

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * MARCH 3, 2026

Minutes of the 21st 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, Luke Essenpreis, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann.

Absent: Steve Hellige

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Sgt. Kurt Detmer, HR & Clubhouse Mgr. Doug Schulte, Park Custodian Bruce Kruep, Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson, Breese Journal.

Visitors: Hayden Lampe, Camryn Langhauser, Jon Moes, Logan Reed, Anakin Ricklefs, Tessa Schroeder, Colsen Wagoner.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Essenpreis, seconded by Davinroy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 17, 2026, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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FINANCE:

Motion by Robben, second by Schleper to approve an ordinance amending the City of Breese Municipal Code Section 1-4-1(D)(2) regarding the maximum number of committee meetings aldermen may attend. The amendment changes the monthly allowance of 5 meetings to an allowance of up to 15 meetings in a quarter. On roll call voting "aye": Luke Essenpreis, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy. Absent: Steve Hellige. Motion carried.

UTILITIES:

Electric Operations Manager Jason Deering reported that the meter change outs are going smoothly. The city is swapping the current electric meters for new AMI meters.

PUBLIC WORKS:

No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

No report.

RECREATION:

Alderman Davinroy reported that the 35 and up softball league is taking a break this year due to a lesser number of teams.

Alderman Davinroy also reminded everyone that the Dog Park will open this spring once the new grass has a chance to grow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No report.

ZONING:

No report.

HEALTH:

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Timmermann congratulated the Central Girls and Boys Basketball teams on their post-season wins and wished them continued success.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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