

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * MARCH 18, 2025

Minutes of the 46th 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, Carl Ratermann, Gary Usselmann. Absent: Steve Hellige, Tim Schleper.

City Officials: Street Supt. Tom Tebbe; Public Works Director Don Voss; Business Administrator Trevor Schubert; Police Chief Mark Berndsen; Deputy City Clerk Jackie Hummert; Clubhouse Mgr. Doug Schulte; City Attorney Joanne Stevenson.

Press: Matt Wilson, Breese Journal.

Visitors: Dan Robben, Jeff Jung, Barb Gerstner, Dana Timmermann, Kevin Jansen, Blake Heimann, Dan Heimann, Luis Vasquez-Baez.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Fischer, second by Eversgerd to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 4, 2025, and placed 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": Gary Usselmann, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer, Carl Ratermann. Absent: Steve Hellige, Tim Schleper. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE:

No Report.

UTILITIES:

Alderman Berndsen reported that due to the storm last Friday evening, the city lost power around 10:00 PM for a short period. We started generating at that time until about 9:00 AM Saturday.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Ratermann stated the city-wide cleanup is scheduled for April 26th from 9:00 – 3:00 at the Street Department.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Motion by Usselmann, second by Fischer to approve an ordinance making the intersection of N. Cherry and N. 12th Street a yield right of way. On roll call voting "aye": Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Bill Fischer, Carl Ratermann, Gary Usselmann. Absent: Steve Hellige, Tim Schleper. Motion carried.

Police Chief Berndsen asked the council to make DJ Daniel and Honorary Police Officer. DJ is a 13-year-old from Houston Texas who was diagnosed with brain and spinal cancer 6 years ago. DJ has been sworn in by 909 police departments as an honorary member. Motion by Usselmann, second by Davinroy to make DJ Daniel an honorary Breese police officer. Motion carried by voice vote.

RECREATION:

No Report.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

No Report.

ZONING:

Alderman Fischer stated there are two zoning hearings set for March 20th. The first one at 7:30 PM for a zoning amendment at 732 N. 4th Street to change zoning from R-1 to C-2. The second one is set for 7:35 PM to add wind and solar energy to the zoning code. Both will be held in City Hall.

HEALTH:

Alderman Ratermann reported the leaf dump will open on March 22nd to April 6th on Wednesdays and Sundays from 12:00–4:00, and Saturdays 10:00-4:00

MAYORS REPORT

No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Ratermann, second by Eversgerd 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