

March 17, 2025

PUBLIC HEARING  
FY 25/26 PROPOSED BUDGET

Mayor Tom Stalcup called a Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive citizen comments on the City Manager's 25/26 Fiscal Year Proposed Budget, as required by City Code and State Statutes. Copies of the proposed budget have been on file in the City Clerk's Office and at the Wood River Public Library.

City Manager Steve Palen gave highlights for the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 25/26. Total expenses proposed for fiscal year 25/26 are \$24,496,034, which represents a 22.53% decrease from fiscal year 24/25. Operating expenses total \$20,160,319 and capital expenses total \$4,335,715. Of these expenses, \$9,476,940 is General Fund operating expenses. The General Fund has a projected ending reserve of \$5,179,224, which is approximately six and a half months of operating reserve. Reserves have been used to offset the expenditure in excess of revenues resulting from increased costs to manage the City, fund capital projects, and provide necessary infrastructure repairs and replacements. The proposed budget is balanced in that revenues and reserves are used to offset expenditures.

There being no further comments, the Public Hearing adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING  
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (IEPA)  
STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM

Mayor Tom Stalcup called a Public Hearing to order at 7:03 p.m. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive citizen comments on the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) State Revolving Loan Program for the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Detention Pond Project, as required by the IEPA. The Facilities Plan for this project will be on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of 10 days to receive written public comments.

City Manager Steve Palen provided an overview of the project, explaining that the 6th Street retention pond will be expanded to better protect homes in the area that remain in a flood zone. The goal is to remove these homes from the flood zone by digging a larger hole and upgrading the lift station. He also noted that the Public Hearing is a necessary step in the application process for the State of Illinois' Revolving Fund Loan Program.

There being no further comments, the Public Hearing adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

AGENDA

A regular meeting of the Wood River City Council was called to order by Mayor Tom Stalcup at 7:04 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025. The Clerk called the roll and reported that the following members were:

PRESENT: David Ayres  
Bill Dettmers  
Jeremy Plank  
Scott Tweedy  
Tom Stalcup

and that a quorum was present and in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilman Ayres moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 3, 2025, as printed, seconded by Councilman Dettmers, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Councilman Plank moved to approve the bills submitted for payment for the period February 27, 2025, to March 12, 2025, as printed, seconded by Councilman Tweedy

Councilman Ayres requested clarification regarding an expense for a parking ticket listed in the summary section on the first page under legislative totals.

Director of Finance Karen Weber clarified that the expense was for a parking garage fee.

Councilman Ayres requested that the description be revised to something other than parking ticket.

The bills were approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Councilman Tweedy moved to approve the Financial Statement ending February 28, 2025, as printed, seconded by Councilman Ayres, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Stalcup presented Certificates of Recognition to local wrestlers in honor of their achievements in the IHSA State Championship. The athletes included East Alton Wood River High School Senior Drake Champlin, Roxana High School Freshman Chloe Skiles, Roxana High School Junior Lyndon Thies, and Roxana High School Junior Logan Riggs. A Certificate of Recognition will also be given to Roxana High School Junior Brandon Green Jr. as he was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

CITIZEN/CITY OFFICIAL COMMENTS:

Kristen Burns stated that she is speaking tonight as just a resident. A resident who is raising her family in the City of Wood River, a resident that has ran for office and did not just go away after the defeat, and a resident that Councilman Dettmers had an ordinance put in place to not allow her to volunteer on any board or commission in the community. She commended the department heads and the employees of the City on the great work that they are doing, even when there is a Councilmember causing chaos on a daily basis. This shows the grit and determination these employees have to make the community a better place, and she appreciates every single one of

