

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORA, ILLINOIS
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
131 EAST SECOND STREET**

April 20, 2026 – 4:15 P.M.

At 4:15 p.m., Mayor Linda Spicer called to order:

**A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET
FOR THE CITY OF FLORA'S FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027**

The appropriate notice was published in the Clay County Republican and an Attendance Sheet was signed by all who were present.

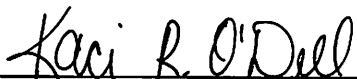
Mayor Spicer opened the floor for comments and questions.

There were no questions.

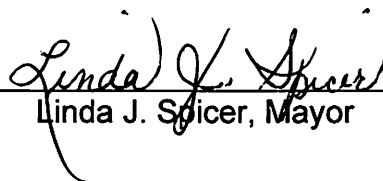
City Treasurer Stephanie Bailey stated that the City is in very good financial shape. Bailey also noted that each department has worked hard in the budget process to maintain the City and plan what it needs to move forward.

City Administrator/Economic Development Director Mike Stanford shared that it is an ambitious budget, with many goals to meet. Out of 39 million, 4 million are grants we have received. Some projects are hinging on when those grants are funded. Stanford then thanked each department head, including Fire and ESDA for their input. Next, he complimented Mrs. Bailey on all her dedicated work on the budget.

At approximately 4:18 p.m., with no other comments coming forward, Mayor Spicer declared the Public Hearing adjourned.



Kaci R. O'Dell, City Clerk



Linda J. Spicer, Mayor

Approved by City Council on: May 4, 2026