City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

City Council Meeting

MAYOR TERRY D'ARCY
MAYOR PRO-TEM COUNCILMAN LARRY E. HUG (5/1/2025 - 6/30/2025)
COUNCILMAN CESAR CARDENAS
COUNCILMAN JOE CLEMENT
COUNCILWOMAN SUZANNA IBARRA
COUNCILMAN JUAN MORENO
COUNCILMAN PAT MUDRON
COUNCILWOMAN JAN HALLUMS QUILLMAN
COUNCILWOMAN SHERRI REARDON

City Manager - Beth Beatty Interim Corporation Counsel - Todd Lenzie City Clerk - Lauren O'Hara Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to publiccomment@joliet.gov.

INVOCATION:

Rabbi Jenny Steinberg-Kuvin, Joliet Jewish Congregation, 250 N. Midland Avenue

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Beth Beatty and Interim Corporation Counsel Todd Lenzie.

PRESENTATION:

First CERT Program Graduates - Presented by John Lukancic

The City Manager honored the passing of Sgt. Weller.

Police Chief Bill Evans honored Sgt. Weller.

John Lukancic gave a brief overview of the CERT program and recognized the first round of graduates.

MAYOR:

Proclamation for National Safe Boating Week

Attachments: Proclamation for National Safe Boating Week .pdf

Approver Report

Councilman Clement read a Proclamation issued by Mayor D'Arcy proclaiming May 17-25, 2025 as National Safe Boating Week.

Proclamation for Proactive Mental Health Awareness Month

Attachments: Proclamation for Proactive Mental Health Awareness .pdf

Approver Report

Councilwoman Ibarra read a Proclamation issued by Mayor D'Arcy proclaiming May as Proactive Mental Health Awareness Month.

Bev accepted and thanked the Mayor and Council for their recognition and discussed available resources.

Proclamation Recognizing May as Motorcycle Awareness Month

Attachments: Proclamation for May as Motorcycle Awareness Month .pdf

Approver Report

Councilman Moreno read a Proclamation issued by Mayor D'Arcy proclaiming May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

Dave Floyd thanked the Mayor and Council for their recognition.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, seconded by Councilman Cesar Cardenas, to approve the agenda as written.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Tanya Aries spoke in favor of Council Memo #323-25:

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APPOINTMENTS:

Appointment to the Joliet Historic Preservation Commission

Attachments: Appointment to the Joliet Historic Preservation Commission

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Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilman Cesar Cardenas, seconded by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, to appoint Felipe J. Gloria to the Joliet Historical Preservation Commission replacing Mary Beth Gannon.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Appointment to the Joliet Arts Commission

Attachments: Appointment to the Joliet Arts Commission.pdf

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, seconded by Councilman Cesar Cardenas, to appoint Debra Volling to the Joliet Arts Commission.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Reappointment to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Attachments: Reappointment to the Board of Fire and Police

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilman Joe Clement, seconded by Councilman Juan Moreno, to reappoint John Stefanski to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Reappointment to the Joliet Historic Preservation Commission

Attachments: Reappointment to the Joliet Historic Preservation

Commission .pdf
Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, seconded by Councilwoman Jan Quillman, to reappoint Quinn Adamowski, Kevin Heinemann, Candace Johnson, Kailee, Lowry, and Sharon Merwin to the Joliet Historic Preservation Commission.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

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Reappointment to the Plan Commission

Attachments: Reappointment to the Plan Commission .pdf

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Jan Quillman, seconded by Councilman Larry E. Hug, to reappoint Brigette Roehr, Jason Cox, and John Kella to the Plan Commission.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Reappointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Attachments: Reappointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilman Larry E. Hug, seconded by Councilwoman Jan Quillman, to reappoint Brigette Roehr to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Reappointment to the Tree Advisory Board

Attachments: Reappointment to the Tree Advisory Board .pdf

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, seconded by Councilman Juan Moreno, to reappoint Kim Fonte, Rita Renwick, Betsy Satcher, Mary Schoenheider, and Jim Testin to the Tree Advisory Board.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Reappointment to the Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority

Attachments: Reappointment to the Will County Metropolitan Exposition

and Auditorium Authority .pdf

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, seconded by Councilman Joe Clement, to reappoint Donnie Chestnutt, Kathy Trizna, Jeff Pierson, and Tim Broderick to the Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Communication, Technology & Information Systems

Councilman Cardenas gave a brief overview of the items discussed at the CTIS Committee meeting held May 7, 2025 in the Executive Conference Room.

Link: https://joliet.granicus.com/player/clip/5747?view id=6&redirect=true

Finance

Councilman Mudron gave an overview and explanation of the items discussed at the May 20, 2025 Finance Committee meeting.