them. She thanked Mayor Stalcup and Councilman Tweedy for always being so easily accessible and willing to work together to move the community forward and giving her and others the opportunity to be heard. She thanked Councilman Plank and stated that they have not always seen eye to eye. Their political beliefs may be different, but she feels like they have a mutual respect for each other, and she is honored to work with him towards the common goal of making Wood River a better place for residents and visitors. She then thanked Councilman Ayers for attending events, ribbon cuttings, cleanups, and many other things that happen in the community. She believes that Councilman Ayres has a heart for the community, but she is disappointed that Councilman Dettmers has such a hold on him. She addressed Councilman Dettmers stating that he is a menace to the community. She then stated that in the past two years, he has done nothing that has benefited Wood River except giving residents five minutes to speak. He has cost the community thousands upon thousands of dollars in legal fees and causes chaos in the community. Ms. Burns stated that residents are tired of his fear mongering and grandstanding. They are tired of his personal vendetta against the City employees and the entire community. His sexist, narcissistic attitude has no place in this community. She then stated that he is a laughingstock of the entire Riverbend community, and it is pathetic. Because of his behavior, the City has lost amazing employees, multiple new businesses wanting to move to the community and investors wanting to help Wood River grow. She asked when it will be enough and when he is going to stop acting like a toddler, lose the ego, and actually work for the community. She then asked when he is going to show up and volunteer on a cleanup or help with an event. It seems the answer would be never, but she would love for him to prove her wrong. Progress is happening, whether he likes it or not. Now is the time to work together to make Wood River a great place to live, start a business, and thrive. Ms. Burns concluded by stating that if he is not willing to do that, then she is respectfully asking for his resignation. There is no room for his behavior in her Wood River.

David Watts, 187 Red Bud, Wood River. Mr. Watts stated that he has known the Councilmembers and the people on this podium for years, and some of them for decades, and he hopes what he says is listened to and not just heard. He has lived in Wood River for 20 years after his parents died, and the things he is reading in the paper embarrasses him. He is embarrassed for the community, the citizens, and he is embarrassed by the Councilmembers and the Mayor. If the Councilmembers want to make progress in the community, they need to stop going after individual employees who are doing their best to make the community better, and that would be City Manager Steve Palen. The City needs to do their best to move forward and not criticize and condemn, but work cooperatively. As a school teacher, he would never want his students to act in the manner that the City Council is acting. He would never want them to write letters to the editor to get the media involved and embarrass the City. He finds it commendable for individuals to stand up over the course of a few years and really work for progress. He hopes other Councilmembers truly stand up and do what is right. He stated that people are never going to agree on political ideas, whether it is him and other Councilmembers on the Council, or the current Council in Office. The only way the City is going to make progress is if everyone puts aside their differences and works cooperatively. If that does not happen, he plans on running for Council in two years, and it will be a very interesting election being neighbors and friends. He does not want that to happen. He wants the community and the elected officials to work together. He is tired of getting the newspaper and seeing the embarrassment of Wood River. It is time to stop acting like children. He concluded by urging Council to put their best foot forward for the betterment of the community, all together.

Pastor Dave Landry stated that he has been watching the City Council Meetings at home, and he finds it disturbing what two City Councilmembers, mainly one, are focusing their attention on using their proxies to get up and read off codes being violated and making the City Council look like there

