

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Minutes of the 13th 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, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann.

Absent: Jeff Jung.

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, EMS Operations Mgr. Allen Pollmann, Clubhouse Mgr. Doug Schulte, Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: None.

Visitors: Kevin Wills, Dylan McMinn, Lucah Lyons, Kayla Deien, Christy Deien.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Essenpreis, seconded by Usselmann to approve the minutes of the meeting held on October 21, 2025, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

Motion by Robben, seconded by Schleper to approve an ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$15,000,000 aggregate principal amount general obligation bonds (alternate revenue source) of the City of Breese, Clinton County, Illinois, and for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds. On roll call voting "aye": Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben. Absent: Jeff Jung. Motion carried.

Motion by Robben, seconded by Essenpreis to approve a resolution to keep closed session minutes from 12/7/21, 9/20/22, 10/4/22, 9/18/23, 5/20/24, 11/18/24, 12/16/24 confidential. On roll call voting "aye": Gary Usselman, Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper. Motion carried.

UTILITIES:

No Report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Raterman reported the Street crew is working on sidewalk and other maintenance around town.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Motion by Hellige, seconded by Schleper to approve Ambulance SSA contracts for 2025/2026 in the amounts of: Germantown Township \$45,713, Germantown Village \$66,344, Breese Township \$57,371, Breese City \$245,659. On roll call voting "aye": Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselman. Motion carried.

Alderman Hellige complimented the Breese Chamber of Commerce on their annual Pumpkin Trail and Pub Crawl. He also thanked the Breese Police Department for keeping everyone safe on Halloween.

RECREATION:

No Report.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Alderman Usselman reported that the Public Buildings Committee met at the Breese Library for a progress meeting. Litteken Construction plans to complete the renovation project by December.

ZONING:

No Report.

HEALTH:

Alderman Essenpreis reported that the Leaf Dump will be open until December 21st on Wednesday's and Sunday's, noon to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Timmermann congratulated the Central Football, Mater Dei Volleyball, and Mater Dei Girls Cross Country teams on their post-season success and wished them continued luck.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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