



City Council Questions – Feb. 17, 2026

Council Questions & City Staff Responses

Before each City Council meeting, questions that have been posed by the City Council relating to the agenda for that evening will be posted to the City's website. Below are the responses to this week's questions.

Agenda Item 10. Presentation of Ordinances, Resolutions, Other Items

b. Consider Resolution No. 2026-17 Authorizing Kane County Grand Victoria Riverboat Funds Grant Application.

Q: Why is the dollar amount for this project blank on the Executive Summary?

A: *The dollar amount is blank since the resolution is only seeking permission from the City Council to apply for the grant. Should the application be accepted, there would be additional Council approvals required, and any costs to the City would be included at that time.*

Q: Are the proposed new sites for directories in place of in addition to the existing sites?

A: *If successful, the grant would cover the improvement of existing sites (as pictured in the packet), to replace a sign near the Fox River Trail at Island Park (removed due to deterioration in 2021) and one new sign in the downtown parking garage.*

Q: What is the requested grant amount?

A: *The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$31,000. We are requesting \$24,800 in grant funds and proposing a 20% match of \$6,200.*

Q: Is this grant expected to cover all costs or does the City have to match with an amount?

A: *The City will score better in the application review process if we include a match. City staff has suggested a 20% match, or \$6,200, for this specific project.*

Q: Has the City ever applied to this funding source? If so, have we ever been successful?

A: *The City has applied several times to this funding source but has been unsuccessful thus far.*