

## **BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING \* FEBRUARY 6, 2024**

Minutes of the 19th Regular Meeting of the Breese City Council held on the above date.

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

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

Press: Bryan Hunt – Breese Journal

Visitors: Steve Hellige

The mayor appointed Steve Hellige as Alderman in Ward 3. Motion by Schleper, second by Usselmann to approve the appointment. On roll call voting “aye”: Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Bob Berndsen, Jason Davinroy. Motion carried. Police Chief, Mark Berndsen swore-in Hellige.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Motion by Ratermann, second by Berndsen to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 16, 2024, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Davinroy, second by Schleper to authorize payment of the bills, City Collector and City Treasurer Report. On roll call voting "aye": Bill Fischer, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Bob Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **FINANCE:**

No report.

**UTILITIES:**

Alderman Berndsen reported that the utilities recently sent out 2 surveys: one for cross connection and one for lead line. He asked residents to please fill out the surveys and return them to the city.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

No report.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Schleper thanked Clinton County Farm Bureau for the donation of \$1,500 toward the purchase of new radios for the ambulance department.

**RECREATION:**

No report.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

Alderman Usselmann reported that Taylor Roofing will be replacing the roof on the garage East of City Hall. The current roof is leaking very badly.

**ZONING:**

No report.

**HEALTH:**

Motion by Ratermann, second by Usselmann to approve the Waste Management contract. On roll call voting "aye": Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Bob Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer. Voting "present": Steve Hellige. Motion carried.

Mayor Timmermann explained that the new price for 2024 for trash pick-up is \$15.80, senior rate \$13.43, and \$15.00 per month for yard waste. Waste Management gave the city 3 options for contract renewal, and the price for trash and recycling was extreme. He stated the city felt it in the best interest of residents to discontinue recycling to keep the trash pick up price lower.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

Congratulations to Central High School and Mater Dei Cheerleaders on their recent competition. Central High School placed first in state and Mater Dei was 11<sup>th</sup> in the preliminary round. Congratulations to all those involved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

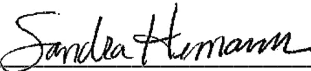
**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

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