

CITY OF LINCOLN
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
700 BROADWAY STREET
6:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Pledge of allegiance**
- 4. Public Participation**
- 5. Consent Agenda By Omnibus Vote**

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and/or non-controversial and will be approved by on motion. If anyone wishes to have a separate vote on any item, it will be pulled from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

- A. Payment of Bills.**
- B. Approval of minutes July 14, 2026 Committee of the Whole Meeting, July 20, 2026 Public Hearing, July 20, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting.**
- C. Request from Lincoln Community High School Football Boosters to permit street closures for white washing on Wyatt Avenue from Kickapoo Street to Lincoln Community High School on October 1, 2026 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.**
- 6. Ordinances and Resolutions**
 - A. Mayoral Proclamation 2026-533 Proclaiming September 17- September 23, 2026 as Constitution Week in the City of Lincoln.**
 - B. Amendment to Ordinance No 2026-1069 Removing Stop Signs and One Way Street (Elm Street)**
- 7. Bids**
- 8. Reports**
- 9. New Business/Communication**
 - A. Approval of Economic Development Grant to MLWH LLC located at 1200 N. Logan Street for repair to block wall around garage doors in the amount not to exceed \$7,500.00.**
 - B. Approval of Economic Development Grant to Trinity Episcopal Church located at 402 Pekin Street for tuck pointing and an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00.**
 - C. Approval of purchasing Museum Gift Shop Merchandise from McCoy Core USA LLC.**
 - D. Approval of transfer of ownership agreement between the City of Lincoln and owners of Mel-O-Cream Donuts & Craft/Coffee Lincoln.**
- 10. Announcements**
- 11. Possible Executive Session**
- 12. Adjournment**

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

The Committee of the Whole Meeting of the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Tracy Welch at 6:02 p.m., with proper notice given. City Clerk Peggy Bateman called roll.

Present:

Alderman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Alderman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Officer
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Joe Meister, Police Chief
Bud Mason, Veolia Water, Project Manager

Absent:

Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water

Presiding:

Mayor Tracy Welch

Public Comment:

There is no one present for public comment.

Tammy Bunner – Request to Permit Touch – A – Truck Saturday, September 12, 2026

This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Projects Discussion

Greg Sutton, Warren Ribley, Uriah Kilgallin (LEAD) & Marsia Geldert-Murphey were present via Zoom. Two grants were discussed. One for Streetscape and one for the demo of the old Oasis Building on Pulaski. Depending on the type of project, grants range from \$250,000 - \$2 million.

Old Oasis Building demo -

The requirements of the grant is that the city must be the owner and once demoed, it will need to remain green space for 5 years. The cost to renovate this building, a fire damaged it in 2012, is between \$900,000 - \$2 million.

The Streetscape Grant –

The Pulaski Street side of the courthouse had street scape work done years ago. This grant would fund similar work on Kickapoo Street and if funds allow, also on Broadway Street.

The cost to write the grant by Greg Sutton is \$9,500. Treasurer Conzo stated GO Bond funds could be used for payment.

The grant writing will be placed on the regular agenda.

Request to Permit: Copper & Oak Friday, July 17, 2026

This is a street closure request to close Delavan Street from 3pm – 11pm for a band during 3rd Friday. This item will be placed on the consent agenda.

Ordinance adopting amendment #2 to Appropriations Ordinance FY 2025/206

This is to cover any changes that have risen since the budget, unanticipated expenses.

Increase in gas and electricity rates, purchase of a new building, Route 66 grant and revenue of surplus items sold.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Appropriations Ordinance FY 2026-2027

Treasurer Conzo shared a chart with the council that showed the departments spending less than budgeted.

The council discussed the definition and purpose of having appropriations.

This item will be placed on the regular agenda.

Tourism update by Scott McCoy:

500 in attendance at the Grand Opening. Over \$1600 in sales at the gift shop. People from 40 states were present. 4D theatre and train still to come. Mr. McCoy thanked several people for their help.

Announcements:

- Mayor Welch received an email from Ameren with suggestions on how to save on energy costs. Visit www.ameren/page/savings.com for more information
- The final 3rd Friday is this week. The band that is performing is requesting to close the street at 2pm instead of 4pm where they are performing to allow for set up and sound check.
- This Saturday, July 18, the Big Boy Locomotive will be coming through Lincoln around 9am.

