

City of Cuba- Council Meeting Minutes
 Minutes Taken from March 10th 2026
 Meeting Held at : City Hall / 403 E Jefferson St, Cuba IL

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderman Yocum	X		
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderman Burgett	X		
Mayor Cozart	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Lynch	X		

Recognition of the Public:

No public comment

Review & Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made to approve the agenda with the addition of garbage/barn dumpster compensation

Motion: Alderman Scharping

Second: Alderman Falk

Vote: All Ayes, motion carried

Review & Approval of Minutes:

City Council Minutes – February 24, 2026

Motion: Alderman Yocum

Second: Alderman Burgett

Vote: All Ayes, motion carried

Finance Committee Minutes- January 26, 2026

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Scharping

Vote: All Ayes, motion carried

Legal Committee Minutes – February 2, 2026

Motion: Alderman Scharping

Second: Alderman Burgett

Vote: All Ayes, motion carried

City Property Committee Minutes – February 2, 2026

Motion: Alderman Scharping

Second: Alderman Yocum

Vote: All Ayes, motion carried

Water Clerk Report:

Notices sent to delinquent accounts; some payments received.

Uncollectible balances identified totaling \$13,758.83 (multi-year). Additional unaccounted water loss discussed.

Water Department meeting scheduled for March 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss:

Rate increases

Software upgrade

Profit/loss review

No shutoffs until after March 15 billing cycle.

City Clerk Report:

Reviewed March–April calendar.

Upcoming items:

Elections (March 17th)

All Town Trash Day (May 16)

Prom (April 11)

Digital copy contract renewal (end of April)

Side-by-side vehicle stickers scheduled for May issuance.

Treasurer’s Report:

The following amounts were deducted from the respective accounts to pay monthly obligations and bills.

General: \$12,252.59

Garbage: \$1,111.23

Sewer: \$4,431.86

Water: \$3,991.40

Finance:

Motion and second to pay the bills per warrant presented by Treasurer Mrs. Yocum in the amount of \$21,787.08

Alderman Falk/ Scharping

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Yocum	X		
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderman Lynch	X		
Alderman Burgett	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Falk	X		

Motion carried

Motion and second to make the appropriate transfers per warrant presented by Treasurer Mrs. Yocum
 Alderman Scharping/ Falk

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderman Burgett	X		
Alderman Yocum	X		
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Lynch	X		

Motion carried

Purchases and Contracts

Traffic Control Equipment (IMCO)

No Parking signs- \$125.00

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Scharping

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Burgett	X		
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderman Lynch	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Yocum	X		

Motion carried

Food Pantry Truck Maintenance

KB Auto Tires and oil change – \$1,510

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Burgett

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Lynch	X		
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderman Yocum	X		
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Burgett	X		

Motion carried

Hydraulic Oil (Farm King)

Revised to standard hydraulic oil (~\$35-\$40 per 5-gallon bucket)

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Burgett

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Yocum	X		
Alderman Lynch	X		
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderman Burgett	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Scharping	X		

Motion carried

Sewer/Facility Supplies

Grease, caulk, light switch – \$278.53

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Yocum

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Burgett	X		
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderman Yocum	X		
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Lynch	X		

Motion carried

Side-by-Side Vehicle Stickers

40 stickers @ \$4.50 = \$180

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Yocum

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderman Lynch	X		
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderman Burgett	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Yocum	X		

Motion carried

City Property:

A motion was made to open bids for Pavilion Roof on the square, minimum of 30 year shingles required, bids to be open March 23rd 2026

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Burgett

Vote: All Ayes, motion carried

Motion made to upgrade mobile phones for public works department \$0.19 per phone per month

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Burgett

Roll Call	Aye's	Nay's	Absent
Alderman Scharping	X		
Alderman Yocum	X		
Alderman Falk	X		
Alderman Burgett	X		
Alderwoman Clark			X
Alderman Lynch	X		

Motion carried

Garbage:

Dumpster compensation discussed; no amount approved

Extra residential garbage cans identified; plan to:

Inventory

Require written city contracts

Charge monthly fee per additional can

Legal:

Ordinance pending to align bidding threshold with state limit.

Legal meeting to be scheduled upon receipt.

Streets & Alleys:

Speed bumps are tabled at this time until a new quote can be given for additional equipment

Personnel:

Verbal resignation dispute; no written resignation received

Equipment (laptop/keys) not returned

Direction given to:

Request written resignation

Post position if necessary

Part-time seasonal position discussed; Committee meeting to be set for March 23rd to review applications

Planning & Economic Development:

2023 TIF Report not yet submitted

Risk of forced audit if not filed by end of week. Letter of compliance pending from auditor.

Old/ New Business:

OSF dates reviewed

Mrs. Leasman will be contacting the Fairview Nursery about flowers as the weather warms up, also rubber mulch will be needed.

Adjournment:

Motion was made to adjourn at 8 PM

Motion: Alderman Falk

Second: Alderman Scharping

Vote: All Ayes, motion carried