

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
7:00 P.M.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Regular 8/3/26)

APPROVAL OF BILLS PAYABLE

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT (July)

APPROVAL OF WATER REPORT (August 2026) AND GALLONS REPORT (July 2026)

REQUESTS FOR USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY:

1. Request for Benld Adopt A Pet to collect on Sept. 12 9am-1:30pm at the 4- way of Jackson & Springfield.
2. Request permission to hold North Mac High School homecoming Parade on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 3:00pm. The school is willing to cover any costs incurred by the City due to the increase in employee hours this may cause.
3. Request from Virden UMC to use island on Friday, Sept. 18th and Friday, Oct. 23rd between the hours of 11:00am – 1:30pm for a fundraiser using Twyford BBQ.
4. Request to close off one block of Masterson St at K&K for a side-by-side run fundraiser on Oct. 10th for about 1 hour (probably noon – 1:00)
5. Hank and Blank Car Show Sat. Oct. 17 3:00pm-7:00pm.
6. Request for the Virden American Legion to use the town square for the July 4th, 2027 celebration for July 1st, 2nd, & 3rd with rain date of the 4th from 4:00pm-10:00pm. (For any questions call Donnie Neighbors)
7. Trick or Treating (Oct 30 & Oct 31, 5:00pm-8:00pm)

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE:

REPORTS OF SUPERVISORS:

CITY ENGINEER:

1.

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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:

- 1.

CHIEF OF POLICE:

- 1.

CITY OFFICE MANAGER:

- 1.

CITY ATTORNEY:

1. Ordinance to prohibit Kratom
2. Donation of surplus property
3. Contractor list for mowing nuisance properties
4. Social Media Policy for employees
5. Streaming meetings

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICIALS:

CITY CLERK:

- 1.

CITY TREASURER:

- 1.

MAYOR:

1. Approve permission for the Route 66 Virden Historical Society Roots and Renewal Committee to apply for Bee City USA Designation & Stewardship of the Virden Square.
2. Appointment for vacant Ward 1 City Council seat.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE:

1. Approve 2026-27 budget
2. Elected officials compensation raised \$50 monthly starting after election of 2027
3. Bookkeepers compensation raise of 3% retro to May 1, 2026

POLICE:

1. 3yr New Hire Police Agreement

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PUBLIC WORKS:

1. **STREETS & ALLEYS:**

- a. Core sampling on County Line Rd
- b. Virden NW Drainage Bypass Change Order #2
- c. Virden NW Drainage Bypass Pay App #4-Final

2. **BULIDINGS & GROUNDS:**

- a. Opening of Tree Acquisition, Planting, and Maintenance sealed bids and possible award of such.

3. **PARKS:**

- a. Camera install at East Park

4. **WATER:**

- a.

5. **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- a. City Wide Clean up Sat. Oct. 3rd and Sat. Oct. 10th.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

- 1. 2027 paydays
- 2. 2027 employee holiday schedule
- 3. 2027 city council/committee schedule

OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- 1. Approval of Executive Session meeting minutes (5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21))

Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of employees, collective bargaining, buying or sell of land; pending litigation.

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K. Burgess