

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * APRIL 7, 2026

Minutes of the 23rd 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, Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Gary Usselmann.

Absent: Tim Schleper.

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, HR & Clubhouse Mgr. Doug Schulte, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson, Breese Journal
Corey Johnson, Union Banner

Visitors: John Winter, Brad Jones.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Jung, seconded by Usselmann to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 17, 2026, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

John Winter and Brad Jones attended to request permission to host their annual car show on Friday, May 1st. The car show will be held 5pm-9pm on Main Street. Winter asked the council to allow them to close the street starting at 4pm. Motion by Davinroy, seconded by Jung to approve the event. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

Motion by Davinroy, second by Usselmann to waive competitive bidding for the renovation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant building. On roll call voting "aye": Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis, Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung. Absent: Tim Schleper. Motion carried.

Motion by Davinroy, seconded by Robben to approve a contract with Litteken Construction not to exceed \$200,000.00 for the renovation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant building. On roll call voting "aye": Dan Robben, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis, Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann. Absent: Tim Schleper. Motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Raterman reported that the Street Department is accepting applications for a full-time position until 4pm on Friday, April 17th. Applications are available at www.breese.org and City Hall.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Alderman Hellige reminded residents to keep grass clippings off the streets.

RECREATION:

Alderman Davinroy announced that the Dog Park is scheduled to open on May 1st.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No report.

ZONING:

No report.

HEALTH:

Alderman Essenpreis announced that Spring Cleanup Day will be 9am-3pm on Saturday, April 25th at the Street Department shed. Street Superintendent Tom Tebbe reminded everyone that paint, tires, batteries, TVs, electronics, and new construction materials are not allowed.

Alderman Essenpreis reported that the Leaf Dump will be open on Wednesdays & Sundays 12pm-4pm and Saturdays 10am-4pm April 8th –April 19th.

MAYORS REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Non-verbatim minutes taken by: _____

Jackie Hummert, City Clerk