Adjournment:

There being no further discussion to come before the City Council of Lincoln, Alderman Becke motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Downs. All were in favor. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING – TENTATIVE APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE FY 2026/2027

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Monday, July 20, 2026

The Public Hearing with the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Tracy Welch at 6:02p.m., with proper notice given.

Present:

Alderman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Alderman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Matt Comstock, Deputy Police Chief
Walt Landers, Streets Superintendent
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Official
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Bud Mason, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Veolia Water

Absent:

Joe Meister, Police Chief
Andrew Bowns, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Veolia Water
Scott McCoy, Director of Tourism

Presiding:

Mayor Tracy Welch

Tentative Appropriation Ordinance FY 2026-2027

All publishing requirements for public notice were met.

Public Participation:

There was no one present to speak for public participation.

Adjournment:

Alderman Parrott made the motion to adjourn, Alderman Clemons seconded. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 6:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Lincoln City Hall, Council Chambers
700 Broadway Street | Lincoln, Illinois

Monday, July 20, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of Lincoln was called to order by Mayor Welch at 6:07pm, with proper notice given. City Clerk Peggy Bateman called roll.

Present:

Alderwoman Robin McClallen, Ward 1
Alderman Steve Parrott, Ward 1
Alderman Tim Becke, Ward 2
Alderman Sam Downs, Ward 2
Alderman Kevin Bateman, Ward 3
Alderman Dennis Clemons, Ward 3
Alderman Stan Anderson, Ward 4
Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Ward 4

Staff Present:

Peggy Bateman, City Clerk
Chuck Conzo, City Treasurer
John Hoblit, City Attorney
Ty Johnson, Fire Chief
Walt Landers, Street Superintendent
Wes Woodhall, Building and Safety Officer
Bud Mason, Veolia Water, Project Manager

Absent:

Joe Meister, Police Chief
Andrew Bowns, Veolia Water

Remote:

Scott McCoy, Director of Tourism

Presiding:

Tracy Welch, Mayor

Public Comment:

There was no one present for public comment.

Todd Henry – Workcamp Lincoln

Todd shared a video with the council from News Channel 20 that covered the camp on their news channel. Approximately 300 campers attended and all planned jobs were 100% finished.

Consent Agenda by Omnibus Vote:

A. Payment of Bills

B. Approval of minutes for July 6, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting

C. Request from “2026 Touch-a-Truck” to permit the closing of various city streets on Saturday, September, 12, 2026 from 7am until 2pm for “2026 Touch-a-Truck”

D. Request from Copper & Oak to permit the closing of Decatur Street from N. Kickapoo Street to the alley on Wednesday, July 17, 2026 from 3pm until 12am for 3rd Friday band.

Alderman Parrott made the motion to approve, Alderman Downs seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke, Alderman Sam Downs

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Ordinances and Resolutions:

A. Ordinance adopting Amendment No. 2 to the Appropriations Ordinance for FY 2025/2026

Alderwoman McClellan made the motion to approve, Alderwoman O'Donoghue seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke, Alderman Sam Downs

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

B. Appropriation Ordinance for FY 2026-2027

Alderman Downs made the motion to approve, Alderman Clemons seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (7) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke, Alderman Sam Downs

Nays: (1) Alderman Kevin Bateman

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

C. Ordinance authorizing the purchase of real estate at 417 North Madison Street

Alderman Parrott made the motion to approve, Alderwoman O'Donoghue seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke, Alderman Sam Downs

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

D. Ordinance authorizing the purchase of real estate at 501 Pulaski Street.

Alderman Parrott made the motion to approve, Alderman Anderson seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion, there being none, City Clerk Bateman called roll.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderwoman Robin McClellan, Alderman Tim Becke, Alderman Sam Downs

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Reports:

A. City Treasurer's Report for June, 2026

General Fund balance – Considerably lower than a year ago, but better than a month ago

Non-Home Rule Sales Tax – Approx. \$10,000 increase

Municipal Sales Tax – Approx. \$33,000 increase

State Income Tax – modest gain from a year ago

Motor Fuel Tax – decreased revenue due to increased prices and fewer gallons being sold

Video Gaming Tax – about \$2500 gain

B. City Clerk's Report for June, 2026

\$240,029.86 was collected in the month of June. \$19,736.52 was received from one prison.

