

MINUTES

The City Council of North Chicago met in a Regular meeting, Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6:02 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 1850 Lewis Avenue with Mayor Rockingham Jr. presiding.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION

IV. ROLL CALL

Upon the Roll Call being taken, the following members were present:

Present: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Murphy, Brooks

Absent: Coleman, Wray

Mayor Rockingham announced that Alderman Wray was out of town and could not attend.

V. OMNIBUS VOTE AGENDA

5-1 Approval of Minutes for Regular Council Meeting, **December 15, 2025**

5-2 Approval of Standing Committee Meeting Minutes, **December 15, 2025**

5-3 Approval of Treasurer's Report – **November 2025**

5-5 Approval of the Trotter and Associates, Inc. Work Order in the Not to Exceed Amount of **\$310,900.00** for the Green Bay Road Standpipe Rehabilitation and Booster Station Project

5-6 Approval of the Trotter and Associates, Inc. Work Order in the Not to Exceed Amount of **\$37,300.00** for the Water Treatment Plant Filter Rehabilitation – IEPA Project Planning Report

5-7 Approval of the Trotter and Associates, Inc. Work Order in the Not to Exceed Amount of **\$97,100.00** for the Water Treatment Plant Improvements – Lift Station, Force Main and Water Main Design Engineering and Bid Assistance

5-8 Approval to Waive Competitive Bargaining and Purchase 13 Motorola N70 Portables in the Amount of **\$122,952 (Grant Funds)**

5-9 Approval of Ordinance for Special Use Permit and Variations – C Force Construction – **0** Commonwealth Avenue and **0** 24th Street

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Evans to approve the Omnibus Vote Agenda as presented.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jackson, Evans, Allen, Murphy, Brooks

Nays: None

Absent: Coleman, Wray

MOTION CARRIED

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Angela Patterson – Dog

Asked how many citations a person gets before action is taken. She had made several complaints, and the issue of her neighbor's dog remains a problem. She questioned what could be done. She sprayed the dog

with mace and did not want to continue to do it but would until there was a resolution. Deputy Police Chief Gary Lunn explained that logs of calls for problems at that address over the past 6 years was reviewed and said that it allegedly was the daughter's dog that did not live there.

Alderman Coleman entered the Council Chambers at 6:08 p.m.

Alderman Evans informed Ms. Patterson of her rights against the various nuisances at the address in question; there needed to be action taken at that address.

VII. REGULAR AGENDA

7-1 CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF CITY BILLS

General Fund	\$	205,593.74
General Grants Fund	\$	705,170.74
Motor Fuel Tax Fund	\$	2,714.23
Capital Projects Fund	\$	1,009,855.80
Water, Sewer & Refuse Fund	\$	107,347.88
Library Fund	\$	16.83
	\$	<u>2,030,699.22</u>

MOTION:

Alderman Allen moved, seconded by Alderman Evans to pay the Regular bills of Council Run 01/05/26 in the amount of \$2,030,699.22 when funds become available.

Mayor Rockingham announced that Alderman Coleman entered at 6:08 p.m.

Alderman Allen explained that within the Bill Run was the purchase of a fire truck in the amount of approximately \$900,000. Mayor Rockingham asked Fire Chief John Umek when it was to be received; he said in February. Alderman Allen questioned the use of grant funds; Chief Umek said there were 2 grants applied for currently.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jackson, Coleman, Evans, Allen, Murphy, Brooks

Nays: None

Absent: Wray

MOTION CARRIED

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS

- Mayor Rockingham stated that grant information be provided in the monthly departmental reports
- Alderman Brooks wished a Happy 85th Birthday to Donna Kalinoski and to feel better. She was in the hospital.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council; a motion was made by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Evans that the meeting stand adjourned.

MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE

The Council Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

ATTEST:

Lori L. Collins, City Clerk