

CITY OF BREESE MEETING AGENDA

DATE OCTOBER 17, 2023

- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
- MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING BILLS, CITY COLLECTOR & TREASURER REPORT
- PUBLIC COMMENT
 1. Jarod Thompson – Violence Prevention Rental Unit

- COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - FINANCE/Bryan Eversgerd:

 - UTILITIES/Bob Berndsen:

 - PUBLIC WORKS/Carl Ratermann:
 1. Resolution – Authorizing the Appropriation of Funding to Complete the Mine Street Improvement Project

 - PUBLIC SAFETY/Tim Schleper:


 - RECREATION/Jason Davinroy:



- PUBLIC BUILDINGS/Gary Usselmann:

- ZONING/Bill Fischer:

- HEALTH/Suann Fields:

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- MAYOR'S REPORT
 - OLD BUSINESS
 - NEW BUSINESS
 - ADJOURNMENT



BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * OCTOBER 17, 2023

Minutes of the 12th Regular Meeting of the Breese City Council held on the above date.

Aldermen in attendance: Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Suann Fields, Bill Fischer, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann.

City Officials: Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Chris Streetman, Union Banner.

Visitors: Jarod Thompson, Claire Bingman, Averie Catlin.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Berndsen, second by Usselmann to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 3, 2023, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Eversgerd, second by Davinroy to authorize payment of the bills, City Collector and City Treasurer Report. On roll call voting "aye": Ratermann, Schleper, Usselmann, Berndsen, Davinroy, Eversgerd, Fields, Fischer. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Timmermann welcomed students from Mr. Meyers social studies class.

Jarod Thompson addressed the council stating he is the owner of several rental units, and he has dedicated one unit as a violence prevention rental unit. He offers 3 months free rent for victims of either fire, abuse, etc. He asked if it is possible for the city to donate utilities, since there is no other assistance of this kind within the county. Mayor Timmermann explained that our ordinance states we are not allowed to give free utilities. City Attorney Joanne Stevenson to review the ordinance to see exactly what it states and advise us of her findings. Mayor Timmermann stated will get back with Mr. Thompson at that time. Alderman Usselmann commended Mr. Thompson on what he is doing, and stated there are private organizations that help as well and mentioned Covenant House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Motion by Ratermann, second by Davinroy to approve a resolution authorizing the appropriation of funding to complete Mine Street Improvement Project. On roll call voting "aye": Schleper, Usselmann, Berndsen, Davinroy, Eversgerd, Fields, Fischer, Ratermann. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Alderman Schleper reported Halloween trick or treating will be on the 31st from 6-8 PM for grade school aged children. He also confirmed with Chief Berndsen that everything is squared away and ready for the downtown Halloween celebration on Main Street on the 28th.

RECREATION:

No report.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No report.

HEALTH:

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Timmermann stated that on November 7th, the council will be voting on the location of the dog park.

Alderman Schleper said he got questioned on whether the dog park committee could continue to accept donations for the dog park. It was discussed and decided they can, but it is up to them if they want to wait until after the vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Ratermann, second by Eversgerd to adjourn after no further business was brought before the Council. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Non-verbatim minutes taken by:


Sandy Hemann, City Clerk