

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, ILLINOIS
HILLSBORO CITY HALL
Minutes of the Public Hearing – Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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

2. Roll Call was taken:

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

Absent: None.

Also Present: City Clerk David Jenkins
City Attorney Chris Sherer
Community Planner Sarah McConnell
Public Properties Supervisor Jim May
Police Chief Randy Leetham
Street Department Supervisor Justin Chappellear
Code and Zoning Officer Mike Lee
City Engineer Jeremy Connor

3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. **Public Comment:** None.

5. **Discussion – Application for Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Project: Phase II of Hillsboro Trails:** Economic Development and Community Planner McConnell presented Phase II of the Hillsboro Trails as the desired project for the City’s ITEP application. Connor reported the grant is an 80/20 split, meaning the City will have to match 20 percent of the funds. Connor said the project is estimated at around \$1.1 million. McConnell stated the council will need to pass a resolution during the next meeting committing to the matching funds. Ward stated the City would have to come up with \$200,000 as the match.

6. **Discussion / Action – Adjourn:** Motion by Ward and second by Wright to adjourn the public hearing. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Jenkins, City Clerk