

## **GENEVA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

City Hall Council Chambers  
109 James St., Geneva, IL 60134

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Geneva City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kevin Burns at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

#### **Elected Officials present:**

Alders: Larry Furnish, Dean Kilburg, William Malecki, Amy Mayer, Jeff Palmquist, Martha Paschke, Mark Reinecke.

Mayor Kevin Burns, City Clerk Vicki Kellick.

**Elected Officials attending by video or teleconference:** Anaïs Bowring, Richard Marks.

**Elected Officials absent:** Brad Kosirog.

**Others Present:** City Administrator Alex Voigt, Assistant City Administrator Benjamin McCready, Water Division Superintendent Bob Van Gyseghem, Public Works Director Rich Babica, Community Development Director David DeGroot, Finance Director Jennifer Milewski, Economic Development Director Cathleen Tymoszenko, Fire Chief Michael Antenore, Police Chief Eric Pasarelli.

**Others attending by video or teleconference:** Attorney Ron Sandack.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Burns invited Girl Scouts Rafaela, Hazel, and Ellie to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS, SPECIAL ITEMS AND PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Welcome Williamsburg Elementary Girl Scout Daisy Troop 459**

Troop 459 is comprised of 11 Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts from Williamsburg, Heartland, Davis Elementary. Troop leader Jessica stated that the troop is learning important life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and community service. Next month, they will be repurposing cookie boxes from cookie sales into cat scratchers which will be donated to the Kane County Animal Shelter. She also stated that the troop has already sold over 1,300 boxes and cookie sales will continue through mid-March. The troop plans to use its sale proceeds to fund its first overnight camping trip.

#### **Public Hearing on the FY 2027 City of Geneva Budget**

Moved by Ald. Mayer, Seconded by Ald. Reinecke to open the hearing.

MOTION CARRIED by unanimous voice vote of those present.

No comments were made.

Moved by Ald. Paschke, Seconded by Ald. Mayer to close the hearing.

MOTION CARRIED by unanimous voice vote of those present.

## **AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA**

None.

## **OMNIBUS AGENDA (OMNIBUS VOTE)**

*All Items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a council member so requests in which event the item will be removed from the Omnibus (Consent) Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda. All items on the Omnibus Agenda require a simple majority vote unless otherwise indicated.*

\*APPROVE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 2, 2026.

### **\*REPORTS**

\*November & December 2025 Financial Reports

\*FY26 Third Quarter Goals Status Report

### **\*COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

\*Approve Resolution No. 2026-13 Adopting a Complete Streets Policy.

\*Approve Resolution No. 2026-14 Authorizing the Execution of a License Agreement with Metro Fibernet, LLC, of Evansville, Indiana.

\*Approve Resolution No. 2026-15 Authorizing a License Agreement Between City of Geneva and Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of Regional Transportation Authority Relating to the VanGo Pilot Vehicle Program.

Moved by Ald. Paschke, Seconded by Ald. Palmquist.

AYES: 9 (Bowring, Furnish, Kilburg, Malecki, Marks, Mayer, Palmquist, Paschke, Reinecke)

ABSENT: 1 (Kosirog)

NAYS: 0

## **MUNICIPAL BILLS FOR PAYMENT: \$4,378,955.04.**

Moved by Ald. Bowring, Seconded by Ald. Malecki.

AYES: 9 (Bowring, Furnish, Kilburg, Malecki, Marks, Mayer, Palmquist, Paschke, Reinecke)

ABSENT: 1 (Kosirog)

NAYS: 0

## **PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Consider Resolution No. 2026-16 Authorizing the Annual Publication of a Zoning Map for the City of Geneva.

Moved by Ald. Paschke, Seconded by Ald. Mayer.

AYES: 9 (Bowring, Furnish, Kilburg, Malecki, Marks, Mayer, Palmquist, Paschke, Reinecke)

ABSENT: 1 (Kosirog)

NAYS: 0

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

Moved by Ald. Palmquist, Seconded by Ald. Paschke.

On a question by Ald. Malecki, Dir. Tymoszenko stated that applications are due the second week of March and the City will hear back in June or July as to whether the projects are funded.

AYES: 9 (Bowring, Furnish, Kilburg, Malecki, Marks, Mayer, Palmquist, Paschke, Reinecke)  
ABSENT: 1 (Kosirog)  
NAYS: 0

Consider Ordinance No. 2026-05 Authorizing and Providing for the Issue of Not to Exceed \$12,949,750 Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Junior Lien IEPA) of the City of Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, for the Purposes of Paying the Costs of the Necessary Improvements to the Waterworks and Sewerage System of said City, Prescribing All the Details of Said Bonds and Providing for the Collection, Segregation and Distribution of the Revenues of Said System for the Payment of Said Bonds.

Moved by Ald. Paschke, Seconded by Ald. Mayer.

On a question by Ald. Reinecke, Dir. Milewski explained that this is a junior lien in which the net revenues generated from the operation of the enterprise are what are used to cover the payment. On another question, Dir. Milewski stated that this is a 30-year lien. Mayor Burns added that these are highly competitive bonds.

AYES: 9 (Bowring, Furnish, Kilburg, Malecki, Marks, Mayer, Palmquist, Paschke, Reinecke)  
ABSENT: 1 (Kosirog)  
NAYS: 0

Consider Resolution No. 2026-18 Adopting the FY 2027 City of Geneva Budget.  
Moved by Ald. Mayer, Seconded by Ald. Paschke.

AYES: 9 (Bowring, Furnish, Kilburg, Malecki, Marks, Mayer, Palmquist, Paschke, Reinecke)  
ABSENT: 1 (Kosirog)  
NAYS: 0

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ald. Palmquist thanked the alderpersons who have hosted police station tours for the public. He noted that he and Ald. Reinecke will also host a tour on Saturday, February 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Ald. Marks stated that he and Ald. Kosirog will host a police station meeting tomorrow night at Eagle Brook Country Club from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Ald. Kilburg stated that he and Ald. Furnish will host a meeting for residents of the Third Ward at the fire station on East Side Drive on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. They will also walk their neighborhoods between now and then distributing information on the referendum.

Ald. Reinecke stated that he will hold an open meeting for Fifth Ward residents on the corner of Third and Franklin Streets this Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with Lucy the alder-dog.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, moved by Ald. Mayer to adjourn the Geneva City Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by unanimous voice vote of those present.  
The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

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Vicki Kellick  
Geneva City Clerk