

City of Edwardsville

Council Proceedings

February 03, 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 Warren, Grant, Farrar, Hanna, Miracle, Morrison and Krause answered present on roll call.

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

Special Recognition/Proclamations/Oaths

Mayor Risavy announced an Employee Excellence Award—Justin Brown, Connor Gleason, Keith Grotefendt, Darin Lee, Shea Lovell, Chris Norris, Eli Norton, Grace Pellock, Zach White.

Cathy Hensley came forward to comment on the award. The City Park was a highlight of the Christmas season. All of the planning, work, and effort came from the Parks and Rec Department. The employees were nominated by Parks Director Nate Tingley. The park took months to coordinate and was spectacular during the holiday season! We are so thankful for these wonderful employees.

Petitions and Communications

None

Mayor Risavy opened the Public Comment portion of the meeting. No Public Comment was received.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Risavy read Consent Agenda items as follows:

- Approval of minutes of Council Meeting on January 20, 2026
- Executive Session – Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public Body pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)

Motion by Grant, seconded by Morrison to approve the Consent Agenda presented.

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

Legislative & Executive

None

Legal & Judicial

None

City Clerk

None

Finance Committee

Alderswoman Miracle presented the Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on January 15, 2026 for information and file.

Motion by Miracle, second by Krause to approve the Claims - the total claims amount - \$1,089,664.75.

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

Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Public Services Committee

Motion by Warren, second by Krause for Approval of a Local Public Agency Engineering Services Agreement with Oates and Associates, Inc. for the Route 66 Shared Use Path Phase 6, Section 23-00111-05-BT, in the amount of \$150,237.00.

Alderswoman Warren commented this is Phase 6 along St. Louis Street from West Street to 2nd Street. Alderman Farrar inquired about plantings. Ryan ZwiJack, Director of Public Works came forward to address the plantings.

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

Motion by Warren, second by Hanna for approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Sole Source Purchase of (11) Sets of Globe Firefighting Structural Turn-Out Gear.

Alderswoman Warren commented the total cost is \$41,600.00 for eleven sets of gear. This is a budgeted item.

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

Public Services Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Administrative & Community Services Committee

Alderswoman Grant presented the Minutes of the Administrative & Community Services meeting on January 15, 2026 for information and file.

Motion by Grant, second by Miracle for Approval to Award the 246 N Main St. Asbestos Abatement to Cempro Services of IL, LLC in the amount of \$57,230.00.

Alderswoman Grant commented this is the first step in the newly purchased butcher shop.

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

Motion by Grant, second by Miracle for approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter Two, Article XI, Section 701 – City Official Expense and Reimbursement Policy.

Alderswoman Grant commented nothing has changed and puts us in line with the city policy for travel.

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

Administrative Services Committee will meet on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall

Old Business

New Business

Cathy Hensley, Communications Coordinator came forward to review upcoming events.

- Free CPR classes! Heart Hero Month, every Tuesday night at the RP Lumber Center from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Compression only classes. CPR can double or triple a person’s chance of survival.
- Yoga at the Wildey. Tuesday evenings at the Wildey, for FREE!
- February 28 returns the Choco-Lotta Fun Crawl!
- Daddy Daughter Dance Friday, February 13 – Sunday, February 15.

Closed Session

Motion by Morrison, second by Miracle at 7:14 p.m. to end open session and move into closed session.

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

Council entered into Executive Session at 7:19 p.m.

Motion by Grant, second by Farrar to end closed session at 8:59 p.m.

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

Council reconvened at 8:59 p.m.

Action Taken on Executive Session Items

Motion by Warren, second by Miracle for Approval to follow the overall compensation study recommendations provided by the

Arndt Municipal Support Company in the November 25, 2025 report, subject to the following modifications:

1. For pay grades 2-7, as well as the positions of Director of Economic Development, Director of Parks, and Chief of Police, the pay changes will be implemented over two fiscal years (FY25/26 and FY26/27 – subject to approval).
2. For all remaining positions in pay grades 8-13, the pay changes will be implemented over four fiscal years (FY25/26, FY26/27, FY27/28 and FY28/29 – subject to budget approval).
3. Regarding the changes outlined above, the City Administrator and the Director of Human Resources will review current rates of pay for each position to ensure they align with the recommendation of 60% of Market Value plus years of service.

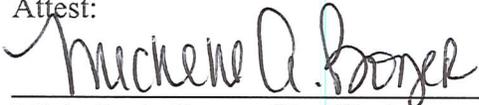
Roll Call: Seven Ayes with Aldermen Warren, Grant, Farrar, Hanna, Miracle, Morrison and Krause voting aye. Motion carried.

There being no further action required, Council adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with a motion by Miracle.



Art Risavy, Mayor

Attest:



Michelle A. Boyer, City Clerk