



City Council ACTION

The following is a summary of select City Council action items from the May 27, 2025 City Council meeting.

Boards & Commissions Appointments

No board or commission nominations were considered.

Summarized City Council Actions

Following is an explanation of select items that were taken up by the City Council:

Police Department Equipment Purchase (Item #8 Bill #1253-22): The City Council authorized the purchase of a Talino Intel Workstation from Sumuri for the St. Joseph Police Department's Electronic Crimes Unit. This state-of-the-art tool is specifically designed for digital forensic analysis and electronic evidence recovery. This specialized workstation will significantly enhance the department's ability to conduct digital forensic investigations, analyze electronic evidence, and effectively combat cyber-related crimes.

Police Department Technology Agreement (Item #9 Bill #1254-22): The City Council authorized a three-year Maintenance Agreement renewal with CDW-G for critical IT-related support and services utilized by the Police Department. The department relies heavily on information technology infrastructure for effective communication, data management, and operational support. Partnering with CDW-G through this maintenance agreement ensures uninterrupted service, timely updates, and ongoing support for essential technology systems.

Land Purchase for Transit Transfer Station (Item #11 Bill #1265-22): The City Council authorized a Real Estate Sales Contract and a Maintenance and Access Easement Agreement with East Hills Properties, LLC, for the purchase of property located on the east side of the East Hills Library on Woodbine Road to be used to build a new Transit Transfer Station. This location will reduce congestion at the current Hy-Vee hub, offer better access via Woodbine Road, improve system reliability, and provide space for driver breaks. Additionally, securing this land positions the City for future transit development and system enhancements, reinforcing our commitment to providing safe, reliable, and efficient public transportation for the community.

Missouri Blue Shield Program (Item #15 Bill #1261-22): The City Council authorized a resolution affirming the City of St. Joseph's commitment to public safety and its intent to participate in the Missouri Blue Shield Program. This program recognizes jurisdictions that are making extraordinary efforts to reduce violent crime, enhance law enforcement effectiveness, and build stronger, safer communities. Our city has taken major steps in advancing public safety through technology, training, partnerships, and community outreach.

Cyber Security Agreement (Item #18 Bill #1264-22): The City Council authorized an agreement with ThinkGard for the implementation, deployment, and optimization of CyberGard Security Essentials. This agreement addresses the City's current lack of continuous cybersecurity monitoring by establishing a comprehensive 24/7 threat detection and response solution. The investment will significantly enhance the City's ability to protect critical systems and data against evolving cyber threats, minimize risk exposure, and ensure timely response to security incidents.

YMCA Funding Agreement (Item #20 Bill #1257-22): The City Council authorized a Funding Agreement with the YMCA to provide funding for the construction and operation of an indoor aquatic facility on the YMCA's Community Campus at 3601 North Village Drive. Plans for the project include a 10 lane, 50-meter lap pool and a combination recreation and therapeutic pool that will be available to the public without the need for a membership to the YMCA.