 7/7/2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

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

BACKGROUND:

On June 17th, 2025 the Mayor and City Council awarded a contract for the County Line Road (Van Dyke Road - Kennedy Drive) Roadway Improvements Project in the amount of \$895,000.06 to PT Ferro Construction Co.

The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

The project has been completed, inspected, and accepted by the Department of Public Works. Change Order No. 1, a net deduction in the amount of (\$16,122.71) is the result of the following items:

1. Removal of a tree that was larger than anticipated.
2. Pavement marking plan modifications.
3. Balancing of final quantities.

Funds will be credited to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund - Rebuild IL Bond Funds / Infrastructure (Org 20090270, Object 557200, Project 25038, (\$16,122.71)).

Also, please process Payment Request No. 3 & Final, in the amount of \$97,620.74, on behalf of PT Ferro Construction Co.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council take the following actions:

1. Approve Change Order No. 1, a net deduction in the amount of (\$16,122.71).
2. Approve Payment Request No. 3 & Final, in the amount of \$97,620.74, on behalf of PT Ferro Construction Co.



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Memo

File #: 341-26

Agenda Date: 7/7/2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

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

BACKGROUND:

On September 3, 2024, the Mayor and City Council awarded a Price Agreement for the 2024 Electrical Maintenance Assistance Contract, in the amount of \$100,000.00, to Meade Electric Co. Subsequently, the Mayor and City Council have approved Change Order No's. 1 and 2.

The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

Change Order No. 3, a net addition in the amount of \$19,237.51, is the result of the following items:

- Repair of a damaged fiber optic cable on Jefferson between Houbolt and Essington that was damaged by a contractor during construction activities. The City will be sending an invoice to the contractor for reimbursement for these expenses.
- Installing video detection equipment at signalized intersections and other repairs to the City's traffic signal and streetlight systems.

Sufficient funds exist for Change Order No. 3 utilizing the PW General Fund Electrical - Supplies / Equipment Parts (Org 09028000, Object 536104, \$19,237.51).

Also, please process Payment Request No. 8, in the amount of \$49,527.97, on behalf of Meade Electric Company.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council take the following actions:

1. Approve Change Order No. 3, a net addition in the amount of \$19,237.51, to the 2024 Electrical Maintenance Assistance Contract.
2. Approve Payment Request No. 8, in the amount of \$49,237.51, on behalf of Meade Electric Company.



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City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
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Memo

File #: 349-26

Agenda Date: 7/7/2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

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

BACKGROUND:

The Professional Engineering Services contract for the City's Centralized Traffic Signal Management (CTMS) is being partially funded by Motor Fuel Tax funds. The project scope is being expanded to accommodate additional design services requested by the City.

The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

CONCLUSION:

Funding for this project will come from Motor Fuel Tax funds. The State of Illinois requires the Mayor and City Council to approve a Funding Resolution. Please find attached a Funding Resolution appropriating an additional \$14,999.24 for the Phase I, II, and III Engineering for the City's Centralized Traffic Management System Improvement Project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the Supplemental Funding Resolution appropriating Motor Fuel Tax funds.



Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code

Is this project a bondable capital improvement?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Resolution Type

Supplemental

Resolution Number

Section Number

21-00546-00-TL

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City

Governing Body Type

Local Public Agency Type

of Joliet Illinois that the following described street(s)/road(s)/structure be improved under

Name of Local Public Agency

the Illinois Highway Code. Work shall be done by Contract

Contract or Day Labor

For Roadway/Street Improvements:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Length (miles)	Route	From	To
VARIOUS				

For Structures:

Name of Street(s)/Road(s)	Existing Structure No.	Route	Location	Feature Crossed

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

1. That the proposed improvement shall consist of

Phase I, II, III Engineering Services for the City of Joliet Centralized Traffic Management System (CTMS) Improvement Project for Phase C of project.

2. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Dollars and 24/100

Dollars (\$14,999.24) for the improvement of

said section from the Local Public Agency's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Lauren O'Hara

City

Clerk in and for said City

Name of Clerk

Local Public Agency Type

Local Public Agency Type

of Joliet in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by

Name of Local Public Agency

statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete original of a resolution adopted by

Council of Joliet at a meeting held on July 07, 2026

Governing Body Type

Name of Local Public Agency

Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of Month, Year .

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

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Approved

Regional Engineer Signature & Date
Department of Transportation

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City of Joliet

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Approver Report

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Type: Resolution

Status: Agenda Ready

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Department: Public Works

Final Action:

Title: 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

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Memo

File #: 350-26

Agenda Date: 7/7/2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT:

Resolution Approving an Honorary Street Name Designation for Les Cheney

BACKGROUND:

The applicant, Carla Montagano, has submitted an honorary street name designation for Les Cheney for his extensive community involvement and service within the Joliet area.

