

## **BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING \*SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**

Minutes of the 33<sup>rd</sup> 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, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann.

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

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

Visitors: Kim Rakers, Login Smith, Mason Kuhls, Wyatt Haas, Trevor White, Colten C.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Motion by Usselmann, seconded by Jung to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 18, 2026, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Kim Rakers attended on behalf of Central High School to ask permission to hold the Central Homecoming Parade on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Motion by Davinroy, seconded by Schleper to approve the parade. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **FINANCE:**

No report.

#### **UTILITIES:**

Motion by Schleper, seconded by Robben to approve the purchase of a circuit breaker from Siemens (CBM, Inc.) for the Holy Cross Lane substation in the amount of \$109,036.00. On roll call voting "aye":

Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Jason Davinroy, Luke Essenpreis, Steve Hellige, Jeff Jung, Carl Ratermann, Dan Robben. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC WORKS:**

Street Superintendent Tom Tebbe reported that the Street Department is finished working on sidewalks.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Alderman Hellige reminded everyone to be extra cautious during school traffic hours.

### **RECREATION:**

Alderman Davinroy reported that the Breese Pool is closed for the season and thanked everyone that attended the town hall meeting last Tuesday. He encouraged residents and local organizations to continue showing support for the Breese Nature Amphitheater project. The city submitted an OSLAD grant application for the project on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **PUBLIC BUILDINGS:**

No report.

### **ZONING:**

Alderman Jung reported that the zoning hearing scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> is cancelled. He stated there will be a new hearing on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. to amend 40-8-16 to allow billboards and electronic messaging signage in C-2 Highway Commercial districts as a special use.

### **HEALTH:**

Alderman Essenpreis stated that the City-wide Clean-up Day will be Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Street Department from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Timmermann reiterated Alderman Davinroy's request for community support for the Breese Nature Amphitheater project. He stated that there will be another town hall meeting in late September and October to provide updates.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

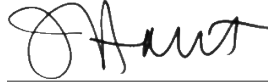
**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Non-verbatim minutes taken by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signer ID: SQNEBDZ15...

Jackie Hummert, City Clerk