

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Meeting / Public

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held Monday, January 20, 20 26

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Orrville Ministry Network's Chaplain Ray Pfahler led prayer. Pledge. Roll call. Mace excused. All others present.

Council minutes of the regular meeting on January 5th were presented for approval. Lax motioned to approve those minutes; Carr seconds; all ayes; motion passes.

Committee Reports None

Handwerk mentioned backstop windscreens for some ballfields funded by the Boys and Girls Club with support from the Orrville Firefighters Associations. And covers for the dugouts without cost to the city.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Plybon: Presented his State of the City.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: Street salt shipments received.

Utility Director Brediger: Plant is in service through the weekend for peak shaving. Last year all peak shaving events were hit, saving approximately \$12 million in transmission fees.

Finance Director Strimlan: Fund Balance report for November was presented. Carr moved, Lax seconds to approve subject to audit. Approved.

Council President Vance: Two applications for zoning amendments presented from Dravenstott's. One is to rezone three parcels on Sterling from R4 to C3. The other is a parcel on Ella Street rezoning from R4 to C3. These are being referred to the City Planning Commission at the February meeting.

New Business

Placed on first reading by Squirrell. Second by Davies. Approved.

Res. 1-26; A Resolution authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter into an agreement or agreements with the USDA for the USDA Rural Development application for 2026 CDS Funds for the Fire Station #2 Expansion Project and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: Federal Funds secured through Congressman Miller for the expansion of fire station two. Administered through the USDA. Requested tonight's approval.

Squirrell moved that the rules, regulations, and statutes requiring the reading of a resolution on three separate days be suspended. Lax seconded. Ayes all; motion carried. Squirrell moved that **Resolution 1-26** be adopted as read. Lax seconded. Ayes all; motion carried.

Placed on first reading by Squirrell. Second by Carr. Approved.

Res. 2-26; A Resolution authorizing the Board of Control to enter into an Agreement and/or Agreements with the State Auditor's Office to assist in preparation of the GAAP Conversion and Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: The cost is split between the City and the Utilities.

Squirrell moved that the rules, regulations, and statutes requiring the reading of a resolution on three separate days be suspended. Davies seconded. Ayes all; motion carried. Squirrell moved that **Resolution 2-26** be adopted as read. Lax seconded. Ayes all; motion carried.

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Carr motioned to adjourn. Davies seconds. Approved

Our next regular meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 7:30 pm with the annual report from the Safety-Service Director.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Jeanne Gault

Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

February 2, 2026

Date

Paul Vance

Paul Vance, President of Council