Les Cheney was a respected leader in the construction industry. He served as Executive Director of the Will Grundy Contractors Association, Concrete Superintendent for D Construction, Owner of L&M Concrete, Inc., and Les Cheney Concrete for over 40 years. A longtime board member and Executive Committee member of the Three Rivers Construction Alliance, Les was a 45-year member of Local 11 Cement Masons and served as Trustee on numerous labor and pension boards, including Northern IL Local 11 Cement Masons JATC, OPCMIA Lake Co. Retirement Savings Plan, OPCMIA Northern IL District Council Cement Masons LMCC, Carpenters 174 Pension, and the Ironworkers Mid-America Pension Fund SMA.

Beyond the construction industry, Les Cheney was involved with a variety of non-profit organizations. He was a dedicated member of Alcoholics Anonymous, of which he spent 21 years as a part of and helped. He would support other individuals that came through that organization. He was also an active board member of the YMCA and Old Timers Baseball Association. Les Cheney was a charismatic individual and was always ready to make anyone feel welcome.

The honorary street name designation is for the section of Mc Roberts Street between E. Benton Street and E. Cass Street. The proposed section of Mc Roberts Street contains residential properties on both the east and west sides, with two commercial properties incorporated within. One individual has submitted a letter of support for the honorary street name designation at this location.

The Public Service Committee will review this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the above, it is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve a Resolution for an Honorary Street Name Designation for Les Cheney

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN HONORARY STREET
NAME DESIGNATION FOR LES CHENEY WAY
(Mc Roberts Street, between East Benton Street and East Cass Street)**

WHEREAS, Les Cheney was a community advocate and leader who dedicated his time and energy to labor causes as well as Alcoholics Anonymous, the Greater Joliet Area YMCA and Old Timers Baseball Association; and

WHEREAS, Les Cheney was a respected leader in the construction industry, being the owner of a concrete company, serving as a trustee or board member with many local groups, and later holding a leadership role as executive director of the Contractors Association of Will and Grundy County; and

WHEREAS, the requirement is waived for the signatures of approximately 50% of the adjoining property owners for the honorary street name designation to Les Cheney Way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, PURSUANT TO ITS HOME RULE AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The honorary designation of Mc Roberts Street between East Benton Street and East Cass Street to be designated as “Les Cheney Way” is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and recording, according to law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____

PETITION FOR HONORARY STREET NAME APPLICATION - JOLIET

Name of Honoree: Les Cheney
(As it would appear on the street sign)

Proper Street Name: Mc Roberts St

Intersecting streets at each end of the street segment to be designated:

E Benton St

E Cass St

Please check all that apply and give a brief explanation of the applicable criteria. A street can be named for an individual, place or event.

☒ Individual

Exceptional involvement in an organization which made Joliet a better place

Les was first a member, then a past chairman, and finally the Executive Director of the Contractors Association of Will & Grundy Counties.

Place

Event

Cultural Impact to the City:

___ Historical impact to the City:

___ Humanitarian efforts:

☒ Close association with Joliet:

Les was a lifelong Joliet resident, born and raised here. Attended Joliet East High School, played sports. You cannot go anywhere in this town without meeting someone who either knew Les or was impacted by his work in the construction trades.

☒ Geographical relationship of the street to the area of interest of the nominee:

255 Mc Roberts was the place of business for L & M Concrete for many years, a company Les owned with his wife Maria

___ Responsible for an accomplishment of local, regional, national or international significance:

Petition indicating 50% of adjoining property owner approval of an honorary street name

As an adjoining property owner to the proposed honorary street name known as McRoberts St, I hereby approve of the honorary street name being proposed:

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE _____

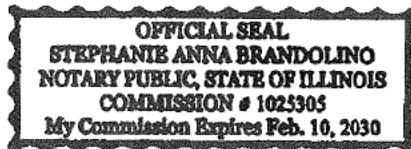
George Borunda

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[REDACTED] Attach additional sheets if necessary
I, [REDACTED], depose and say that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to be present in person or by representation when this petition is heard before the Joliet Land Use & Economic Development Committee.