is foul play. He thanked Councilman Plank for calling some of these situations out and making clarity over it. Pastor Landry heard Councilman Tweedy's plead and several others who are saying that the two Councilmembers need to stop hurting the town, playing on the anger of some while the majority of the citizens want the City to grow and to generate more revenue to help lower costs. To him, it looks like all of their political persecutions have only made those that they are opposing more popular. They are running unopposed because citizens want no more of their kind of politics. They are looking more like Congress in Washington DC, and that is a sad thing to see. That is shame on them. The sole purpose of being on City Council seems to give a visual picture that they hate Steve Palen more than you are interested in the City of Wood River. Citizens of Wood River, under Steve Palen's leadership, the City went from a few months of reserves for paying bills in emergencies to now six and a half months. That is unheard of, and that is an absolutely fantastic thing to be able to say. That is not stealing money, that is being fiscally sound. Let us stand up against these guys. If someone is a crook, he stands and believes they should be prosecuted. And if that means putting them out of office, then that means putting them out of office. He asked where the FBI and State's Attorney are. Because there is no, is no. They have gone down this rabbit hole for two years crying wolf and nothing happens because there is no. They are calling for an audit, but there is an audit every year in the City of Wood River. They are always willing to waste taxpayers' money. At the last Council Meeting, they were worried about the City being sued and he finds that very funny coming from someone who has sued the City three times, spending thousands of tax dollars by asking the City Attorney to research possible fraud with the City Manager. Still going down rabbit holes, which is going nowhere, and it is taxpayers' money. He does not mean to be arrogant, but at the last City Council Meeting, Councilman Ayres complained about a credit union that was giving thousands of dollars out of their profits to support the Rec Center, and Councilman Ayres was upset because they will not be paying their share of electric costs for an ATM machine. He asked where the common sense is in that. Pastor Landry stated that two of the Councilmembers would do better finding ways to get rid of all the red tape, all the repetitions that goes on in city politics, and speeding up our City projects so that they can get done. He believes that the Councilmembers are good men with misguided intentions. Angry people will always find something to be angry about. He asked them to please turn their energy on something that can make a difference. He then gave praise to the Director of Parks and Recreation Pat Minogue and his great team, Tyler and Dixon. Certain people said the Rec Center would be a flop, but its first year has fiscally broken even. Pastor Landry is hoping for more improvements to the City parks, and he is hopeful for more improvements to the Rec Center. Everyone needs to support what is going on in the City of Wood River, and be a part of making this City a great place to live in.

Councilman Dettmers handed out a copy of a letter of recommendation from one of the department heads to each of the Councilmembers, which has been an issue of contention within the mayoral race in the City of Alton. Councilman Dettmers was contacted by several individuals within the City regarding this matter. A few months ago, he and Councilman Ayres proposed that the City adopt a reasonable set of guidelines for the department heads and City employees with regard to letters of recommendation. Three of the Councilmembers decided with their infinite wisdom not to adopt that. Now the City of Wood River is a laughingstock because of this letter of recommendation. This has casted negative dispersion upon the City. The reason why he and Councilman Ayres wanted to have these guidelines was not to restrict the employees from making letters of recommendations, but to keep the City out of their personal opinions. Now there is an example of what they were talking about, and this is the result. So, he is hopeful that the three other Councilmembers will reconsider their position on these department heads who lack the wisdom and the foresight to see how their letters of recommendation may have a negative impact upon not just themselves, not just this Council, but the entire City as a whole.

Mayor Stalcup announced that the What's Up Downtown Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at Riverbend Family Ministries.

ORDINANCE NO. 25-5: AMENDING CITY CODE 90-7, TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 32: CITY COUNCIL, SECTION 32.15 MEETINGS, AMENDING 32.15(B) TO CLARIFY MANNER IN WHICH CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS:

Councilman Plank moved to approve an ordinance amending City Code 90-7, Title III: Administration, Chapter 32: City Council, Section 32.15 Meetings, amending 32.15(B) to clarify manner in which City Council Members will receive Notice of Special Meetings, seconded by Councilman Dettmers

Councilman Dettmers expressed his gratitude to City Manager Steve Palen and the Councilmembers for reconsidering the ordinance. At the previous meeting, he and Councilman Ayres had requested an amendment to the ordinance, which was initially denied, so he appreciates the opportunity for reconsideration.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

ORDINANCE NO. 25-6: AMENDING CITY CODE 90-7, TITLE XV: LAND USAGE, CHAPTER 155: ZONING CODE, SECTION 155.01 ADOPTION BY REFERENCE, TO INCLUDE CHANGES TO THE CITY OF WOOD RIVER'S ZONING CODE 96-14, ARTICLE 7, ADDING SECTION 7-25: RECREATIONAL VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS IN COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS:

Councilman Ayres moved to approve an ordinance amending City Code 90-7, Title XV: Land Usage, Chapter 155: Zoning Code, Section 155.01 Adoption by Reference, to include changes to the City of Wood River's Zoning Code 96-14, Article 7, adding Section 7-25: Recreational Vehicle Restrictions in Commercial Districts, seconded by Councilman Tweedy, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

