

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * JANUARY 6, 2026

Minutes of the 17th 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, Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann.

Absent: Luke Essenpreis.

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, EMS Operations Mgr. Allen Pollmann, Human Resources Mgr. & Clubhouse Mgr. Doug Schulte, Park Custodian Bruce Kruep, Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson, Breese Journal.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Davinroy, seconded by Usselmann to approve the minutes of the meeting held on December 16, 2025, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Motion by Ratermann, seconded by Schleper to approve the 2026 Material Bid Letting for concrete in the amount of \$153.00 per cubic yard to Beelman Ready Mix and CA-6 in the amount of \$12.28 per ton and CA-7 in the amount of \$19.43 per ton to Beelman Logistics. On roll call voting "aye": Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy. Absent: Luke Essenpreis. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

No report.

RECREATION:

Alderman Davinroy reminded everyone that the Park Board will meet Wednesday, January 28th at 7pm in City Hall. This will be the first meeting for 2026, and all organizations are encouraged to attend to schedule their events for the new year.

Alderman Davinroy reported that the fence posts will be up this week at the Dog Park weather permitting.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Alderman Usselmann reported that Litteken Construction has completed the Breese Library renovation project.

ZONING:

Alderman Jung reported that he and Zoning Admin. John Becker contacted McKay Manor about repairing their fence.

HEALTH:

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Motion by Schleper, seconded by Jung to approve a resolution adopting the Clinton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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