

The Batavia City Council met in regular session on Monday, February 9, 2026 at City Hall with Tom Drish presiding. Council members answering roll call were Michael Britt, Aric Jensen, Cindy Franklin, Jody Trenary, and David Speas (via telephone). The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Motion by Franklin to open the public hearing regarding Voluntary Annexation of Real Property – Valley View Land, LLLP, second by Trenary. All aye, motion carried. There were no speakers. Motion by Speas to close public hearing, second by Jensen. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Franklin to approve the agenda, second by Trenary, all aye, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA – The Consent Agenda consisted of minutes from the regular minutes and bills. Motion by Franklin to approve the minutes and bills, second by Trenary, all aye, motion carried.

Petitions and Communications – Nick Adam was present to discuss nuisance abatements and fees for new meter pits.

City Clerk – Update to city council regarding upcoming state periodic exam.

Public Works – Update to city council regarding DNR audit Thursday.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS –

Motion by Speas to authorize Fire Protection Contract, second by Franklin. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Franklin to authorize Resolution 2026-3: A Resolution granting application of voluntary annexation of real property, second by Jensen. Roll call vote taken, Michael Britt yes, Cindy Franklin yes, Aric Jensen yes, Dave Speas yes, Jody Trenary yes, all aye, motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding additional items being added to the property of the mobile home on 4th street, now hindering the view of right-away traffic from Church Street. Photos will be taken and sent to city attorney to discuss and address further.

Discussion was held regarding budgets. A special meeting was scheduled for Monday February 16, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

Discussion was held regarding garbage fees for vacant properties, businesses, and locations with dumpsters, as well as \$2.00 recycling fee

Discussion was held regarding the employee handbook. Jensen, Franklin, and Trenary will meet Wednesday February 11, 2026 at 5:00 pm to review, and make suggestions.

Motion by Jensen to authorize the purchase of a second computer monitor, second by Speas. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Franklin to authorize the purchase of add on to copier for fax capabilities, contingent upon additional research into alternative options, second by Speas. All aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUMN – None.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION –

Motion by Jensen to adjourn second by Speas, all aye, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Attest: Tyra Audas