ORDINANCE NO. 2927: AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CITY OWNED SURPLUS REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT PARCEL ID 19-2-08-27-06-102-031, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 401 E. ACTON, WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS 62095 TO MICHAEL NAPP:

Councilman Tweedy moved to approve an ordinance authorizing the sale of City owned surplus real estate located at Parcel ID 19-2-08-27-06-102-031, commonly known as 401 E. Acton, Wood River, Illinois 62095 to Michael Napp, seconded by Councilman Dettmers

Councilman Dettmers asked if this ordinance is a result of the bidding process for the property, noting that two bids were received, including this one, at the previous meeting.

Mayor Stalcup replied in the affirmative.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

ORDINANCE NO. 2928: AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH DAKTER HOLDINGS LLC, FOR TIF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT 1 E. FERGUSON AVENUE:

Councilman Ayres moved to approve an ordinance authorizing an Amended Redevelopment Agreement with Dakter Holdings LLC, for TIF Financial Assistance at 1 E. Ferguson Avenue, as submitted by the TIF Committee, seconded by Councilman Plank

Councilman Dettmers addressed City Attorney Kathryn Warren stating that the first amendment of this agreement was passed on September 3, 2024, which required the Mayor's signature, not the City Manager's. Councilman Dettmers questioned the numbering of the ordinance, as it was never formally adopted as required by Section 5.2(B) of the agreement. Section 5.2(B) requires the Mayor to sign the agreement, yet the last page was altered to require the City Manager's signature instead. This raises the question: Is the City currently proceeding under Amendment Number Two, or Amendment Number Three because Amendment Number One was never effectively signed or formally adopted by the Mayor as required, and it seems unclear which amendment is in effect.

City Attorney Kathryn Warren stated that the ordinance itself provides authority to either the City Manager or the Mayor.

Councilman Dettmers asked which ordinance was being referenced, noting that the one currently under review is the ordinance approved by the City on September 3, 2024.

City Attorney Kathryn Warren explained that both ordinances authorize either the City Manager or the Mayor to sign the agreement.

Councilman Dettmers replied stating that was not his question. The agreement passed on September 3, 2024, is labeled as Amendment Number One, but if it was never formally adopted, how is Amendment Number Three on tonight's agenda? Or is this Amendment Number Two?

City Attorney Kathryn Warren stated that it is titled Amendment Number Three because it is the third time the agreement has been brought before the Council. However, if passed tonight and signed by the City, it would only be the second agreement.

Councilman Dettmers asked City Attorney Kathryn Warren if she agrees that the original amendment required the Mayor's signature, not the City Manager's, according to Section 5.2(B). This is the agreement that was approved on September 3, 2024.

City Attorney Kathryn Warren stated that she is looking at the agreement itself. She would need to review the ordinance that approved this agreement. Most ordinances allow either the Mayor or the City Manager to sign, so she would need to see the specific ordinance to answer Councilman Dettmers' question.

Councilman Dettmers stated that the agreement clearly states that the Mayor was supposed to sign it.

Councilman Dettmers stated secondly, on February 17, 2025, he and Councilman Ayres met with the City Attorney. During that meeting, the City Attorney confirmed that the agreement was in default. Councilman Dettmers then asked Councilman Ayres if he agrees with that.

Councilman Ayres replied in the affirmative.

Councilman Dettmers stated that during their meeting on February 17, 2025, the City Attorney also stated the \$40,000.00 payment under this agreement should never have been made because it was in default. The reason the City is making all these changes now is because the document was altered, and the City Manager did not fulfill his obligations under the terms of his office. Councilman Dettmers then asked Mayor Stalcup if he was aware that this agreement required his signature. Councilman Dettmers continued by stating that he sent an email to the Mayor and the City Manager on September 4, 2024, outlining the proper procedure for amending agreements passed by the Council. Any changes to those agreements must be brought back to the Council, and that was not done. He then asked the Mayor if he knew this document required his signature, why did he not step in to stop and prevent this unauthorized alteration.

