

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS
HILLSBORO CITY HALL
Minutes of the Public Hearing – Tuesday, May 5, 2026

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Don Downs at 6:55 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: City Clerk David Jenkins
City Attorney Chris Sherer
Econ. Dev. & Community Planner Melissa Smith
Police Chief Randy Leetham
Deputy Police Chief Tim Hopper

3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. **Public Comment:** None.

5. **Discussion – Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget:** Ward reported the budget has been posted, and asked if there were any comments from the other council members. No additional comments were made.

6. **Discussion – Ordinance No. 1862 the Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2027:** Ward reported the City is required to pass this ordinance in order to expend funds.

7. **Discussion / Action – Adjourn:** Motion by Ward and second by Wright to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Jenkins, City Clerk