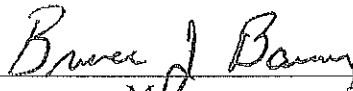


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, January 6, 2025, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:



City Clerk



Mayor

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Invocation was given by Mayor Barry. Mayor Barry led the Council and assembled the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for Various Meetings as listed below. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve Regular City Council Meeting held December 16, 2024, the Emergency Services Meeting held January 2, 2025 and the Personnel Committee Meeting held January 2, 2025. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Pat Kretzer advised the City Council that the Plan Commission voted to deny changing the Ordinance Amending Section 10-8-3 of the Taylorville City Code (re: off street parking requirements for taverns and bars).

ORDINANCE #4289- AMENDING SECTION 10-8-3 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (re: off street parking requirements for taverns and bars).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Skultety to Approve and Amend Section 10-8-3 of the Taylorville City Code (re: off street parking requirements for taverns and bars). Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. Aldermen Mitchelson, Olive and Mayor Barry voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-3.

MOTION TO APPROVE A LIQUOR/GAMING LICENSE TO LISA ROBINSON, THE BACKYARD LLC.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to Approve a Liquor/Gaming License to Lisa Robinson, The Backyard L.L.C. (property located at 309 E. Vine St.). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety and Wilson voted YEA. Alderman Mitchelson voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO APPROVE A LIQUOR/GAMING LICENSE TO NDLK, LLC dba JACK'S ITALIAN BISTRO.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to Table the Liquor/Gaming License to NDLK, LLC dba Jack's Italian Bistro (property located at 102 E Park St.). This will be referred to the Ordinance Committee as the number of Liquor/Gaming Licenses are now at the maximum allowed of 40. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

City Attorney Romano gave updates. He advised that Hathaway's Attorney has requested a meeting with the Mayor, City Engineer and himself to further work on the contract details. Alderman Mitchelson advised he believes that if Hathaway is making this request that they should be responsible to cover the future legal and engineering fees. Attorney Romano will discuss this with Hathaway's Attorney. Alderman Mitchelson would like this placed on the next Finance Committee Agenda.

Mayor Barry gave updates and thanked all of the Superintendents for their hard work throughout the recent snow storm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PERSONNEL

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Skultety to Recommend to the City Council to direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire a replacement Police Officer from the Lateral List. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz approve the non-bargaining pay increases as presented in Committee. This will retroactive to January 1, 2025. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Recommend to the City Council to Approve the bid from Wareham's Security for the upgrade on the Fire Alarm System at the Firehouse from the BDD line item in an amount not to exceed \$24,000.00. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. Alderman Skultety voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to Recommend to the City Council to Approve the purchase of new rescue equipment from Rescue Solutions in the amount not to exceed \$4,200.00. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to Recommend to the City Council to direct the City Clerk to Amend Ordinance 4-1-15 in reference to Ambulance Rates as follows:

Mileage Rate:	\$16.50
Resident Prices:	ALS - \$850.00
	BLS - \$600
Non-Resident:	ALS - 900.00
	BLS - \$700.00
	Intercept fee \$200.00

Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Recommend to the City Council to Approve the purchase of 9 (nine) portable radios at a cost not to exceed \$1,048.80. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Mitchelson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of \$730,728.28. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the Council and no one present addressed the Council.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 P.M.