

CITY OF BREESE MEETING AGENDA

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 2022

- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
- MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING BILLS, CITY COLLECTOR & TREASURER REPORT
- PUBLIC COMMENT

- COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - FINANCE/Jason Davinroy:

 - UTILITIES/Bob Berndsen:
 1. Clearwave – Suspend all activities in the city until resolution resolved.

 - PUBLIC WORKS/Carl Ratermann:
 1. Approve Pay Estimate #9 to Hank's Excavating for Cherry Street Project in the Amount of \$130,569.00

 - PUBLIC SAFETY/Tim Schleper:

- RECREATION/Bill Fischer:

- PUBLIC BUILDINGS/Gary Usselman:

- ZONING/Terry Fields:

- HEALTH/Bryan Eversgerd:

1. Waste Management 2nd Senior Discount sign-up date scheduled for 12/20/22 from 2:00-5:00
2. Leaf dump – ends 12/18/22

- MAYOR'S REPORT:
- OLD BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS
- ADJOURNMENT

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * DECEMBER 6, 2022

Minutes of the 39th Regular Meeting of the Breese City Council held on the above date.

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

City Officials: Utility Plant Mgr. Dale Detmer, Police Chief Mark Berndsen, Public Works Manager Don Voss, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson, Utility Billing Clerk Jackie Hummert.

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

Visitors: Alek Sopiars, Nathan Colombo, Tammy Travis, Stephen Warnecke, Chloe Deien, Jillian Mueller.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Schleper, second by Davinroy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 15, 2022 and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Timmermann called on Stephen Warnecke. He said his family recently discovered that a family member is buried in the wrong plot at the city cemetery. The family purchased 7 plots that were supposed to be 1 single and 3 double plots. With his aunt being buried in the wrong plot, it breaks up the double plots, causing a single on each end of the 7 plots. They would like to know what can be done to resolve this problem. Mayor Timmermann turned it over to the public buildings and grounds chairman to figure out what can be done to rectify the situation. The family was satisfied with this and the city will be in contact with them when a resolution has been made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

Motion by Berndsen, second by Eversgerd to suspend all activities by Clearwave within the city until all issues have been resolved.

Mayor Timmermann addressed Alek Sopiars and Nathan Colombo who are with Clearwave. He stated that communication with Clearwave has been terrible. The city has had many issues with Clearwave hitting electric, water, sewer and gas lines during installation of fiber. Mayor Timmermann stated we have had many, many complaints. Dale, Don and himself have been in communication with Clearwave and nothing was resolved. He stated they are responsible for their vendors.

City Attorney Joanne Stevenson stated she has been in contact with the fire district. They have incurred large costs due to callouts for gas lines being hit by Clearwave. She stated these costs also need to be addressed.

On roll call voting "aye": Bill Fischer, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd. Absent: Terry Fields, Gary Usselmann. Motion carried.

Nathan Colombo with Clearwave asked for a point of contact with the city, so he can connect with them when resolutions have been made. Mayor Timmermann asked about costs billed and the status of payment. Utility Plant Mgr. Dale Detmer stated a couple of bills have been paid, but many have not. Dale also asked for a direct contact to give residents so the city is not the middle man moving forward. Alek Sopiars stated he will hand out his direct number for this since he is local. Nathan Colombo stated his job at Clearwave is to coordinate between departments to get issues resolved. He apologized for the past issues and would like to move forward to get everything resolved. Mayor Timmermann stated he would like to be the point of contact for the city.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Motion by Ratermann, second by Schleper to approve Hank's Excavating pay estimate #9 for Cherry Street improvement project in the amount of \$130,569.00. On roll call voting "aye": Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer. Absent: Terry Fields, Gary Usselmann. Motion carried.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

No Report.

RECREATION:

No Report.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No Report.

ZONING:

No Report.

HEALTH

Alderman Bryan Eversgerd reported the last day for the leaf dump to be open is December 18th.

Alderman Eversgerd also stated that Waste Management had a sign up today for citizens age 62 and over to receive a discount for waste disposal and they signed up over 200 people. He stated they have scheduled another date for signup on December 20th, from 2:00-5:00 PM in City Hall.

Mayor's Report

No Report.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Non-verbatim minutes taken by:


Sandy Hemann, City Clerk