

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * OCTOBER 21, 2025

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

Mayor Kevin Timmermann called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Aldermen in attendance: Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann.

Absent: Steve Hellige.

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Police Sergeant Kurt Detmer, Park Custodian Bruce Kruep, Clubhouse Mgr. Doug Schulte, Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson, Breese Journal
Coery Johnson, Union Banner

Visitors: Tia Reaka, Paige Cayson, Blake Klenke.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Jung, seconded by Davinroy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 7, 2025, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Essenpreis, seconded by Schleper to authorize payment of the bills, City Collector and City Treasurer Report. On roll call voting "aye": Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis. Absent: Steve Hellige. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

Public Works Mgr. Don Voss announced that the bid opening date for the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade is November 13, 2025. The plan holders will meet on October 28, 2025.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Ratermann reported that the Street Department is doing various concrete maintenance around town.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Alderman Schleper reported that the Ambulance Department is hiring a full-time paramedic. Applications will be accepted online or in person until November 12, 2025.

RECREATION:

No report.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Alderman Usselman reported that the library renovation project is slated to be complete the third week of November. He scheduled another progress meeting with Litteken Construction at the Breese Library for November 3, 2025, at 6:30pm.

ZONING:

No report.

HEALTH:

Alderman Essenpreis thanked the Street Department crew for working the Fall Cleanup Day on Saturday despite the heavy rain.

Alderman Essenpreis reminded everyone that the Leaf Dump will be open October 25th through December 21st on Wednesdays and Sundays 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Timmermann congratulated the Central Girls Golf team for placing 3rd and the Mater Dei Girls Golf team for placing 4th at the State tournament.

The Council reminded everyone that Trick or Treating will be Friday, October 31st from 6 to 8pm, and that the Breese Chamber of Commerce is hosting their annual Pumpkin Trail and Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 25th starting at 2pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Davinroy, seconded by Schleper to adjourn after no further business was brought before the Council. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Non-verbatim minutes taken by: _____
Jackie Hummert, City Clerk