



## City Council Meeting – March 17, 2025

### Council Questions & Staff Responses

Before each City Council meeting, questions that have been posed by the City Council relating to the agenda for that evening will be posted to the City's website. Below are the responses to this week's questions.

#### **Agenda Item 8. Municipal Bills for Payment**

##### **a) American Planning Association - \$195 & PayPal - \$100, Job Posting, Preservation Planner**

Q: What is the difference between these two job postings?

A: One is for the American Planning Association (National) online job posting and the second was for the American Planning Association (IL Chapter) online job posting.

#### **Agenda Item 9. Committee of the Whole Items of Business**

##### **c. Approve Resolution No. 2025-28 Authorizing the Purchase of Replacement Vehicles Up to the Budgeted Amount of Through Sourcewell or Other Joint Purchasing Agreement.**

Q: Does it matter that the amount is not in the title of the agenda item?

A: No. The agenda item only needs to sufficiently identify the item to be discussed. The budgeted amount is referenced in the Resolution for consideration; which is the formal document that authorizes the purchase.

#### **Agenda Item 10. Presentation of Ordinances and Resolutions**

##### **a. Consider Resolution No. 2025-30 Authorizing the City Administrator, Dir. of Public Works, Assistant Dir. of Public Works, and Superintendent of Streets and Fleets to Be Authorized Purchasers of Road Salt Utilizing the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Contract**

Q: Is this the first time this form is being required by the state?

A: No. This form is required on an annual basis.

Q: What is the benefit of having four staff as authorized purchasers?

A: Oftentimes the window for purchasing road salt is very tight. By having the four staff identified as authorized purchasers enables the City to respond quickly. The only change from last year's authorization is the addition of the Assistant Director of Public Works as that position was vacant last year.