

## **BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING \* JANUARY 2, 2024**

Minutes of the 17th Regular Meeting of the Breese City Council held on the above date.

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

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

Press: Bryan Hunt.

Visitors: Maribeth Detmer, Donna Johnson, Lisa Clatterbuck.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Motion by Ratermann, second by Davinroy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on December 19, 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": Fischer, Ratermann, Usselmann, Davinroy, Eversgerd, Fields. Absent: Berndsen, Schleper. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Maribeth Detmer, Donna Johnson, Lisa Clatterbuck, representing the Christmas Lighting at the Park Committee, thanked everyone involved in making the Christmas lighting display at the park a great success this year. They reviewed the donations they received, and the new purchases they were able to make. They requested the city to increase their budget for next year, as they have a plan to add more displays and replace some of the old decorations. Mayor Timmermann stated the council will discuss it at the next finance meeting. He also thanked the committee for their time and dedication.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **FINANCE:**

Alderman Eversgerd reported the city IMRF rate will decrease in 2024 from 9.58% to 8.54%, which will save the city money this year.

**UTILITIES:**

No report.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

No report.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

No report.

**RECREATION:**

No report.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

No report.

**ZONING:**

No report.

**HEALTH:**

Alderwoman Fields stated she is working with Waste Management for a new contract. She is currently waiting for a reply from Waste Management.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

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