

## City of Edwardsville

### Council Proceedings

January 20, 2026

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Edwardsville City Council took place at 7:00 p.m. at Edwardsville City Hall, located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue in Edwardsville, Illinois, with Mayor Risavy presiding.

Council members Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison answered present on roll call. Alderman Farrar was absent-excused.

Mayor Risavy welcomed everyone in attendance and those viewing on Facebook Live to the meeting.

Mayor Risavy took a moment to remember to local members of the community who recently passed away. Rick Haydon was musician and jazz guitarist who was a professor at SIUE. Mr. Haydon was a valued member of the community and the SIUE Campus.

Herman Shaw was a longtime resident of the Edwardsville community. He was an ambassador of kindness and for the transformative power of building bridges within the community. Mr. Shaw was an Army Veteran, therapist at Alton State Hospital and had a long career at University City High School. Mr. Shaw was a difference maker in the Edwardsville community.

A moment of silence was held to remember Mr. Haydon and Mr. Shaw.

#### Special Recognition/Proclamations/Oaths

None

Mayor Risavy opened the Public Comment portion of the meeting. No public comments were received.

#### Consent Agenda

Mayor Risavy read Consent Agenda items as follows:

- Approval of minutes of Council Meeting on January 06, 2026
- Activity and Financial Reports:
  - A. Reports of Elected and Appointed Officials:
    - a) Finance Director – Monthly Financial Report
    - b) Finance Department - Monthly Activity Report
    - c) Police – Monthly Activity Report
    - d) Fire Chief – Monthly Activity Report (Fire and EMS Services)
    - e) Public Works Director – Building, Electrical and Plumbing Permits
  - B. Circuit Clerk’s Monthly Fine Report

Motion by Morrison, second by Miracle to approve the Consent Agenda presented.

Roll Call on Consent Agenda: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

### **Petitions and Communications**

Mayor Risavy presented Letter from the Plan Commission regarding Preliminary Subdivision Plat for Tru-Home2 Dual Brand Hotel for information and file.

### **Legislative & Executive**

None

### **Legal & Judicial**

None

### **City Clerk**

None

### **Finance Committee**

Alderswoman Miracle presented the Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on December 11, 2025 for information and file.

Motion by Miracle, second by Krause to approve the Claims - the total claims amount - \$1,064,578.45.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

### **Public Services Committee**

Alderswoman Warren presented the Minutes of the Public Services Committee meeting on December 10, 2025 for information and file.

Motion by Warren, second by Hanna for the Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Police Department to Apply for the HeroFundUSA Grant.

Alderswoman Warren commented this is an additional grant opportunity to aid in purchasing a drone. The grant would be in the amount of \$18,000.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Morrison for Approval of a Sole Source Resolution Authorizing the Edwardsville Fire Department to Enter into a Five-Year Service Agreement (Contract) with Helget Gas Products Inc. for Medical Grade Oxygen.

Alderswoman Warren commented Chief McKee has coordinated with other local municipalities to secure a vendor as a group. This has led to better pricing. It includes Glen Carbon, Troy Maryville and Edwardsville. Previous years we spent \$22,000-\$23,000. The new contract is anticipated to cost \$5,200 per year.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Hanna for Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Application for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant Funds from FY29 from East-West Gateway.

Alderman Warren commented the grant is designed to fund transportation aimed at reducing congestion. The proposal submitted by the city would be a round-a-bout located at Madison Avenue and Governors Parkway. If awarded the grant would cover 80% of the cost.  
Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Morrison for Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Application for Surface Transportation Program Grant Funds from FY29 from East-West Gateway.

Alderman Warren commented the grant funds transportation program. The proposed funds would be used for Madison Avenue resurfacing and a shared use path. If awarded would cover 80%.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Hanna for Approval of a Resolution Vacating Easement and Dedicating and Easement for lots 34 thru 37 of Hawthorne Hills.