C. Department Head Reports for June, 2026

These reports are either on file or will be soon.

New Business/Communications:

A. Approval of agreement with TEC Services for Grant Writing in the amount of \$9,500.00 plus incidentals.

Alderman Downs made the motion to approve, Alderwoman McClellan seconded. Mayor Welch called for discussion.

There are two grants available. The cost of grant writing for both grants is \$17,000. This is a savings of \$2,000 by combining both grants.

Alderman Bateman made the motion to amend the item to "in the amount of \$17,000 plus incidentals", Alderman Downs seconded.

City Clerk Bateman called roll on the amendment.

Yeas: (7) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Tim Becke, Alderman Sam Downs

Nays: (1) Alderwoman Robin McClellan

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

Alderman Bateman made the motion to amend the item to include a not to exceed limit of \$2,000 on incidentals, Alderman Anderson seconded.

City Clerk Bateman called roll on the amendment.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Tim Becke, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Robin McClellan

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

City Clerk Bateman called roll on the item as amended.

Yeas: (8) Alderman Steve Parrott, Alderwoman Rhonda O'Donoghue, Alderman Dennis Clemons, Alderman Kevin Bateman, Alderman Stan Anderson, Alderman Tim Becke, Alderman Sam Downs, Alderwoman Robin McClellan

Nays: (0)

Abstain: (0)

Absent: (0)

B. Approval of the installation of playground equipment at the Eighth Street Park at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 (tabled 07/06/2026).

This item remained tabled.

Announcements:

- The last 3rd Friday for 2026 was this past weekend. Very hot. A foam machine was added this year and a huge hit.
- Movie Night in the Park is being discussed but date is pending due to Pavilion construction. Space Jam will be the movie played.
- Alderman Bateman share his frustration with barricades not being obeyed when setting up for 3rd Fridays.
- 5th Street Road – road widening is progressing. Utility work still being done.
- Annual BBQ fundraiser at the Eagles this Friday and Saturday, from 11am-7pm.
- Campus View Drive Sewer Project update – Open Arm's legal council had represented the City in the past. They felt that was a conflict so Open Arms needed to seek other council. Things will move forward once their new council is up to speed.
- Late models and modified race cars at the race track this week. Will be live on tv as well.
- Balloons Over 66 – approximately 40 days out. Visit the Facebook page or website for more information.
- Big Boy Steam Engine came through last Saturday.

Adjournment:

There being no further discussion to come before the City Council of Lincoln, Alderman Anderson motioned to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Parrott. Mayor Welch adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Charity Hutchison, Recording Secretary

AUG 14 2026

THE CITY OF LINCOLN

Date Received _____

RECEIVED

REQUEST TO PERMIT EVENT WITH STREET CLOSURE

Must Have Council Approval

Date(s) of Event: 10-1-2026 A copy of this form must be available at the Event!

Please describe below your request for use of City Property.

Description of Event (including participating merchants, vendors, exhibitors, and units, etc.)

LCHS homecoming decorating and white washing. This event includes members of both youth and High School Football and cheer along with many outside volunteer

Location of Event Property: (Address Utilized Space)

Items occupying street space utilized:

Date(s) and time(s) for usage of Property:

Are licenses needed, if yes, please attach. YES NO

Street Closures and Parking

Street(s) will be closed (Please attach map or sketch of all closures.)

If closed, which streets and blocks? Wyatt ave from Kickapoo to LCHS w/ barricade at each intersectionClosed from 4:30 a.m./(p.m.) until 7:30 a.m./(p.m.) (circle a.m. or p.m.)

If different times on different days, please specify.

Does this street normally have access to a permitted parking lot? Specify, _____

Certificate of Insurance Liability for event must be attached to request before approval.

