

City of Cuba- City Council Emergency Minutes

City Hall / 403. E Jefferson St, Cuba IL

August 19th 2026

4:00 PM

Call to Order

Emergency Council Meeting was called to order at 4:15 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Recited

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

Council convened the meeting due to the failure of the City's bucket truck, which is used for public works operations, emergency response activities, storm recovery efforts, removal of hazardous tree limbs, and maintenance of public infrastructure. Council reviewed the operational impacts of having the vehicle out of service and determined that timely authorization of repairs was necessary to restore critical municipal equipment.

Bucket Truck Repair Authorization

Council reviewed repair recommendations and cost estimates for the City's bucket truck following a major engine failure.

Staff reported that an initial repair estimate exceeded \$14,000. After further review, an alternative repair plan was identified through Boyer's in London Mills that significantly reduced the anticipated cost.

The proposed repairs include:

Camshaft replacement

Lifters and related engine components

Oil pump replacement and upgrade

Water pump replacement

Gaskets and seals

Timing components

Fluids, filters, and related materials

Labor and shop supplies

The cost of the primary repair work is estimated at \$6,802.20.

Council also reviewed a secondary estimate of \$1,266.89 for manifold repairs, related gaskets, and hardware that may be required after the engine is disassembled. Staff advised that these additional repairs will only be completed if inspection determines they are necessary.

Motion and second to approve the expenditure not to exceed \$9,000 for repair of the bucket truck.

Alderman Falk/ Burgett

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

Motion passed.

Flood Recovery and Debris Removal

Council received updates regarding ongoing flood recovery efforts and the continued need for debris disposal services throughout the community. Members discussed the availability of roll-off dumpsters, assistance being provided by local agencies, and options for additional debris collection.

Council also emphasized that residents should seek information directly from City Hall regarding available assistance programs and that eligibility for any future reimbursement or disaster assistance programs remains subject to approval by the appropriate agencies.

Adjournment

Motion and second to adjourn emergency council meeting at 4:26 PM, Alderman Falk/ Yocum, All Aye's

Motion passed.