

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS
HILLSBORO CITY HALL
Minutes of the Public Hearing – Tuesday, May 20, 2025

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Don Downs at 6:45 p.m.

2. Roll Call was taken:

Present: Mayor Don Downs
Commissioners Fred Butler, Patrick Ward and Kendra Wright

Absent: Commissioner Tommy Justison

Also Present: Community Planner Sarah McConnell
City Attorney Chris Sherer
Deputy Police Chief Tim Hopper

3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. **Public Comment:** None.

5. **Discussion – 2026 Fiscal Year Budget for the City of Hillsboro:** Ward briefly discussed the Fiscal Year 2026 budget, reporting cuts were made by all departments and he was appreciative of those cuts. He stated revenues were slightly lower than the previous year.

6. **Discussion – Ordinance No. 1822 Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2026:** Ward stated the budget will have to be amended when the sewer information becomes available.

7. **Discussion / Action – Adjourn:** Motion by Wright and second by Butler to adjourn the public hearing. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote in favor. The public hearing was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Jenkins, City Clerk