



City of West Frankfort

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AGENDA FOR JULY 14, 2026 WEST FRANKFORT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

West Frankfort City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

1. BUDGET/APPROPRIATION HEARING.
2. AUDIENCE COMMENTS/QUESTIONS REGARDING BUDGET/APPROPRIATIONS.
3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 23, 2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.
5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 29, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING.
6. APPROVAL TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A BUDGET/APPROPRIATION FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF MAY 2026 AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF APRIL 2027.
7. APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT REGARDING A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.
8. APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT REGARDING EXTENDING A TIME LINE TO HIRE FIRE FIGHTERS.
9. APPROVAL TO OPEN BIDS AND POTENTIALLY APPROVE AN ORDINANCE SELLING REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 100 BLOCK OF WEST 7TH STREET PARCEL #11-24-231-008.
10. DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE POSITION OF FIRE CHIEF.
11. APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO HIRE THREE (3) FIRE FIGHTERS FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT FIRE DEPARTMENT.
12. APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO HIRE TWO (2) VOLUNTEER ON-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT FIRE DEPARTMENT.
13. APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT THE GREATER EGYPT REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO PERFORM ALL ACTS AND DUTIES REGARDING A DRA GRANT FOR THE FY26 FEDERAL AWARD CYCLE.
14. APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE MAYOR TO PERFORM NECESSARY ACTS AND DUTIES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY REGARDING A DRA GRANT FOR THE FY26 FEDERAL AWARD CYCLE.

15. APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED WAGE REOPENER REGARDING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LABOR COUNCIL – PATROLMEN’S CONTRACT TO COVER THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2026 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2027.
16. APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED NEW WAGE REOPENER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND ILLINOIS FOP LABOR COUNCIL/CAPTAINS TO COVER THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2026 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2027.
17. APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED NEW COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND LABORERS LOCAL 773/PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO COVER THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2026 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2029.
18. APPROVAL OF A \$1,200 DONATION FOR MOVIE NIGHTS IN STRAND PARK TO BE HELD IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER FROM THE GAMING FUND.
19. DISCUSSION, WITH POSSIBLE ACTION, REGARDING USE OF THE GREENSPACE NEAR 300 E. MAIN FOR THE HOMELESS COALITION TO HOST FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS IN THE PARKING LOT.
20. APPROVAL TO PURCHASE STRING LIGHTS FOR THE DOWNTOWN AREA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,249.50 FROM THE TOURISM FUND.
21. APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM GREATER EGYPT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,964.25 REGARDING APPROPRIATION FUNDS FOR THE COMMISSION’S JULY 2025-JUNE 2026 FOR THE CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT.
22. APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM CADY AQUASTORE INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,777.02 FOR MAINTANENCE TO THE HEIGHTS TOWER FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT WATER DEPARTMENT.
23. APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM NOVACOM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,100.00 FOR A LENOVO THINKCENTRE M70T AND MIGRATION TOOL FOR DEPUTY CHIEF AT THE WEST FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT.
24. APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM SICJTP-MTU15 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES FY26 FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT POLICE DEPARTMENT.
25. APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DIVISION REGARDING ANNUAL NPDES FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,500.00 FOR THE SERVICE PERIOD OF 7/1/2026-6/30/2027 FOR THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.
26. APPROVAL TO PAY AN INVOICE FROM ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,012.82 FOR GEMT PAYMENTS FROM 1/1/2026-3/31/2026 FOR THE WEST FRANKFORT FIRE DEPARTMENT.
27. APPROVAL TO PAY INVOICE #12 FROM LOCHMUELLER GROUP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142,783.30 FOR PHASE II ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SECTION 18-00061-00-ES, 157-IL 149 INTERCHANGE MODIFICATION.

28. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS.

29. BUILDING AND SIGN PERMIT.
30. OFFICER'S REPORTS.
31. MAYORS REPORT.
32. COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS.
33. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT.
34. AUDIENCE COMMENTS/QUESTIONS.
35. APPROVAL TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSIONS PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(1), 5 ILCS 120/2(C) (5), 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(6), 5 ILCS 120/2(C)(11) PERSONNEL, REAL ESTATE, LITIGATION.
36. APPROVAL OF A MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION.
37. ADJOURNMENT.

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