

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * DECEMBER 5, 2023

Minutes of the 15th 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, Gary Usselmann. Absent: Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper.

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, 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: None.

Visitors: Chelsy Guardian, Oswaldo Guardian.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Eversgerd, second by Fischer to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 21, 2023, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

Motion by Eversgerd, second by Usselmann to approve an ordinance adopting a revised code of ordinances. This revision includes all ordinances passed since 2021, when it was last updated. On roll call voting "aye": Fields, Fischer, Berndsen, Usselmann, Davinroy, Eversgerd. Absent: Ratermann, Schleper. Motion carried.

UTILITIES:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Street Supt. Tom Tebbe stated the golf course project is on hold due to an equipment breakdown. Work will resume when the excavator is fixed.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Motion by Usselmann, second by Eversgerd to approve an ordinance authorizing the intergovernmental agreement of participation in the mutual aid box alarm system (MABAS). This is a renewal of the past agreement that expired. On roll call voting "aye": Fischer, Berndsen, Usselmann, Davinroy, Eversgerd, Fields. Absent: Ratermann, Schleper. Motion carried.

Chief Berndsen stated there is a grant available for the purchase, implementation and training for body cameras which are required by 2025. The application must be filed by 3/4/24. More information to follow at the next finance meeting.

RECREATION:

Motion by Davinroy, second by Berndsen to approve the purchase of a new lawn mower for the park department from MTS in the amount of \$22,079.00. On roll call voting "aye": Berndsen, Usselmann, Davinroy, Eversgerd, Fields, Fischer. Absent: Ratermann, Schleper. Motion carried.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No report.

ZONING:

No report.

HEALTH:

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Timmermann received a letter from St. Dominic/St. Augustine cemetery committee thanking the public works, specifically Don Voss and Tom Tebbe for their recent help at the cemetery. Their help was very much appreciated.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

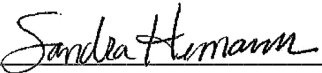
NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Eversgerd, 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 7:41 PM.

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