Councilman Dettmers questioned the Mayor's awareness of an agreement approved on September 3, 2024, noting he had sent an email on September 4, 2024, regarding the agreement. The document was then altered on September 6, 2024. The Mayor stated he would need to review the details, while Councilman Dettmers expressed doubt about the Mayor's claimed lack of recollection.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (3)

NAYS: Ayres, Dettmers (2)

**ORDINANCE NO. 2929: AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH AMY & CHRIS JOHNSON, FOR TIF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT 10 W. FERGUSON AVENUE:**

Councilman Plank moved to approve an ordinance authorizing an Amended Redevelopment Agreement with Amy & Chris Johnson, for TIF Financial Assistance at 10 W. Ferguson Avenue, as submitted by the TIF Committee, seconded by Councilman Tweedy

Councilman Dettmers questioned the timing of the amendment for this agreement.

City Manager Steve Palen explained that the amendment aims to align all existing TIF agreements for consistency.

Councilman Dettmers questioned the need for the change, noting that all payments under the agreement have already been completed.

City Manager Steve Palen reiterated that the amendment aims to align all existing TIF agreements for consistency.

Councilman Dettmers recalled the meeting he and Councilman Ayres had with the City Attorney on February 17, 2025. Councilman Dettmers alleged that the City Attorney would be making a recommendation to allow him to make changes to existing documents at an additional cost to the City because the City Manager is unable to perform the duties of his office.

Councilman Dettmers then claimed that the City Attorney is now providing guidelines and checklists that the City Manager either refuses or is unable to do. He stated that this is leading to additional legal expenses because, in his view, City employees cannot do their jobs.

City Manager Steve Palen asked Councilman Dettmers if he was now worried about increasing legal fees.

Councilman Dettmers stated that he is concerned as it is all due to the City Manager not doing his job.

Councilman Dettmers then stated that all Councilmembers received emails from him on September 4, 2024, and September 13, 2024, requesting that the City Manager withdraw an application for Wood River Revival on September 16, 2024. He also alleged that the City Attorney had a conversation with the City Manager regarding the matter.

Councilman Dettmers commended Councilman Ayres for attempting to address the issues while criticizing the rest of the Council for allowing the situation to persist. He argued that the City Manager has failed to perform his duties, either neglectfully or ignorantly. He further claimed that the City Manager's inaction has necessitated these document revisions, despite his request for corrective action on September 13, 2024.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (3)

NAYS: Ayres, Dettmers (2)

**ORDINANCE NO. 2930: AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH B2 MANAGEMENT LLC, FOR TIF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT 62 E. FERGUSON AVENUE:**

Councilman Ayres moved to approve an ordinance authorizing an Amended Redevelopment Agreement with B2 Management LLC, for TIF Financial Assistance at 62 E. Ferguson, as submitted by the TIF Committee, seconded by Councilman Plank

Councilman Dettmers stated that this agreement is for B2 Management and the agreement requires that the property owner has a business operating at 62 E. Ferguson. The payment was to be denied in the event that the business was not operating in the building. The payment was not paid according to the agreement, which, in his opinion, was appropriate for the City to withhold the funds. However, with the amended agreement, the City is going back and will be making payments to a developer who no longer has a business operating in the building. A provision in the original agreement that was agreed on stated that the property owner would have a business operating in the building in order to receive \$30,000.00 a year for eight years. Now the City is wiping out that provision. Councilman Dettmers raised concerns regarding paying a quarter of a million dollars to a developer who agreed to have a business operating in the building and now the developer does not have to have a business operating in the building. He then stated that TIF dollars within the district remain within the TIF district and if they do not get paid out to the developer, the funds go to the schools and the kids, and he would much rather see the funds going to the schools and the kids rather than to a developer who cannot live up to the terms of their agreement.

City Manager Steve Palen stated that only happens at the end of a TIF, which is 19 years from now.

