

CITY OF BREESE MEETING AGENDA**DATE: JULY 20, 2021**

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **ROLL CALL**
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**
- **MOTION TO APPROVE PAYING BILLS, CITY COLLECTOR & TREASURERS REPORT**
- **PUBLIC COMMENT**
 1. Amy with Villas of St. James request to solicit donations for Alzheimer's Awareness at intersection of St. Rose Road & Old Rt. 50 on July 30 & Aug 27.

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - **FINANCE/Jason Davinroy:**
 1. Approve Appropriation Ordinance.

 - **UTILITIES/Bob Berndsen:**
 1. Approve Hiring Mitchell Pollmann as Water Operator effective August 2, 2021.

 - **PUBLIC WORKS/Carl Ratermann:**

- PUBLIC SAFETY/Tim Schleper:

 - RECREATION/Bill Fischer:

 - PUBLIC BUILDINGS/Gary Usselmann:

 - ZONING/Terry Fields:

 - HEALTH/Bryan Eversgerd:
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- MAYOR'S REPORT:
 - OLD BUSINESS
 - NEW BUSINESS
 - ADJOURNMENT

BREESE CITY COUNCIL MEETING * JULY 20, 2021

Minutes of the proceeding of the 6th 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.

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

Absent: None

City Officials: City Business Administrator Shelly Schadegg, Golf Course Superintendent Paul Smith, Public Work Mgr. Don Voss, Utility Plant Mgr. Dale Detmer, Sgt. Kurt Detmer, EMS Supervisor Shane Westfall.

Press: Kelly Ross-Breese Journal

Visitors: Amy Strake

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Motion by Davinroy, seconded by Berndsen to approve the minutes of the meeting held on July 6, 2021 and place on file. Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.

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

At this time Mayor Timmermann brought up the sudden death of one of our business leaders in town, Chuck Poettker. He stated that Chuck was our zoning administrator back in the 70's-80's. He stated Chuck was a very family and community- oriented man, and was very respected for his accomplishments. The City is saddened by his sudden passing, and the Mayor asked for a moment of silence in respect to Mr. Poettker.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Amy Strake with the Villas of St. James requested to solicit donations for Alzheimer's Awareness at the intersection of St. Rose Road & Old Rt. 50 on July 30 & August 27. Motion by Robert Berndsen, seconded by Bill Fischer to approve request. Motion carried by voice vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE:

Motion by Davinroy, seconded by Eversgerd to approve the Appropriation Ordinance for FY-2022. On roll call voting "aye": Bill Fischer, Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Terry Fields. Motion carried.

UTILITIES:

Motion by Berndsen, seconded by Carl Ratermann to approve hiring Mitchell Pollmann as Water Operator effective August 2, 2021. On roll call voting "aye": Carl Ratermann, Tim Schleper, Gary Usselmann, Robert Berndsen, Jason Davinroy, Bryan Eversgerd, Terry Fields, Bill Fischer. Motion carried.

Alderman Berndsen also wanted to warn residents that people are receiving calls, emails, and texts from companies saying that they owe money on their utility bills. He warned to "please ignore" these calls, it is a scam. If you have any questions about your utility bill, please call city hall. The city hall staff is happy to help with any questions you have.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Alderman Ratermann reported that Holy Cross Lane will open on July 24th, as the project will be complete. He also stated crews are working on sidewalk replacement and will be rocking & oiling streets in the near future.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Shane Westfall stated the Ambulance scramble on July 31st has openings for teams. Hole sponsors are also available for \$85.00

Sgt. Kurt Detmer reported there have been many cars broken into lately and warned residents to please keep doors locked and valuables out of sight.

RECREATION:

Alderman Fischer reported the pool, parks and golf course are busy and everything is going well. He also said there is a park board meeting scheduled for July 28 @ 7:00 PM in city hall.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Alderman Usselmann said the library is operating at regular hours and the continued reading programs are in full swing.

ZONING:

No Report.

HEALTH:

No Report.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Timmermann brought up Waste Management. It seems residents were billed for yard waste for winter months from January-March, but had not contacted Waste Management to be added to the winter pickup. A few residents were reimbursed for this charge and Waste Management would like for the City to send in a list of all residents that received the charge incorrectly in order to correct their account and credit the incorrect charges. If residents see they were billed, call city hall to get on the list.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Shelly Schadegg stated there will be a Farmers Market on July 28th from 5:00-7:00 PM on the Farm Fresh Super Market parking lot. She also reported the health department will be there issuing COVID-19 vaccines.

With the COVID-19 Variant spreading so rapidly and hospitals filling up, the Mayor urged anyone who is not vaccinated, to please get vaccinated. It's the only way to slow the spread of the virus.

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 7:46 P.M.

Non-verbatim minutes taken by:


Sandy Hemann, City Clerk