

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * DECEMBER 3, 2024

Minutes of the 39th 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, EMS Operations Mgr. Allen Pollmann, City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson – Breese Journal

Visitors: Brady Ceto, John Ceto, Brock Wuest, Gavin Ashford, Konner Kueper, Lucas Essenpreis, Averi Marcum, Maya Bedard.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Usselmann, second by Hellige to approve the minutes of the meeting held on November 19, 2024, and place on file. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Lucas Essenpreis introduced himself and stated he is running for alderman in Ward 4. He stated he wants to familiarize himself with the proceedings of the meetings. The mayor and council welcomed him.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No report.

UTILITIES:

Motion by Berndsen, second by Schleper to approve the public works mutual aid agreement with Carlyle Southwest, City of Carlyle, Village of Beckemeyer, Village of Keyesport, Clinton County East Water, Hoffman Rural Water District and Carlyle North Water District. On roll call voting "aye": Bryan

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

Motion by Berndsen, second by Davinroy to approve the water supply contract with Carlyle Southwest Public Water District. On roll call voting "aye": Bill Fischer, Steve Hellige, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselman, Bob Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd. Motion carried.

The mayor reported that the county is holding a meeting tomorrow night on solar fields within the county. He stated this is a concern for the city because of the mile and a half jurisdiction with the city. He stated he; Zoning Administrator John Becker and several aldermen will be attending the meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Ratermann reported the street crews will be installing the box culvert on N. Broadway and Walnut Street this week.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Chief Berndsen stated it is that time of year that vehicle break-ins are likely. He reminded residents to keep their vehicles and house doors locked. He also stated with the cold weather coming in to check on your neighbors.

Chief Berndsen also stated the new police Durango has been purchased and is currently being outfitted and should be in service by next week.

RECREATION:

Alderman Davinroy thanked the Chamber and Michelle Maue for a great job on the Christmas parade and celebration. He also thanked everyone who attended in the snowy weather.

He also stated the Christmas tree at the roundabout looks great and thanked the park decorating committee for all their hard work at the park and the roundabout.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No report.

ZONING:

No report.

HEALTH:

Alderman Hellige thanked the street crews, and all involved in the great job on the streets with the recent snow.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Timmermann thanked the Chamber for a great job on the parade. It is a great way to ring in the holiday season.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

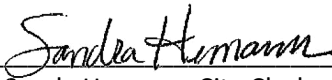
NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.

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