Alderman Warren commented city utilities have been relocated. The consolidated lots would accommodate a home.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Morrison for Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Horner & Schifrin, Inc. for the Route 66 Shared Use Path Preliminary Engineering Services in the amount of \$214,285.00.

Alderman Warren commented this is preparation for shared use path along route 157.

Alderman Hanna commented many of the residents in Ward 2 are excited about this project and connecting to the core of Edwardsville.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Morrison for Approval of a Profession Services Agreement with Oates Associates, Inc. for the Governors Parkway Shared Use Path Preliminary Engineering Services in the amount of \$124,450.00.

Alderman Warren commented this is preparation new trail with plan design and bidding.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Hanna for Approval to Award the 2025 Sewer Lining Contract to Insituform Technologies USA, LLC in the amount of \$416,802.72.

Alderman Warren commented the contract includes cleaning, televising, inspecting and lining sewers throughout the city. This allows rehabilitation without the need to excavate or replace.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Morrison for Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. for the Water Treatment Plant Improvements.

Alderman Warren commented the IEPA requires the city to change its discharge limit for phosphorous. In order to comply by 2030, additional treatment methods will have to be constructed at the city's facility.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Warren, second by Hanna for Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. for the Florida Street Lift Station Improvements.

Alderman Warren commented this is for the design and permitting of replacing the lift station. Eric Williams commented this was rehabbed in the 1990's and was probably 40 plus years old at the time.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Alderman presented Change Order #1 and Final for the Flushing Hydrant Installation Contract in the decreased amount of \$15,973.29 for information and file.

Alderman Warren presented the BPAC Work Plan for FY2026-2027 for information and file.

Alderman Warren announced the Public Services Committee will meet on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 5:30p.m. at City Hall located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

#### **Administrative & Community Services Committee**

Alderman Grant presented the Minutes of the Administrative and Community Services Committee meeting on December 11, 2025 for information and file.

Motion by Grant, second by Miracle for Approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 1243 – Planned Unit Developments of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Edwardsville.

Alderman Grant commented no changes were made from the last reading. This will streamline the process.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grant, second by Krause for a Resolution Approving Tru-Home2 Dual Brand Hotel Preliminary Subdivision Plat.

Alderman Grant commented this is two lots, zoned B2. The only variance requested is to eliminate a sidewalk.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Grant, second by Miracle for approval of a City of Edwardsville Commercial Building Façade Application for C.W. Byron Properties at 122, 124, 126 N Main St. in the amount not to exceed \$11,068.98.

Alderman Grant commented money was given out of TIF 2, but the work costs additional.

Roll Call: Six Ayes with Aldermen Krause, Warren, Grant, Hanna, Miracle and Morrison voting aye. Motion carried.

Alderman Grant presented an Ordinance Amending Chapter Two, Article XI, Section 701 – City Official Expense and Reimbursement Policy for first reading.

Alderman Grant presented minutes from the Plan Commission – December 03, 2025, December 17, 2025 for information and file.

Alderman Grant presented minutes from the Historic Preservation Commission – November 12, 2025 for information and file.

Alderman Grant presented the minutes from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – December 03, 2025 for information and file.

Administrative Services Committee will meet on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Cathy Hensley, Communications Coordinator came forward to review low/no-cost things to do in Edwardsville. These include:

- Tuesday Yoga at the Wildey
- West End Service Station, Edwardsville Children’s Museum, Benjamin Stephenson House, the Wildey Theater, Watershed Nature Center, RP Lumber Center, Main Street Community Center
- Registration on-going for Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Winter Season Resources are listed on the website

Please check the city calendar at [cityofedwardsville.com/calendar](http://cityofedwardsville.com/calendar) for additional event information!

**Closed Session**

None

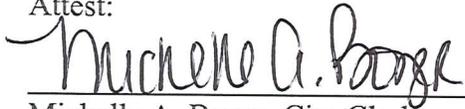
**Action Taken on Executive Session Items**

None

There being no further action required, Council adjourned at 7:24 p.m. with a motion by Miracle.

  
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Art Risavy, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Michelle A. Boyer, City Clerk