

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * OCTOBER 4, 2022

Minutes of the proceeding of the 35th 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. He also stated we will be going into executive session after the public comment section of the meeting.

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

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Utility Plants Mgr. Dale Detmer, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson, Ambulance Supervisor Shane Westfall.

Press: Brian Hunt – Breese Journal
Todd Marver – Union Banner

Visitors: Kevin Jansen, Christi Coleman, Courtney Bassler, Bryson Jackson.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Eversgerd, seconded by Fields to approve the minutes of the meeting held on September 6, 2022 and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kevin Jansen was in attendance to thank the council for purchasing raffle tickets for the Jaycees at the last meeting. He also wanted to commend the city council and city officials for the great job they are doing. He stated they collected quite a bit of money from the raffle and all the proceeds will be going to the upkeep of the Breese Jaycee Park.

Mayor Timmermann recognized students from Mr. Peters' class.

Motion by Schleper, seconded by Fields to go into executive session. On roll call voting "aye": Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Terry Fields, Bill Fischer, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Robert Berndsen. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Mayor Timmermann made a recommendation to terminate Ambulance Director Shane Westfall. Motion by Schleper, seconded by Eversgerd to terminate Westfall. On roll call voting "aye": Bill Fischer, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd. Motion carried.

FINANCE:

No Report.

UTILITIES:

Alderman Berndsen stated we had a slight outage last Thursday due to an Ameren outage. The city crews did not have to generate.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Motion by Ratermann, seconded by Usselmann to approve pay estimated #5 for Hank's Excavating for N. Cherry Street project, in the amount of \$130,731.69. On roll call voting "aye": Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Terry Fields, Bill Fischer. Motion carried.

RECREATION:

Alderman Fischer reported that the Fallfest was a great success and commended the Optimist on a job well done.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No Report.

ZONING:

Alderman Fields reported there is a zoning hearing schedule for October 6th at 7:30 P.M. in City Hall for a variance for 171 & 195 South 4th. The variance is for lot size restriction.

HEALTH

Alderman Eversgerd reported the Fall City-wide cleanup is scheduled for October 22nd, from 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. at the street department. He also stated the leaf dump is open.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Timmermann stated that both schools are doing a great job in fall sports. Great job, keep it up!!

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Ratermann stated that Dutchmen's Tavern is opening Friday with previous owner Janice Hemann running it.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 P.M.

Non-verbatim minutes taken by:


Sandy Hemann, City Clerk