

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * AUGUST 6, 2024

Minutes of the proceeding of the 31st Regular Meeting of the Breese City Council held on the above date.

Mayor Kevin Timmermann called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

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

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, City Business Admin. Trevor Schubert, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: None

Visitors: Jayci Davinroy, Delayni Davinroy

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Berndsen, seconded by Davinroy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 16, 2024, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jayci and Delayni Davinroy expressed their appreciation to the community for supporting them with the loss of their mother Gina Davinroy. They were truly amazed and humbled by the amount of people that showed up to share their sympathy and could not be more grateful.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

Motion by Berndsen, seconded by Davinroy to approve the BCMW LIHEAP Vendor Agreement for 2025-2026-2027. On roll call voting "aye": Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Gary Usselmann, Robert Berndsen. Absent: Bill Fischer, Tim Schleper. Motion carried.

Alderman Berndsen explained that the LIHEAP program is available for those in need of heating assistance through the winter months.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Street Supt. Tom Tebbe gave an update on the South Main Street project. He is hoping to complete the project by mid-September barring any further weather delays.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Motion by Usselmann, seconded by Eversgerd to approve an ordinance increasing the fee for solicitors. The fee will increase to \$200/day per person and \$500/year per person. On roll call voting "aye": Bryan Eversgerd, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Gary Usselmann, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy. Absent: Bill Fischer, Tim Schleper. Motion carried.

Police Chief Mark Berndsen reminded everyone that school is starting next week and to watch out for kids. He also stated that he's seeing a lot of residents blowing their grass clippings onto the road while mowing. The police officers will be talking to those residents to avoid sewer drainage issues.

Police Chief Berndsen noted that the new LPR cameras are flagging an increased number of suspended registrations due to incorrect insurance information filed with the State. Most have cleared after the insurance company enters the correct amount of digits.

RECREATION:

Alderman Davinroy stated that the Pool hours will change to weekends only after August 10th through Labor Day.

Alderman Davinroy reminded everyone that the Breese Optimist is hosting their Dive In movie at the Pool Wednesday, August 7th at 7:30 PM.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No report.

ZONING:

No report.

HEALTH:

No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.

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