

## **BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING \* JULY 16, 2024**

Minutes of the 30th 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, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann. Absent: Carl Ratermann.

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, Police Sgt. Kurt Detmer, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Police Officer Ryan Isaak, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson, EMS Operations Mgr. Allen Pollmann, Utility Billing Clerk Jackie Hummert.

Press: None.

Visitors: Allen Huelsmann, Albert Johnson, Melissa Howard

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Motion by Eversgerd, second by Davinroy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 2, 2024, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Allen Huelsmann stated he has major concerns about dogs running loose in his neighborhood. He has talked to the police, animal control and the States Attorney. He hasn't gotten any results and feels this is a dangerous situation. He feels something needs to be done and he doesn't know what else to do.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **FINANCE:**

No report.

## **UTILITIES:**

Motion by Berndsen, second by Schleper to approve the Clearwave Pole Attachment Agreement. On roll call voting "aye": Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Bob Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer, Steve Hellige. Absent: Carl Ratermann. Motion carried.

Motion by Berndsen, second by Schleper to approve the electric rate study services agreement with Utility Financial Solutions LLC in the amount of \$21,500.00. On roll call voting "aye": Gary Usselmann, Bob Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer, Steve Hellige, Tim Schleper. Absent: Carl Ratermann. Motion carried.

Alderman Berndsen reported we had a power outage for about 2 seconds due to an Ameren issue. Power was restored very quickly. He also stated with all the rain today, crews were out pumping water until about 5:30 PM.

## **PUBLIC WORKS:**

Street Supt. Tom Tebbe reported the street department has pulled off the S. Main Street project this week and are preparing for rocking and oiling of the streets in Ward 2 on July 18 & 19.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Schleper reported the Ambulance golf scramble is on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Bent Oak. Still need teams and sponsors.

## **RECREATION:**

Alderman Davinroy stated the golf course is doing well and with all the rain the new sod has definitely been watered. He also stated the Optimist will be sponsoring the Dive-In movie at the swimming pool on August 7.

## **PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

No report.

## **HEALTH:**

Alderman Hellige thanked all city workers and EMS personnel for their hard work in the torrential rain today.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

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