



Carbondale City Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 27, 2026 - 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers, 200 South Illinois Avenue
Carbondale, Illinois 692901

Visitors are welcome to all meetings of the City Council. Please silence electronic devices before entering. City Council meetings are deliberative sessions by members of the governing body. Civility and decorum are expected and required at all times.

The public may address the Council on a matter not covered by the printed Agenda during the Public Comments agenda item; comments and concerns should pertain only to matters relevant to City business. If you wish to address the Council about an item on the Agenda, please raise your hand at the time the Mayor invites audience comments on that item. Speakers may comment once per item for up to four minutes. No speaker may allocate minutes to another person or group. A maximum of thirty minutes will be permitted for public comments, and a maximum of twenty minutes per agenda item will be allowed for public comments on all of the items except public hearings.

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. Unless otherwise specifically requested, there will be no separate discussion on these items.

1. Roll Call

2. Public Comments

3. Council Comments, General Announcements, and Proclamations

1. A Proclamation Declaring the Month of January as Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

4. Public Hearings and Special Reports

1. Review and Acceptance of the FY 2025 Audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and Other Supplemental Financial Reports

5. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes from the Regular City Council Meeting of January 13, 2026
2. Approval of Warrant 1529 for Period Ending 01/16/2026 in the amount of \$1,285,008.84
3. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Joint Funding Agreement for the Engineering Costs Related to CIP OS-1901 for Phase II of the NW Trail from New Era Road to East of Airport Road
4. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Accept Deeds From the Jackson County Trustee Purchase and Bonnie Brae Residents Association
5. An Ordinance Amending the Carbondale Revised Code Establishing a Definition for Fire Lanes on Privately-owned Streets, Drives, and Alleyways and the Enforcement of No Parking.
6. Ordinance Authorizing a Budget Adjustment to Increase Support Services Division

Budget in the Amount of \$30,000 for Additional City-Funded Housing Grants

6. General Business

1. Discussion Regarding Downtown Entertainment and Event Venue Name and Resolution Naming the Downtown Entertainment and Events Plaza
2. A Resolution Authorizing Staff to Initiate a Text Amendment Relative to Uses in the Retail Revitalization Overlay District and Other Commercial Districts

7. Executive Session

1. Executive Session to Discuss Collective Negotiating Matters Between the Public Body and Its Employees or Their Representatives, or Deliberations Concerning Salary Schedules for One or More Classes of Employees, and Pending or Imminent Litigation as Permitted by 5 ILCS 120(c)(2) and (c)(11) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act
2. Return to Open Session

8. Adjournment