



**CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 27, 2026**

Mayor Sanoica called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** McHale, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Boucher, Reyez, Koehler

**Absent:** 0

With 7 present and 0 absent. Mayor Sanoica declared that a quorum was present.

Members of the audience were reminded that the proceedings are recorded for current and future broadcast.

**Staff Members Present:** City Manager Rob Sabo, Deputy City Clerk Judy Brose, Assistant Finance Director Shelley Dulmage, Police Chief Tony Peluso, Fire Chief Pete Sutter, Director Public Works Aaron Grosskopf, Community Development Deputy Director Jordan Ellena, Chief Information Officer Waseem Khan, Human Services Director Dr. Natalia Nieves, and City Attorney Melissa Wolf

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Sanoica asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of the January 13, 2026 City Council Meeting. Alderperson O'Brien made the motion and was seconded by Alderperson McHale. A voice vote approved the Minutes as presented.

Alderperson Budmats stated that in light of correspondence he received this week he took special notice of the minutes and have determined that the minutes adequately provide a complete and accurate summary of all matters that were proposed, deliberated or decided in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2.06.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**           None

**WARD REPORTS**           None

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR 20 MINUTES**

Mayor Sanoica read the rules of procedures for addressing the City Council.

Joey M., owner of lot 20 in Highland Meadows subdivision - Ward 1 resident, asked for permission to record his speech and stated he is the private owner and co-sponsor of the master intergovernmental agreement for Salt Creek corridor restoration as direct successor entitled to the 1979 final judgement case number 77L22309 which is supreme. He stated he wanted to straighten out the facts to the solution because the master IGA resolves encroachments legally and a bilateral agreement with MWRD does not.

Yousuf A. spoke regarding the misconceptions of Islam.

## **PENDING**

- A) Ordinance No. 26-03 – Amend Section 6-37(a)(5) of the City Code in order to Reduce by One (1) and Increase by One (1) the Maximum Number of Class B-1 Liquor Licenses Issued in the City of Rolling Meadows (Good News Gas & Food Inc. / RMBP Food Mart Inc. located at 2059 Hicks Road) (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)**

Mayor Sanoica read the title into record and asked for a motion to adoption this Ordinance. Alderperson Boucher made the motion and was seconded by Alderperson O'Brien.

### **ROLL CALL:**

AYES: Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Boucher, Reyez, Koehler, McHale  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

With 7 in favor and 0 opposed. This Ordinance was adopted.

## **ORDINANCES**

- B) Ordinance No. 26-00 – Amend the City Code Regarding the Dissolution of the Economic Development Committee of the City of Rolling Meadows (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)**

Mayor Sanoica read the title into the record and asked for a motion to consider the Ordinance for 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Alderperson Boucher made the motion and was seconded by Alderperson O'Brien.

### **ROLL CALL:**

AYES: O'Brien, Vinezeano, Boucher, Reyez, Koehler, McHale, Budmats  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

With 7 in favor and 0 opposed. This Ordinance moved forward for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- C) MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS ON WARRANT FOR January 27, 2026**

Mayor Sanoica asked for a motion to approve the January 27, 2026 Warrant. Alderperson O'Brien made the motion and was seconded by Alderperson Boucher.

### **ROLL CALL:**

AYES: Vinezeano, Boucher, Reyez, Koehler, McHale, Budmats, O'Brien  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

With 7 in favor and 0 opposed. The Warrant was approved.

## CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

The Consent Resolutions consisted of twelve (12) items, items D thru O. Mayor Sanoica asked if any Alderperson wished to remove any item from the Consent Agenda for Resolutions.

Alderperson O'Brien pulled item E.

Mayor Sanoica declared it in order for one motion to consider the remaining eleven (11) Resolutions in one motion without debate. Alderperson Koehler made the motion and was seconded by Alderperson Vinezeano. Mayor Sanoica read the titles into the record.

