

City of Hamilton, IL
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 4th, 2026 at 7:00pm

1. **Roll Call** - Roll Call—Hamilton City Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. at the Hamilton City Hall on Monday May 4, 2026. Mayor Casey called the meeting to order. Aldermen present were: Andrew Asbury, Tommy Buckert, Brandon Wilson, Debbie Summers, Steve Schlatter, and Bev Boone. Aldermen excused: None. Also present were: Alexis Landrum, City Police Officer; Ryan Brotherton, Public Works Director; Anne Pierce, Animal Control Officer; Don Sewell, Building Inspector; Attorney Tom Hartzell, City Attorney; and Logan Schrapf, City Clerk.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Mayor Casey led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Minutes from Monday, April 20, 2026** - Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes from April 20, 2026. Buckert seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried.
4. **Mayor's Comments** - *WRIC Membership* dues were discussed. Schlatter made a motion to pay the dues, Asbury seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried.

Mayoral Appointments for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes were discussed. Wilson made a motion to approve the Mayoral Appointments. Boone seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter and Boone voting “aye”. Motion carried, Mayoral Appointments attached hereto and made a part hereof are approved.

Appointments to Council Committees for Fiscal year 2026-2027 attached hereto and made a part of these Minutes were discussed. Wilson made a motion to approve the Mayoral Appointments. Boone seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter and Boone voting “aye”. Motion carried, Mayoral Appointments attached hereto and made a part hereof are approved.

Resolution #1 (Schedule of meetings for Fiscal Year 2026-2027) was discussed. Wilson made a motion to approve the Resolution #1. Asbury seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried.

5. **Finance and Appropriations** - Summers made a motion to approve the *Treasurer's Report*. Wilson seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried.

Selected Check Registers were discussed. Summers made a motion to approve the check registers. Wilson seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried.

Ordinance #1 was discussed. Summers made a motion to approve Ordinance #1. Wilson seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried.

Wages for Part Time Employees Fiscal Year 2026-2027 was discussed. Summers made a motion to approve Wages for Part Time Employees Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Asbury seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried.

Benefits for Full-Time City Employees Fiscal Year 2026-2027 were discussed. Summers made a motion to approve Benefits for Full-Time City Employees Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Schlatter seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried

A finance meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 11th, 2026, at 5:30pm.

6. **Health and Safety** - A hearing was scheduled for an appeal of the Dangerous Dog Designation on “Scout” during the councils next meeting, May, 18th.

A committee meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th, 2026 at 5:30pm

7. **Buildings and Grounds, Permits and Zoning** - Red Cross is terminating blood drives in our area. Tommy reached out to “Impact Life,” a blood donation center out of Burlington, Iowa. They said that they would resume doing blood drives in Hamilton.

There were 2 solar permits discussed; Martin Bunn and Gregory Gail. The permits were approved contingent to confirming that the solar companies had taken proper steps with solicitation. Buckert made a motion to approve the permits. Boone seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried.

8. **Public Works** - Public works gave their committee meeting report.

9. **Economic Development / Tourism** - Tourism gave their committee meeting report.

10. **Adjournment** - Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Buckert seconded the motion. Roll was called with Asbury, Buckert, Wilson, Summers, Schlatter, and Boone voting “aye.” The motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Approved by the Hamilton City Council on May 18th

Logan Schrapf, City Clerk

Approved:

Bocephus Casey, Mayor