Link: https://joliet.granicus.com/player/clip/5759?view id=6&redirect=true

Public Service

Councilman Hug gave a brief overview of the Public Service committee meeting help May 19, 2025 in Council Chambers.

Link: https://joliet.granicus.com/player/clip/5756?view_id=6&redirect=true

CONSENT AGENDA:

Invoices to be Paid

<u>Attachments</u> :	Invoices 05.20.25.pdf Approver Report	
	ract to Heartland Business Systems for al Renewal in the Amount of \$59,730.88	<u>304-25</u>
<u>Attachments</u> :	City of Joliet - Full VMware Renewal.pdf Approver Report	
Services Rene	ract to Granicus for Annual Products and wal and Up-front Implementation Costs in the 3,225.73 to be Paid Over Three Years	<u>305-25</u>
Attachments:	IL Joliet IL Q-441850 2025APR11.pdf Approver Report	
Award of Contract for the 2025 School Zone Flasher Materials Purchase Order No. 1 to Mobotrex, Inc. in the Amount of \$41,597.00		<u>306-25</u>
Attachments:	Approver Report	
Award of Contract for Insurance Brokerage Services for General Liability, Workers Compensation and Property and Casualty Coverage to Alliant Insurance Services in the Amount of \$40,500.00.		307-25
Attachments:	Approver Report	
Engineering S Creek Improve	essional Services Agreement for Phase I ervices for the Abe Street Bridge over Spring ement Project - MFT Section No. R to Willett, Hoffman, & Associates, in the 5,782.00	<u>308-25</u>
Attachments:	Approver Report	
Services for the Improvement I Willett, Hoffma	nendment No. 3 for the Phase I Engineering le Abe Street Bridge over Spring Creek Project - MFT Section No. 14-00475-00-BR to lin, & Associates, a Deduction in the Amount of lind Payment Request No. 26 and Final in the 335.45	<u>309-25</u>
Attachments:	Approver Report	
• •	rchase of Water Metering Equipment from P in the Amount of \$42,300.00	<u>310-25</u>

Attachments:	Approver Report	
	rchase of Two (2) Twenty-Four-Inch DeZURIK from LAI & Associates Inc. in the Amount of	<u>311-25</u>
Attachments:	Approver Report	
• •	orchase of a John Deere Mower Assembly from ome & Auto in the Amount of \$122,644.38	<u>312-25</u>
Attachments:	Approver Report	
	rchase and Installation of Three (3) One-Ton from Henderson Products Inc. in the Amount	<u>313-25</u>
Attachments:	Approver Report	
Approval of Change Order No. 1 for the 2024 Sidewalk / Curb Replacement Project - Central Joliet on Behalf of D Construction Inc. for Adjustments to the Project Completion Date		
Attachments:	Approver Report	
Approval of Change Order No. 2 for the 2024 Sidewalk / Curb Replacement Project - Far West Joliet on Behalf of D Construction Inc. for Adjustments to the Project Completion Date		
Construction I	Project - Far West Joliet on Behalf of D	315-25

Consent Agenda Items Approved

A motion was made by Councilman Cesar Cardenas, seconded by Councilman Joe Clement to approve all said Consent Agenda items.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

AGENDA ITEM:

LICENSES AND PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

317-25

318-25

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

All evidence and testimony will be presented under oath. The petitioner will be allowed to present first. After the petitioner is completed, interested parties will be allowed to present evidence and/or cross examine the petitioner. As this hearing is legislative in nature and not administrative, an interested party shall be defined as someone who either owns property within 600 feet of the proposed development site, or a member or official representative of an affected governmental body; the remainder of those who wish to be heard shall be classified as public speakers. Interested parties will present second. Once the interested parties have completed, public speakers will be heard. These individuals are public speakers, so the applicable public speaking rules shall be in effect: Speakers should try to address all comments to the council as a whole and not to any individual member, repetitive comments are discouraged, total comment time for any one person is 4 minutes, no speaker shall engage in a debate or make direct threats or personal attacks or be uncivil or abusive, disruptive behavior by the members of the public will not be tolerated, and the presiding officer may limit irrelevant, immaterial, or inappropriate comments or statements.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCES:

Ordinance Approving a Variation of Use to Allow a Wholesale Business, a B-3 (General Business) Use, in the B-1 (Neighborhood Business) Zoning District, Located at 470 S. Hammes Avenue (ZBA 2025-08)

Attachments: Ordinance - Variation of Use 2025-08

ZBA Staff Report Packet 2025-08

Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes 04-17-25

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, seconded by Councilman Cesar Cardenas, to adopt COUNCIL MEMO #317-25: Ordinance Approving a Variation of Use to Allow a Wholesale Business, a B-3 (General Business) Use, in the B-1 (Neighborhood Business) Zoning District, Located at 470 S. Hammes Avenue (ZBA 2025-08) (Ordinance. 18756)