**D) Resolution No. 26-R-07 – Approve the Retainment of Closed Session Minutes and Recordings**

*Item E was pulled by Alderperson O'Brien (see below)*

**F) Resolution No. 26-R-09 – Waive Mechanical Permit Fees for the Rolling Meadows Park District (3939 Winnetka Avenue)**

**G) Resolution No. 26-R-10 – Approve an Umbrella License Agreement with Delta Communications LLC d/b/a Clearwave Fiber for Fiberoptic Cable Installation**

**H) Resolution No. 26-R-11 – Approve an Umbrella License Agreement with Ezee Fiber Texas, LLC for Fiberoptic Cable Installation**

**I) Resolution No. 26-R-12 – Approve and Authorize an Extension Agreement between the City of Rolling Meadows and Flood Brothers Disposal Company for Residential Curbside Recycling Collection Services**

**J) Resolution No. 26-R-13 – Authorize a Performance Bonus for City Manager Rob Sabo**

**K) Resolution No. 26-R-14 – Authorize the Fiscal Year 2026 Locating Services Contract with US Infrastructure Corporation (USIC) in a Not to Exceed Amount of \$66,201.00**

**L) Resolution No. 26-R-15 – Authorize a Supplemental Agreement with Tracy & Ed Construction, Inc. (TEC) for Additional Project Services for Lift Station 3 Directional Boring, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$40,389.00**

**M) Resolution No. 26-R-16 – Award a Construction Contract to Commonwealth Edison Company for Lift Station 3 Electric Power Upgrades in a not to exceed amount of \$30,017.68**

**N) Resolution No. 26-R-17 – Authorize the Purchase of a HP Latex 730 64" Wide Format Printer from IT Supplies for Traffic Sign Shop in the Amount of \$25,368.00**

**O) Resolution No. 26-R-18 – Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LTD (2026 Community Development Engineering Services)**

### ROLL CALL:

AYES: Boucher, Reyez, Koehler, McHale, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

With 7 in favor and 0 opposed. The Resolutions were adopted.

*Item E was pulled by Alderperson O'Brien.*

**E) Resolution No. 26-R-08 – Approve Updates and Amendments to the City of Rolling Meadows Employee Manual**

Mayor Sanoica read the title into record and asked for a motion to adopt this Resolution. Alderperson O'Brien made the motion and was seconded by Alderperson Boucher.

Alderperson O'Brien clarified that to qualify for Funeral Honors Detail, the employee must be trained to participate in the detail and must either be (i) an active or retired member of the armed forces of the United States, including a reserve component or the Illinois National Guard; or (ii) an "authorized provider," as that term is defined within the Military Leave Act, 820 ILCS 151/5

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Reyez, Koehler, McHale, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Boucher  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

With 7 in favor and 0 opposed. This Resolution was adopted.

**OTHER BUSINESS & REPORTS**

**Mayor's Appointments:** None

**Mayor's Proclamations:** None

**City Clerk's Report:** None

**City Staff Reports:**

**1) Community Items of Interest**

*City Manager Rob Sabo announced the following:*

- 1) The City's 2026 Calendar of Community Events is now available on the City's website, Facebook page and at City Hall. Be sure to reserve these dates to enjoy the concerts, parades, fests and other special events in Rolling Meadows this year.
- 2) Join us for a LIHEAP on-site sign-up event at Rolling Meadows City Hall on Friday, February 6, from 12–4 PM. This event brings utility assistance directly to our community to help reduce transportation and access barriers for residents. Appointments are required, and assistance will be available in English, Spanish, and Polish. LIHEAP can help with gas or electric bills, reconnections, and more. To schedule an appointment, contact our City's Aging and Disability Specialist, Bethany Williams, at 847-789-1320.

**2) February 10, 2026 City Council Draft Agenda**

Mayor Sanoica announced that the draft agenda is in the packet and if Council has any questions regarding the agenda to contact City Manager Rob Sabo.

## **MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Aldersperson Boucher expressed appreciation to the Public Works Department for their efforts during the recent cold weather and for maintaining on-schedule refuse collection.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

**Personnel – 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act** - To consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of the public body.

Mayor Sanoica asked for a motion to go into closed session under section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act regarding Personnel. Aldersperson Budmats made the motion and was seconded by Aldersperson Boucher.

## **ROLL CALL:**

AYES: Koehler, McHale, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano, Boucher, Reyez  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

With 7 in favor and 0 opposed. City Council entered into Closed Session.

Mayor Sanoica advised the audience and press that they do not anticipate taking any action upon returning to open session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, by unanimous consent the City Council meeting was adjourned 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Brose, Deputy City Clerk

January 27, 2026 City Council Minutes Approved by Council on February 10, 2026.

*Judy Brose*

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