Signature of Applicant: [REDACTED]

Date: 4/28/26



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day
of April 2026

[REDACTED]

Applicant's Address: [REDACTED]

Phone No. [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Submit completed form to:

City of Joliet
Planning Division
150 W. Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432
Phone: (815)724-4050
Email: zoning@joliet.gov

City of Joliet Web Site: Joliet.gov

Current Resident
126 E. Benton Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Current Resident
255 McRoberts St
Joliet, IL 60432

Current Resident
257 McRoberts St
Joliet, IL 60432

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161 E Cass St
Joliet, IL 60432

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207 E Cass St
Joliet, IL 60432

Current Resident
121 E Webster St
Joliet, IL 60432

Current Resident
200 E Webster St
Joliet, IL 60432

Current Resident
201 E Webster St
Joliet, IL 60432

Notice to Adjoining Property Owners

Proposed Honorary Street Name: "Les Cheney Way"

Date: March 27, 2026

To: Adjoining Property Owner

From: Carla Montagano Liburdi

Address: 

Dear Neighbor,

This notice is to inform you of a proposal to designate an honorary street name, "**Les Cheney Way**," along the shared area of Mc Roberts St, between E. Benton and E Cass Streets. This honorary designation would recognize the long-standing service, positive impact, and community leadership that Les Cheney contributed to the neighborhood.

As part of the approval process, the City of Joliet requires support from adjoining property owners. Your signature of support will help demonstrate neighborhood agreement and allow the proposal to move forward.

A **support form** is included below. Please sign and return it in the **self-addressed envelope** provided. If you have any questions or would like additional information, feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Carla Montagano Liburdi



Support Form / Formulario de Apoyo

Proposed Honorary Street Name / Nombre Honorario Propuesto:

"Les Cheney Way"

As an adjoining property owner to the proposed honorary street name known as Les Cheney Way, I hereby approve of the honorary street name being proposed:

Property Owner Name / Nombre del Propietario:

Property Address / Dirección de la Propiedad:

I support the proposed honorary street name. / Apoyo la designación honoraria propuesta.

☐ Yes / Sí

☐ No

Signature / Firma:

Date / Fecha: _____

Estimado(a) Vecino(a):

Este aviso tiene como propósito informarle sobre una propuesta para designar un nombre honorario a la calle: **"Les Cheney Way"**, a lo largo del tramo compartido de **Mc Roberts St, entre E. Benton y E. Cass Streets**. Esta designación honoraria busca reconocer el servicio de muchos años, el impacto positivo y el liderazgo comunitario que Les Cheney aportó al vecindario.

Como parte del proceso de aprobación, la **Ciudad de Joliet** requiere el apoyo de los propietarios colindantes. Su firma de apoyo ayudará a demostrar el acuerdo de la comunidad y permitirá que la propuesta avance.

A continuación se incluye un **formulario de apoyo**. Por favor fírmelo y devuélvalo en el **sobre con dirección incluida**. Si tiene alguna pregunta o desea más información, no dude en comunicarse conmigo.

Gracias por su tiempo y consideración.

Atentamente,

Carla Montagano Liburdi



Support Form / Formulario de Apoyo

Proposed Honorary Street Name / Nombre Honorario Propuesto:

"Les Cheney Way"

As an adjoining property owner to the proposed honorary street name known as Les Cheney Way, I hereby approve of the honorary street name being proposed:

Property Owner Name / Nombre del Propietario:

Michael & Terrie Davis

Property Address / Dirección de la Propiedad:

[Redacted Address]

I support the proposed honorary street name. / Apoyo la designación honoraria propuesta.

☐ Yes / Sí

☒ No

Signature / Firma:

[Redacted Signature]

Date / Fecha: 4-14-2026

Support Form / Formulario de Apoyo

Proposed Honorary Street Name / Nombre Honorario Propuesto:

"Les Cheney Way"

As an adjoining property owner to the proposed honorary street name known as Les Cheney Way, I hereby approve of the honorary street name being proposed:

Property Owner Name / Nombre del Propietario:

George Borunda

Property Address / Dirección de la Propiedad:

[REDACTED]

I support the proposed honorary street name. / Apoyo la designación honoraria propuesta.

☒ Yes / Sí

☐ No

Signature / Firma:

[REDACTED]

Date / Fecha: 04.07.2026

About Les Cheney

- President of L & M Concrete, established in 1983 and known for their curb and gutter work. During its time, L&M employed cement masons, laborers, teamsters, operating engineers, carpenters, and ironworkers. His wife Maria was the company Treasurer.
- L&M joined the CAWGC in the fall of 2003,
- appointed to the Three Rivers Construction Alliance Board in 2005
- Volunteered to serve on the MARBA Cement Masons Craft Committee in April 2006.
- Awarded CAWGC Member of the Year in 2006
- Elected to his first 3-year term on CAWGC board of directors 2007, becoming Chariman of the board in 2009. He was re-elected for a second term as director in 2010. He resigned from the board one year later.
- Appointed trustee to Northern IL Cement Masons & Plasterers Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program in 2009
- OPCMIA Lake Co. Retirement Plan Trustee
- OPCMIA No. IL DC Cement Masons LMCC Trustee
- Carpenters LU #174 Pension Fund Trustee
- Ironworkers Mid-American Pension Fund & SMA Trustee
- Hired part-time as the CAWGC Ambassador in July 2016, became full-time Ambassador in January 2019.
- Promoted to Executive Director in July 2021, stepped back to a part time role as Director of Labor Relations in September 2023.
- Retired from CAWGC in June 2024