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Ordinance Approving a Special Use Permit to Allow a Cellular Communications Tower and Associated Ground Equipment, Located at 2500 Brandon Road (ZBA 2025-11)

Attachments: Ordinance - Special Use Permit 2025-11

ZBA Staff Report Packet 2025-11

Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes 04-17-25

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Jan Quillman, seconded

byCouncilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, to adopt COUNCIL MEMO #318-25: Ordinance Approving a Special Use Permit to Allow a Cellular Communications Tower and Associated Ground Equipment, Located at 2500 Brandon Road (ZBA 2025-11) (Ordinance. 18757)

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution Accepting a Grant of Permanent Easement on South Eastern Avenue for the Heggie Park Phase I Water Main Improvements Project 320-25

Attachments: Resolution

South Eastern Avenue Utility Easement Signed.pdf
Easement Exhibit - Eastern Avenue (30-07-15-308-010)

(Sealed).pdf Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Jan Quillman, seconded by Councilman Joe Clement, to adopt COUNCIL MEMO #320-25: Resolution Accepting a Grant of Permanent Easement on South Eastern Avenue for the Heggie Park Phase I Water Main Improvements Project (Resolution 8138)

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Resolution Appropriating Supplemental Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the Phase 1 Engineering Services for the Abe Street Bridge over Spring Creek Improvement Project - MFT Section No. 14-00475-00-BR **321-25**

Attachments: Resolution

Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilman Cesar Cardenas, seconded by Councilman Larry E. Hug, to adopt COUNCIL MEMO #321-25: Resolution Appropriating Supplemental Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the Phase 1 Engineering Services for the Abe Street Bridge over Spring Creek Improvement Project - MFT Section

322-25

No. 14-00475-00-BR (Resolution 8139)

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

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

Attachments: Resolution

Will County Grant.pdf
Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, seconded by Councilwoman Jan Quillman, to adopt COUNCIL MEMO #322-25: 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 (Resolution 8140)

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

Resolution Requesting the Closure of State Route 171 for the 2025 Mexican Independence Day Parade

323-25

Attachments: Resolution

Parade Map 1.pdf
Approver Report

A motion was made by Councilman Cesar Cardenas, seconded by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, to adopt COUNCIL MEMO #323-25: Resolution Requesting the Closure of State Route 171 for the 2025 Mexican Independence Day Parade (Resolution 8141)

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

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CITY MANAGER:

The City Manager gave an update on downtown construction and closure of the Jefferson Street bridge.

Greg Ruddy, Director of Public Works, discussed the repair and reopening of the Jefferson Street bridge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

DiAnn Matter spoke in opposition of the Truck Stop on Briggs Street.

Kathy Garthus spoke regarding truck traffic and thanked Councilwoman Ibarra for her availability.

Carol spoke regarding opening of an emergency only entrance and exit at condominium complex.

Christopher Knight spoke regarding controlling the of flow of traffic with the closure of the Jefferson Street bridge.

Amy Sanchez spoke about how great it was to see young kids there, and thanked the City of Joliet how easy it is to navigate the City's website.

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Quillman asked for support of the nurses at St. Joe's Hospital and wished her husband a happy anniversary.

Councilman Mudron expressed his condolences to Councilwoman Reardon on the passing of her mother.

Councilman Moreno expressed his condolences to Councilwoman Reardon on the passing of her mother and congratulated John Lukancic.

Councilwoman Ibarra expressed her condolences on the passing of Sgt. Weller

Councilman Cardenas condolences to Sgt. Weller's family and the police department and

Councilwoman Reardon's family and have a safe holiday weekend

Councilman Clement spoke on the comprehensive plan offering an alternative route over the river. Condolences to the Riley and Reardon family, and the Weller family and the police department

Mayor Pro-Tem Councilman Hug thanked the young people in attendance with their civic's class, mentioned the reason for a short meeting was because the discussion on items happened Monday at Pre-Council. Wished Jan and Tom a happy anniversary and offered condolences and prayers to Sgt. Weller's family and the Reardon and Riley family. Celebrate Memorial Day for those who have died protecting our country.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, seconded by Councilwoman Jan Quillman to adjourn.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Councilman Cesar Cardenas, Councilman Joe Clement,

Councilman Larry E. Hug, Councilwoman Suzanna Ibarra, Councilman Juan Moreno, Councilman Pat Mudron and

Councilwoman Jan Hallums Quillman

Absent: Mayor Terry D'Arcy and Councilwoman Sherri Reardon

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