

## **BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING \* MARCH 19, 2024**

Minutes of the 22nd Regular Meeting of the Breese City Council held on the above date.

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

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, Clubhouse Mgr. Doug Schulte, Golf Course Supt. Paul Smith, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson – Union Banner.

Visitors: Debbie Koetting, Barb Gerstner, John Winter, Brad Jones, Sami Richter, Kendall Vallett.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Motion by Eversgerd, second by Davinroy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 2024, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Debbie Koetting and Barb Gerstner (representing the Relay for Life) explained they are trying to draw more interest to the relay. The event will be held on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Central High School and they encourage all to attend. Since they are going to try a couple new things for the relay this year, they are asking permission to solicit donations at the 4-way stops on July 13<sup>th</sup> and they are planning a bike ride on May 10<sup>th</sup>. They are wanting to start the bike ride at one of the parks. Motion by Eversgerd, second by Davinroy to approve the 2 events, pending park board approval. Motion carried by voice vote.

John Winter asked permission to hold their CC Car Club Show on May 3, 2024, on Main Street. He stated this is their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual car show. He asked permission to close Main Street from N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. to N. Broadway. Motion by Davinroy, second by Fischer to approve the car show. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mayor Timmermann welcomed students from Mr. Meyers class.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **FINANCE:**

No report.

### **UTILITIES:**

Alderman Berndsen stated we are still needing quite a few of the Lead and Cross Connection Surveys returned. He stated these are very important and we need them back from every household. If you don't know how to fill them out, call the utility department and they will help you. Surveys are due by 4/15/24.

Motion by Berndsen, second by Hellige to approve an ordinance authorizing the city to borrow funds from the Water Pollution Control Loan Program for the wastewater treatment facility. The loan agreement is to allow us to proceed with financing for the sewer plant upgrade. On roll call voting "aye": Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy. Absent: Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC WORKS:**

Alderman Ratermann reported the city-wide clean-up day is set for April 20<sup>th</sup> at the street department from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

No report.

### **RECREATION:**

Alderman Davinroy stated there is a park board meeting scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in City Hall.

### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

No report.

**ZONING:**

Alderman Fischer reported there is a zoning hearing for a variance for Nolan Poettker to relax the front setback to 15' on a lot at 530 N. 7<sup>th</sup> to construct a new home. The hearing is on March 21, 2024, at 7:30 PM in City Hall.

**HEALTH:**

Alderman Hellige stated the leaf dump is open now through April 21st on Wednesdays and Sundays from noon – 4:00 PM, and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Leaves only, no sticks, gumballs, yard clippings, etc.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

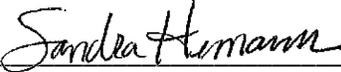
**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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