

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Minutes of the 38th 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, Bill Fischer, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann.

City Officials: Public Works Mgr. Don Voss, Electric Operations Mgr. Jason Deering, Street Supt. Tom Tebbe, Business Administrator Trevor Schubert, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, Utility Billing Clerk Jackie Hummert, Golf Supt. Paul Smith, Golf Clubhouse Mgr. Doug Schulte, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson – Breese Journal

Visitors: Jodi Winkeler, Stacy Albers, Sophia Links, Carson & Andy Hellige.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Berndsen, second by Eversgerd to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 5, 2024, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Stacy Albers and Jodi Winkeler asked permission to host a walk for friends and family of GERALYN VOGEL on December 7, 2024, beginning at 7:30 AM, in support of St. Jude Children's Research. She stated this is a small walk of about 20-25 people. Mayor Timmermann explained they need to coordinate the route with the police department. Motion by Davinroy, second by Hellige to approve the walk. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

Motion by Berndsen, second by Schleper to pass an ordinance approving the wholesale connection agreement with Ameren and Illinois Municipal Electric Agency. On roll call voting "aye": Robert

Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann. Motion carried.

Alderman Berndsen reported a power outage in the early hours last weekend. He stated a raccoon in the substation caused the outage. He stated power was restored quickly and the electric department continues maintenance on the transformer.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Ratermann reported the street crews are working on general maintenance. They are waiting on Rooter’s Asphalt to do crack sealing on S. Main Street. When that is complete, they will get the striping done and the project will be complete.

Street Supt. Tom Tebbe explained they are also working on pre-fabbing the culvert on Walnut & Broadway to widen the roadway back to a safe width. He stated the road may be closed during working hours while construction is being done. The project should take about 2 weeks to complete.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

No report.

RECREATION:

Alderman Davinroy reported the Christmas decorations are going up at the park. He also stated the Christmas parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 30th starting at 6:00 PM.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No Report.

ZONING:

No report.

HEALTH:

Alderman Hellige asked residents to keep their leaves out of the storm water drains and off the streets.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Timmermann congratulated Mater Dei girls’ volleyball on their 9th state championship. He also congratulated the Central football team for their record-breaking year in reaching the quarterfinals with an 11-1 season. He stated these kids work very hard and represent our county very well.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

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