

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE LA SALLE CITY COUNCIL

Monday, July 6, 2026

6:00 p.m. – City Hall Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ptak called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Ptak, Aldermen Demes, Thompson, Reynolds, Lavieri, and Jeppson

Excused Absence: Aldermen Herndon and Crane

Others Present: Deputy Clerk Brent Bader, Economic Development Director Curt Bedei, and Fire Chief Jerry Janick

A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Thompson to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting from the June 22, 2026, meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Moved by Alderman Demes and seconded by Alderman Reynolds to recommend to the Council to approve a monetary donation in the amount of \$500 to the Better Fishing Association Kids' Programs and related matters.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Aldermen Demes, Thompson, Ptak, Reynolds, Jeppson

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** Alderman Lavieri

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-1

Fire Chief Jerry Janick mentioned there will be a trade-in credit for a 13-year-old cot currently in use. The new cot includes a 5-year warranty.

Moved by Alderman Thompson and seconded by Alderman Demes to recommend to the Council to approve the purchase of a Power Pro Cot for the new La Salle Fire Department Ambulance at a cost of \$39,729.85.

ROLL CALL

AYES: Aldermen Thompson, Ptak, Reynolds, Lavieri, Jeppson, Demes

NAYS: NONE **Absent:** NONE **Abstain:** NONE

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0-0

COMMENTS

Alderman Demes requested clarification on the billing amount of \$133,710.81 for the new fire engine. Chief Janick explained it is the annual payment to PNC Bank Finance for the purchase of a fire engine which has not yet been delivered. Delivery is anticipated in May 2028.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Alderman Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Thompson to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

Chairman Ptak adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Bishop". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Bishop, City Clerk