

**AGENDA  
REGULAR SESSION  
HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL  
HIGHLAND CITY HALL  
1115 BROADWAY  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026  
6:30 PM**

**NOTE: This is an in person meeting. However, anyone wishing to monitor the meeting via phone may do so by following the instructions on page 3 of this agenda.**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**MINUTES:**

- A. **MOTION** – Approve Minutes of January 5, 2026 Regular Session

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

- A. Citizens' Requests and Comments:

1. Rusty Rodz Car Club – 2026 Car Cruises on the Square – Special Event Application – Russel Huelsmann, Representative (attached)
2. Leaps of Love – 24 Hour Laps for Leaps – Special Event Application –Traci Riechmann, Representative (attached)

**Anyone wishing to address the Council on any subject may do so at this time. Please come forward to the podium and state your name. Per Ordinance No. 3299, please limit your comments to 4 minutes or less.**

- B. Requests of Council:

- C. Staff Reports:

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **MOTION** – Bill #26-03/RESLOUTION Regarding the Release of Executive Session Minutes (attached)
- B. **MOTION** – Bill #26-04/RESLOUTION Authorizing and Directing Application to the 2026 Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STP) for the Purpose of Improving Broadway Street From Poplar Street to Swallow Lane (attached)
- C. **MOTION** – Bill #26-05/RESLOUTION Approving and Authorizing the City of Highland's Application To the Madison County Agency for Community Transit Community Action Grants Program for a Grant in the Amount of \$10,510.50 to Seal the Shared Use Paths Along Iberg Road From Koch Road to Broadway and Along Troxler Avenue From U.S. Hwy. 40 to State Route 160 in Highland, Illinois (attached)
- D. **MOTION** – Bill #26-06/RESLOUTION Approving Application and Awarding Certain Financial Incentives Under the City of Highland Façade Improvement Program to Daryn Riechmann for 1011 Washington Street, Highland, Illinois (attached)

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**E. MOTION** – Bill #26-07/RESLOUTION Authorizing the Sole Source Purchase of a 2022 FOUTS Mini Rescue Pumper From Worley Fire Protection District for \$250,000 and Waiving Customary Bidding Procedures (attached)

**F. MOTION** – Bill #26-08/ORDINANCE Amending Chapter 14 – Animals, Article I – General, Sec. 14-11 – Keeping Dangerous Animals and Farm Animals (attached)

**G. MOTION** – Bill #26-09/ORDINANCE Amending Chapter 18 – Buildings, Building Regulations, and Municipal Codes, Article XIII – Building Permit Fees and Fines, Sec. 18-13-1(1)(C) (attached)

**H. MOTION** – Bill #26-10/RESOLUTION Authorizing City to Enter into an Ambulance Service Agreement with HSHS-St. Joseph's Hospital (attached)

**REPORTS:**

**A. MOTION** – Accepting Expenditures Reports #1306 for Jan. 3, 2026 through Jan. 16, 2026 (attached)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

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