

CITY OF BREESE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: 8/15/17

- CALL TO ORDER
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
- MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING BILLS, CITY COLLECTOR & TREASURERS REPORT
- PUBLIC COMMENT
  
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - FINANCE:
  - UTILITIES:
  - PUBLIC WORKS:
  - PUBLIC SAFETY:
  - RECREATION:
  - PUBLIC BUILDINGS:
  - ZONING:
  - HEALTH:
- MAYOR'S REPORT:
- OLD BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS
- ADJOURNMENT

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING \* August 15, 2017

Minutes of the proceeding of the 8th Regular Meeting of the Breese City Council Held in City Hall on the above date.

Mayor Charles E. Hilmes called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Aldermen in attendance: Robert Berndsen, Chris Hamilton, Carl Ratermann, Paul Steinman, Kevin Timmermann, Debbie Koetting, Bill Fischer.

Absent: Gary Usselmann.

City Officials: Utility Plant Operations Manager Dale Detmer, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson, Breese City Police Chief Bob Fix, City Business Administrator and EMS Director Tim Schleper, Public Works Manager/Building Inspector Don Voss.

Press: Vicki Albers, Breese Journal  
Liz Dowell Carlyle Union Banner/Centralia Sentinel

Visitors: None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Motion by Steinman seconded by Hamilton to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 1, 2017 and place on file. Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Koetting seconded by Berndsen to authorize payment of the bills submitted, City Collector & Treasurers Report. On Roll Call Voting "aye": Berndsen, Fischer, Hamilton, Koetting, Ratermann, Steinman, Timmermann. Absent: Usselmann. Motion Carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE:**

No Report

**UTILITIES:**

No Report

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Mayor Hilmes stated that he received a letter from the State of IL Department of Transportation - Road work will begin on Old Rt. 50 1/10 mile East of Koch Rd to 3/10 mile West of Stollertown Rd. The road

will be down to 1 lane and work is to be completed by end of September. Drivers may want to consider taking an alternate route during this time. Mayor Hilmes also stated that there will be an IDOT Public Outreach Meeting on August 23, 2017.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Fisher stated that the Annual Ambulance Golf Scramble was held on August 5. Thank you to all who volunteered for the event. There was a good turnout and we will do it again next year. Proceeds will go toward the ambulance. Alderman Fisher also stated that Curt Weh will be organizing a 9 Pin no tap Tournament to be held on Saturday 9/16 at V&H. All proceeds will benefit the DARE program. Finally, Alderman Fisher reminded the council that school is back in session - pay attention to roads and crosswalks.

Mayor Hilmes stated that this is the time of year that you should have a safety talk with your children about what a cross walk means - also with young drivers. Help them understand how to act at a cross walk.

**RECREATION:**

Alderman Ratermann stated that the next Park Board meeting will be held on August 23rd at City Hall. Alderman Ratermann also stated that the pool will now be on school hours. Please call the pool for specifics.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

No report

**ZONING:**

No report.

**HEALTH:**

No report.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Hilmes asked citizens to please pay attention to the debate over Senate Bill 1 which was supposed to establish a new way to fund schools in Illinois. Bill has been vetoed by Governor Rauner. It is currently with the House - if it does not pass, the whole bill will need to be re-written. If you are interested, call your legislators to state your opinion.

**OLD BUSINESS**

No old business to discuss

**NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Usselman wanted to salute the Breese Legion boy's baseball team who took 2nd in state last weekend.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Steinman seconded by Koetting to adjourn after no further business was brought before the Council. Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 P.M.



Non-verbatim minutes taken by: \_\_\_\_\_

Erin Wagoner, City Clerk