

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * November 7, 2023

Minutes of the 13th 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, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann. Absent: Carl Ratermann.

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, Golf Supt. Paul Smith, EMS Operations Mgr. Allen Pollmann, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson, Union Banner
Bryan Hunt, Breese Journal

Visitors: Grant & Allye Boehne, Mallory Hamilton, Lisa Clatterbuck, Sara Boulware, Mallory Detmer, Zane Bade, Derek VonBokel, Dylan & Abby Brauer, Walker Mondt.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Fischer, second by Davinroy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 17, 2023, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Timmermann asked if anyone would like to speak. Lisa Clatterbuck stated she would like to say that the young generation has come forward and made a valiant effort to try to place a dog park at the north park. However, she does believe they weren't given the chance to speak and be heard at the latest park board meeting.

The mayor asked for a motion to approve the dog park be placed at the north park location. Motion by Schleper. No second. Alderman Schleper rescinded his motion.

Motion by Schleper, second by Eversgerd to table the decision of the location of the dog park. On roll call voting "aye": Berndsen, Davinroy, Eversgerd, Fields, Schleper. Voting "nay": Fischer, Usselmann. Absent: Ratermann. Motion carried.

Mayor Timmermann asked for a committee to be made up of 4 aldermen, 4 dog park committee members, and a park board member. He assigned Davinroy, Eversgerd, Fields and Schleper to the committee, making Schleper the committee chairman. The committee to meet to come up with a

location everyone will hopefully agree on. Committee to meet in November and have a decision by January 2024. It is the hope that both groups can compromise and come up with an agreeable location.

Mayor Timmermann appointed Mallory Hamilton to the park board. Motion by Davinroy, second by Eversgerd to approve the appointment. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Mayor Timmermann thanked Hamilton for stepping up and volunteering her time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Motion by Schleper, second by Berndsen to approve an ordinance to dispose of surplus personal property, 2013 Chevy 4500 ambulance. On roll call voting "aye": Davinroy, Eversgerd, Fields, Fischer, Schleper, Usselmann, Berndsen. Absent: Ratermann. Motion carried.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No report.

ZONING:

Alderman Fischer report there is a zoning hearing for a variance on November 9th at 7:30 PM in city hall for a variance to relax the 11th street side setback to 17' at 1104 Meadowlark Lane.

HEALTH:

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Timmermann congratulated Mater Dei and Central High Schools in their post season play. Both schools' football teams are in the final 8, and Mater Dei volleyball is going to state. Good luck to the teams!

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

Non-verbatim minutes taken by: 
Sandy Hemann, City Clerk