

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and City Council for the City of Villa Grove, Illinois, will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2023 in the Zest for Life Center located at 610 East Harrison Street, Villa Grove, Illinois 61956. The meeting agenda follows.

**Cassandra A. Eversole-Gunter
Mayor**

**Michelle L. Osborne
City Clerk**

AGENDA CITY OF VILLA GROVE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 14, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER—ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This portion of the City Council meeting is reserved for anyone wishing to address Council. The Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1) mandates NO action shall be taken on matters not listed on this agenda and Council is not required to take any action or discuss such matters further. Typically, however, the Mayor and Council may direct the City Administrator to further investigate the matter(s) or suggest that the matter(s) be brought forward for action on a subsequent agenda.*

D. BUSINESS

1. Approve Ordinance 2023-MC20 – An Ordinance Levying Taxes for All Corporate Purposes for the City of Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2023 and Ending April 30, 2024
2. Consideration of the Adoption of Ordinance 2023-MC21 – An Ordinance Approving At-Large Elections (by putting the question on the Spring 2024 ballot)
3. Approve reimbursement for Police Chief classes at EIU
4. General legal questions for the City Attorney with discussion

E. ADJOURN

This notice is being posted at City Hall, provided to the Council Members and Mayor, and transmitted to registered media at least 48 hours prior to the Special Meeting.

COMPLETED/POSTED: 12/12/2023 12:00 PM

*The Open Meetings Act allows the Council to pass rules concerning the manner of public comment, and our Council has adopted rules for that purpose. Copies of the rules may be found at City Hall or online at www.villagrove.org. We request that you sign up with City Hall ahead of time and provide staff with your name and address before speaking in order to assist us with the orderly conduct of the Public Comment portion of the meeting; however, neither signing up nor giving your name and address is a mandatory prerequisite for you to address the Council. Please speak clearly and concisely, limit presentations to 5 minutes and avoid repetitious comments. Thank you.