Les Cheney - from June 4, 2025 obituary:

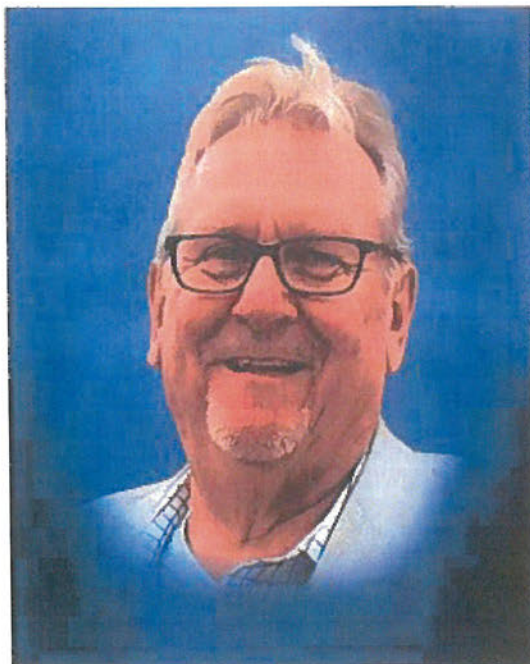
Born and raised in Joliet, Les was a proud graduate of Joliet East High School's Class of 1975. He remained deeply rooted in the community he loved, giving back through both his professional work and personal passions.

Les was a dedicated member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 21 years—an organization that became a cornerstone of his life. Through his sobriety, he not only transformed his own life but helped guide and support countless others on their own journeys. His strength, humility, and quiet mentorship left a lasting mark on those who had the privilege of walking beside him.

He also gave his time generously as a YMCA board member and was active in the Old Timers Baseball Association, always staying connected to the people and places that mattered most to him.

Professionally, Les was a respected leader in the construction industry. He served as Executive Director of the Will Grundy Contractors Association, Concrete Superintendent for D Construction, Owner of L&M Concrete, Inc., and Les Cheney Concrete for over 40 years. A longtime board member and Executive Committee member of the Three Rivers Construction Alliance, was a 45-year member of Local 11 Cement Masons and served as Trustee on numerous labor and pension boards, including Northern IL Local 11 Cement Masons JATC, OPCMIA Lake Co. Retirement Savings Plan, OPCMIA Northern IL District Council Cement Masons LMCC, Carpenters 174 Pension, and the Ironworkers Mid-America Pension Fund SMA.

Beyond his accomplishments, Les will be remembered most for the love he shared with his family and friends. For 42 beautiful years, he shared his life with his beloved wife, Maria. Together, they raised five children and built a home filled with warmth, laughter, and unwavering support. Les had a gift for bringing people together—whether at Shannon Lake or around the dinner table. He was a charismatic host, always ready with a story, a joke, a smile, and a sense of humor that made everyone feel welcome.



Mc Roberts St between E. Benton St and E. Cass St.





City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

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CITY OF JOLIET

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 26, 2026

TO: Public Service Committee

FROM: Allison Swisher, P.E., Director of Public Utilities

SUBJECT: Report on Utilities' Maintenance Activities

The following maintenance activities have been conducted since last reported at the June 1, 2026 Public Service Meeting:

Hydrant Repairs: Five fire hydrants have been repaired. There are currently 69 out of service hydrants (0.8% of 8351) and 43 hydrants that are operational but need repairs (0.5% of 8351).

Valve Repairs: One valve has been reset or repaired.

Water Main Breaks: Fifteen main water breaks have been repaired. For 2026 there have been a total of 62 water main breaks. For the same period of time, we had 90 main water breaks in 2025, 77 in 2024, 61 in 2023, 122 in 2022, 128 in 2021, 71 in 2020, 137 in 2019, and 130 in 2018.

There were two new contracted services. On Monday, June 1st Austin Tyler repaired a water main break at 913 Draper Avenue due to the depth and difficulty of the repair. On Saturday, June 13th Austin Tyler repaired a water main break on Drauden Road near Cedar Pointe Drive due to lack of staff availability.