Business/Organization/Sponsor Name:

Contact Name: Nichole TinkerAddress: 1000 Rafter way

Phone: Business: _____

Email:

Signature:

Cell:

APPROVED: (signatures)

Police Department: Joseph H. MeisterFire Department: Walt Sanders

Street Department: _____

Mayor: [Signature]

Vote: Council Approval _____ Years _____ Nays

Date: _____

As soon as all signatures are obtained, you will be contacted at the phone number you provided.

If your special event will be held more than once during this year with the same location and arrangements, you may use the same application with a change in dates.



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/22/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Worthy Insurance Group	CONTACT NAME	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
INSURED Lincoln CHSD #404 1000 Railer Way Lincoln, IL 62656	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
INSURER E:		
INSURER F:		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:			ICRMT-001000967-R-2627-01	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000 EBL EACH EMPLOY \$ 1,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			ICRMT-001000967-R-2627-01	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$ \$
A	☐ UMBRELLA LIAB ☐ OCCUR ☒ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 0			ICRMT-001000967-R-2627-01	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000 PER STATE ☐ OTH-ER ☐
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/ MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	Educators Legal			ICRMT-001000967-R-2627-01	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	Aggregate 1,000,000
A	Sexual Misconduct			ICRMT-001000967-R-2627-01	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	Aggregate 5,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
(All city grounds, streets, and facilities for any and all LCHS events)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

City of Lincoln P.O Box 509 Lincoln, IL 62656	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



Proclamation 2026-533

CONSTITUTION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2026

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2026, marks the two hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, public law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17th through the 23rd as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tracy L. Welch, Mayor of the City of Lincoln, Illinois, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2026, as CONSTITUTION WEEK in the City of Lincoln and ask our citizens to affirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties remembering that lost rights may never be regained.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lincoln, Illinois to be affixed this 15th day of September 2026.

Tracy L. Welch

Tracy L. Welch
Mayor

ORDINANCE NO.
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1069
AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2026-1069 REMOVING
STOP SIGNS AND ONE WAY STREET

THIS ORDINANCE is made and adopted by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, at a regular meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the ____ day of _____, 2026, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY OF LINCOLN is a municipal corporation located in Logan County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, North Elm Street is a road within the City of Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, the Council passed ordinance 2026-1069 which implemented stop signs, a one way street, and reduced speed limits; and

WHEREAS, the Council has had further time to deliberate the matter amongst themselves and City leadership, and as a result want to remove the previously passed stipulations for a one way street and stop signs while keeping the reduction in speed limit;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN, as follows:

1. That the one way road on Elm Street within the City of Lincoln between 8th Street and 10th Street for northbound traffic only is hereby removed. (See Attached Exhibit)
2. Any stop sign placement hereby previously agreed to is also removed, thereby keeping the status quo for signage in this area.
3. Effective Date. That this Amendment is effective immediately upon its passage.

The vote on the adoption of this Ordinance was as follows:

Alderman Parrott	_____	Alderman O'Donoghue	_____
Alderman Clemons	_____	Alderman Anderson	_____
Alderman Bateman	_____	Alderman McClallen	_____
Alderman Becke	_____	Alderman Downs	_____

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Absent: _____

Passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF LINCOLN,

BY: _____

Tracy Welch, Mayor
City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois

ATTEST: _____(SEAL)

City Clerk, City of Lincoln,
Logan County, Illinois

EXHIBIT A

§ 9-10-3 One-Way Streets And Alleys.

[Ord. 243, 10-19-1987; Ord. 309, 6-19-1989; Ord. 352, 5-3-1993; Ord. 555, 12-2-2002; Ord. 565, 8-18-2003; Ord. 2011-724, 1-18-2011]

Upon those streets or parts of streets described below, vehicular traffic shall move only in the indicated direction when signs indicating the direction of traffic are erected and maintained at every intersection where movement in the opposite direction is prohibited.

