

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * FEBRUARY 3, 2026

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

Mayor Pro Tem Tim Schleper called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Aldermen in attendance: Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis, Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann.

Absent: Mayor Kevin Timmermann

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

Press: None.

Visitors: Tom Wobbe, Mike Raeber, Olivia Rensing, Brittany Kampwerth.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Essenpreis, seconded by Usselmann to approve the minutes of the meeting held on January 20, 2026, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Olivia Rensing and Brittany Kampwerth attended the meeting to request the Soccer Park for the annual Jr. Women's Club Easter Egg Hunt. The event is planned for March 21st at 10 a.m. The council instructed them to attend the next Park Board meeting for approval.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Ratermann reported that the recent snow removal went well and thanked the city crew for their time and hard work.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Motion by Hellige, seconded by Usselmann to approve an ordinance establishing a no-parking zone on the east side of Memorial Drive between the street light pole on the east side of the driveway at 948 Memorial Drive and the street light pole 175 feet south of that point. On roll call voting "aye": Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis. Motion carried.

RECREATION:

Alderman Davinroy reminded everyone that signups for the Breese Youth Baseball and Softball leagues will be February 14th and 15th at the Breese Legion from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. He also stated that the leagues are still accepting sponsorships from local businesses and to contact Vaughn Douglas at breeseyouthsports@gmail.com for more information.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No report.

ZONING:

Motion by Jung, seconded by Robben to approve an ordinance re-zoning the parcel located on North 12th Street in the City of Breese from R-2 to C-2. On roll call voting "aye": Luke Essenpreis, Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy. Motion carried.

Dan Wobbe from the Breese Fire Department thanked the council for their support. He stated that the Breese Fire Department is considering this parcel as an option for the future, but that no definite plans have been made.

HEALTH:

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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