Councilman Dettmers stated that it is the same and at this rate the City will not have any money left because every agreement is being amended, wiping out every provision that could protect the City and the schools. Every last one of these agreements are being revised to remove safeguards against waste, fraud, and abuse, and that is on the three other Councilmembers, not him or Councilman Ayres.

The ordinance was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (3)

NAYS: Ayres, Dettmers (2)

RESOLUTION NO. 2120: WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ADVANCED EXERCISE FOR THE PURCHASE OF WEIGHT MACHINES AND OTHER EXERCISE EQUIPMENT FOR THE WOOD RIVER RECREATION CENTER:

Councilman Tweedy moved to approve a resolution waiving competitive bidding requirements and approving and authorizing the execution of an agreement with Advanced Exercise for the purchase of weight machines and other exercise equipment for the Wood River Recreation Center, as submitted by the Director of Parks and Recreation, seconded by Councilman Plank

Councilman Dettmers asked for clarification on the reason for waiving competitive bidding requirements.

City Manager Steve Palen explained that the City is purchasing the weight machines and other exercise equipment from Sourcewell, which is a co-op that the City is in, and this is the language that legal counsel uses for this type of purchase.

Director of Parks and Recreation Pat Minogue explained that this is the same process that the City used to purchase the cardio equipment for the Recreation Center.

City Manager Steve Palen stated that the City has made several purchases from Sourcewell and other co-op programs.

Councilman Dettmers asked if there is a reason the City cannot put this purchase out for bid to give local businesses a chance to bid on the equipment.

Director of Parks and Recreation Pat Minogue explained that this Hammer Strength and Life Fitness equipment, and he does not believe that there is a business within a ten-mile radius that has this type of equipment. Advanced Exercise is considered local for Life Fitness and Hammer Strength equipment.

The resolution was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

RESOLUTION NO. 2121: EXECUTING A SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WOOD RIVER AND Z ICE SHACK LLC DBA TROPICAL SNO FOR MARKETING

IN SUPPORT OF THE WOOD RIVER RECREATION CENTER:

Councilman Dettmers moved to approve a resolution executing a sponsorship agreement between the City of Wood River and Z Ice Shack LLC d/b/a Tropical Sno for marketing in support of the Wood River Recreation Center, as submitted by the Director of Parks and Recreation, seconded by Councilman Plank, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

APPROVED – AWARD 2025-2026 MFT MAINTENANCE BIDS:

Councilman Ayres moved to approve a recommendation to award the 2025-2026 MFT Maintenance Bids, as submitted by the Director of Public Services, seconded by Councilman Dettmers, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

SOLICIT – EAWR HIGH SCHOOL – AFTER PROM COMMITTEE – APPROVED:

Councilman Plank moved to approve a request from EAWR High School – After Prom Committee to solicit at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Street & Penning Avenue on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in accordance with City Policy, seconded by Councilman Tweedy, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

APPROVED: RELOCATE ALL PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ROADBLOCK SOLICITATIONS FROM WOOD RIVER AVENUE AND PENNING AVENUE TO 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND PENNING AVENUE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION AND ROAD CLOSURE ON WOOD RIVER AVENUE:

Councilman Tweedy moved to approve relocating all previously approved roadblock solicitations from Wood River Avenue and Penning Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Penning Avenue due to construction and road closure on Wood River Avenue, seconded by Councilman Ayres, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

APPROVED: REQUEST FROM KATHY & STEVE TWICHELL TO CLOSE COTTER STREET AT THE ENTRANCE OF WOOD RIVER DONUT TO THE ALLEY THAT IS WEST OF NO MAN’S LAND FOR A BRAVE THE SHAVE FUNDRAISER EVENT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025, FROM 12:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.:

Councilman Ayres moved to approve a request from Kathy & Steve Twichell to close Cotter Street at the entrance of Wood River Donut to the alley that is west of No Man’s Land for a Brave the Shave Fundraiser Event on Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm, seconded by Councilman Dettmers, and approved by the following vote:

AYES: Ayres, Dettmers, Plank, Tweedy, Stalcup (5)

NAYS: None (0)

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

---

Mayor

---

City Clerk