

CITY OF LINCOLN
PUBLIC HEARING
AGENDA
DECEMBER 15, 2025
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Public Participation**

4. **New Business**

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Levy for 2025 for the City of Lincoln, Illinois

5. **Announcements**

6. **Possible Executive Session**

7. **Adjournment**

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

CITY OF LINCOLN

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-_____

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVYING OF TAXES FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES,
IN FOR THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2025 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2026.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the amount hereinafter set forth, or so much
thereof as may be authorized by law, and the same are hereby
levied upon all property subject to taxation within the
municipality as that property is assessed and equalized for the
current year, and for such purposes as General Corporate, Police
Protection, Fire Protection, Streets and Alleys (Streets &
Bridge), Audit, ESDA, Forestry, Liability Insurance, IMRF-Soc.
Security, Public Benefits, Crossing Guards, Debt Service,
Sewerage O. & M. (Chlorination), Police Pension, Firemen's
Pension and Firemen's Spouse Benefit for the City of Lincoln,
Logan County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025
and ending April 30, 2026.

SECTION 2: That the amount levied for each object and purpose is
placed in a separate column under the heading, "Amount of Tax
Levy," which appears over same being as follows, to wit:

**SUMMARY--APPROPRIATION/LEVY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2026**

Fund Nos.	Fund Name	Appropriation	Amount Of Tax Levy
02/01	General Fund Corp.	\$ 2,292,987	\$ 7,409
02/012	Fire Protection	\$ 2,214,012	\$ 125,902
02/014	Police Protection	\$ 3,144,580	\$ 59,809
02/040	Street & Bridge	\$ 1,256,640	\$ 100
02-10/027	Audit Fund	\$ 38,000	\$ 17,470
02-12/046	ESOA Fund	\$ 305,959	\$ 4,864
02-16/065	Forestry Fund	\$ 80,000	\$ 48,705
02-18/035	Liability Ins./Tort	\$ 1,024,388	\$ 126,742
02-22/005	IMRF	\$ 59,000	\$ 30,000
02-22/047	Social Security	\$ 171,000	\$ 90,010
02-26/045	Public Benefits	\$ 48,000	\$ 47,010
02-32/048	Crossing Guard Fund	\$ 4,000	\$ 930
20	Motor Fuel Tax Fund	\$ 1,634,629	
43	2022,2025 G.O. Bond Expend.	\$ 178,523	
40/003	G.O. Bond Retirement Fund	\$ 183,760	\$ 179,130
70	Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 531,708	
60	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 5,512,826	
50	Sewerage O. & M. Fund	\$ 7,173,497	
55	Tourism Fund	\$ 214,353	
56-0007	Sewer Bond Retirement Fund	\$ 0	
56-0008	Sewer Loan Repayment Fund	\$ 1,048,305	
65	TIF Bond Retirement Fund	\$ 173,318	
74/015	Police Pension Fund	\$ 1,864,558	\$ 600,504
76	Firemen's Pension Fund	\$ 1,470,425	
/013	Firemen's Pension		{ \$ 584,806
/013A	Firemen's Spouse Benefit		{ \$ 4,000
81	American Rescue Plan Fund	\$ 137,417	

APPROPRIATIONS, THE TOTAL OF..... \$ 30,752,779

TAX LEVY, THE TOTAL OF..... \$1,927,391

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Section 3: That the City Clerk shall make and file with the County Clerk of said County of Logan on or before the last Tuesday in December, a duly certified copy of this ordinance.

Section 4: That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 5: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication in Pamphlet Form as provided by law.

Adopted this 15th day of December, 2025 pursuant to a roll call vote of the City council of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois.

The vote on the adoption of this Ordinance was as follows:

Ald. Parrott

Ald. McClallen

Ald. Downs

Vacant

Ald. Clemmons

Ald. Bateman

Ald. O'Donoghue

Ald. Anderson

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Absent: _____

Abstentions: _____

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2025.

City of Lincoln,

By: _____

Tracy Welch, Mayor
City of Lincoln,
Logan County, Illinois

Attest: _____

(SEAL)

Peggy S. Bateman, City Clerk
City of Lincoln,
Logan County, Illinois