

SPECIAL TAYLORVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Wednesday, April 13, 2016

At the Special Council Meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, April 13, 2016 the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call - Aldermen Budd, Burtle, Dorchinecz, Heberling, Jones, Moore, Vota, and Walters were present.

Also present were Mayor Brotherton, City Clerk Pam Peabody, City Treasurer Jacque Nation, City Attorney Rocci Romano, Human Resource Manager Cindy Brown, Water Superintendent Dave Speagle, and Luke McLeod.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Budd to go into Closed Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) to discuss the performance of the City Treasurer and/or the performance of any and all City employees working in the City Treasurer's office and to discuss any and all employee grievances within the City Treasurer's office that is within the scope of the existing union agreement covering such employees and to include in such closed session Mayor Brotherton, all Aldermen present, City Clerk Pam Peabody, City Treasurer Jacque Nation, City Attorney Rocci Romano, Human Resource Manager Cindy Brown, and Water Superintendent Dave Speagle. Roll Call - Aldermen Budd, Burtle, Dorchinecz, Heberling, Jones, Moore, Vota and Walters voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

The City Council went into Closed Session at 6:03 P.M.

The City Council returned to Regular Session at 8:56 P.M.

Roll Call - Aldermen Budd, Burtle, Dorchinecz, Heberling, Jones, Moore, Vota, and Walters reported present.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS AGENDA ITEMS

There has been an issue of an Alderman asking a Chairman of a Standing Committee to place something on his agenda; the Chairman has refused.

City Attorney Romano was asked to research how items are placed on Standing Committee Agendas. On April 3, 2016 he presented a Legal Memo to the Council regarding their procedural agenda rules that says that any member of a Standing Committee may require that a relevant agenda item be placed on the agenda of his Standing Committee and posted at least 48 hours before the commencement of that Standing Committee Meeting.

Attorney Romano distributed two suggestions that could amend the Council's agenda rules that would say that the Chairman of the Standing Committee or the Mayor on Council agendas may decline to honor such request if such subject matter, motion, resolution, or ordinance has previously been discussed and/or decided upon within the immediate previous six months and no significant changes in the facts or circumstances have occurred since that discussion or decision, unless a number of Aldermen of the Committee or Council request such meeting agenda item be added to the agenda.

Motion by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Walters to forward to the Ordinance Committee the two suggestions that City Attorney Romano presented regarding placing items on Standing Committee Meeting Agendas and/or City Council Meeting Agendas. Roll Call - Aldermen Moore and Walters voted YEA. Aldermen Budd, Burtle, Dorchinecz, Heberling, Jones, and Vota voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion **failed**.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Vota to adjourn. Motion carried (8-0).

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 P.M.