(A) One-Way Streets And Alleys:

1. The alleys in blocks 10, 15 and 20 of the original town, now a part of the City (said blocks lie between Kickapoo and Chicago Streets), from Clinton Street to Pekin Street shall be one-way northbound alleys, except south 1/2 of block 20 and north 1/2 of block 10.
2. The following section of Clinton Street is hereby declared a one-way street, allowing traffic to proceed only in a westerly direction over the following portion of said street: Clinton Street, between Logan and Union Street, is hereby declared to be a one-way thoroughfare for westbound traffic only.
3. The alley lying between Sangamon Street and Logan Street and conveying traffic from Pulaski Street to Broadway is designated as a one-way alley for said block and traffic is directed to proceed from Pulaski Street to Broadway only, and appropriate signs shall be placed at the entrances of said alley with Pulaski Street and Broadway to so indicate that it is a one-way alley.
4. The alley between Tremont Street and the extension of Lincoln Avenue into the Centennial Courts housing authority, the said alley running along the northwest side of Centennial Courts and the southeast side of Heitmann Towney's survey of the City, is designated as a one-way alley, and traffic is directed to proceed only in a northeasterly direction in said alley, and appropriate signs shall be placed at the entrances of said alley to so indicate that it is a one-way alley.
5. The alley between Pekin Street and Broadway Street and blocks 12 and 16 in the original town of Lincoln be a one-way alley allowing traffic to travel towards Broadway Street only.
6. The alley between Kankakee Street to Ottawa Street in block 7 in Wyatt And Latham's Second Addition to the City be a one-way alley allowing traffic to travel easterly from Ottawa Street to Kankakee Street only.
7. The following section of Ottawa Street is hereby declared a one-way street, allowing traffic to proceed only in a northerly direction from Union Street to Broadway Street over

the following portion of said street: Ottawa Street between Union Street and Broadway Street is hereby declared to be a one-way thoroughfare for northbound traffic only.

8. The following section of Seventh Street is hereby declared a one-way street, allowing traffic to proceed only in a westerly direction from Union Street to the intersection of Seventh Street and Maple Street over the following portion of said streets: Seventh Street between Union Street and Maple Street is hereby declared to be a one-way thoroughfare for westbound traffic only.

~~9. The following section of Elm Street is hereby declared a one-way street, allowing traffic to proceed only in a northerly direction over the following portion of said street: Elm Street, between Eighth and Tenth Street, is hereby declared to be a one-way thoroughfare for northbound traffic only.~~

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Ashley Metelko, Administrative Assistant
MEETING DATE: August 25, 2026
RE: Economic Development Commission Grant Approvals

Background:

On August 21, 2026, the Economic Development Grant Commission met and approved the following applications:

STRUCTURAL & FACADE GRANTS:

1. MLWH LCC – 1200 N. Logan St.

- Repair to block wall/trim around garage doors
- Amount requested \$7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on August 21, 2026: \$7,500.00

2. Trinity Episcopal Church – 402 Pekin St.

- Tuck Pointing
- Amount requested \$7,500.00

Approved amount by Economic Development Commission on August 21, 2026: \$7,500.00

Council Recommendation: Place on Regular City Council Meeting Agenda for Sept. 8, 2026.

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln has a Donut statue that currently sits in the parking lot of Mel-O-Cream donut shop; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln purchased this to better beef up the downtown tourism; and

WHEREAS, since the purchase and installation the covered wagon has been moved downtown, the route 66 museum has opened, and the City of Lincoln moved the 'Lincoln' lettering statue off of the Mel-O-Cream parking lot; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln desires to gift the Donut statue to the owners of Mel-O-Cream provided that if they are to close or move it out of town then they would first offer to gift it back to the City for no monetary charge;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties enter into the following Agreement in the following manner:

A. City of Lincoln will gift to the Donut statue to Mel-O-Cream Donuts & Craft Coffee/Lincoln. Mel-O-Cream will be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Donut sign and will endeavor to maintain its current condition to the best of their ability.

B. In the event the business closes, moves out of town, or the corporate entity in Springfield wants the Donut statue Mel-O-Cream Donuts & Craft Coffee/Lincoln will offer the Donut back to the City of Lincoln as a gift for no monetary charge.

C. This Agreement is binding on all heirs, successors and assigns. This Agreement is binding upon any corporate parent company that owns the Mel-O-Cream donut shop.

D. This Agreement is binding and to not adhere to it would constitute a breach of contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and seals to this agreement this _____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Mel-O-Cream Donuts & Craft Coffee/Lincoln

Mayor of the City of Lincoln, Illinois

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(CORPORATE SEAL)