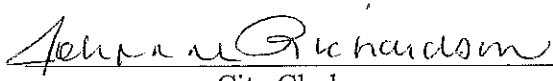
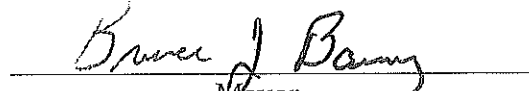


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, October 20, 2025, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:


City Clerk


Mayor

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

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

Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety and Olive were present. Attorney Romano was present via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the minutes of the Public Hearing held October 6, 2025, the Regular City Council Meeting held October 6, 2025, the Water/Environmental Committee Meeting held October 9, 2025, and the Finance Committee Meeting held October 16, 2025, and the Ordinance Committee Meeting held October 16, 2025. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Clerk Richardson gave the Oath of Office to Jonathan Galloway – Fire Department.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF TREVOR WAGAHOFF TO THE POSITION OF HBO.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve the Mayor's appointment of Trevor Wagahoff to the position of HBO. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE CITY DUMPSTER DAY ON NOVEMBER 8, 2025.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve City Dumpster Day on November 8, 2025. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE PROMOTION OF HOLLY CAHILL TO THE OFFICE LEVEL 2 POSITION.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve the promotion of Holly Cahill to the Office Level 2 position. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN CHANGE ORDER #2 FOR PLOCHER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE WORK ON THE WELL #4, THIS CONDITIONED UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNED MECHANICS LIEN WAIVERS IN THIS AMOUNT, CERTIFIED PAYROLL RECORDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER THAT WORK HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY PERFORMED.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign Change Order # 2 for Plocher Construction for the work on the Well # 4, this conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in this amount, certified payroll records, and recommendations by the Project Engineer that work has been satisfactorily performed. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN PAY REQUEST #10 FROM PLOCHER CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,000.00 FOR THE WORK ON THE WELL #4, THIS CONDITIONED UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNED MECHANICS LIEN WAIVERS IN THIS AMOUNT, CERTIFIED PAYROLL RECORDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER THAT WORK HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY PERFORMED.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign Pay Request #10 from Plocher Construction in the amount of \$33,000.00 for the work on the Well #4, this conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in this amount, certified payroll records, and recommendations by the Project Engineer that work has been satisfactorily performed. Funds to come out of the Well Rehabilitation, line item 5-420-923 Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN BURDICK PLUMBING CHANGE ORDER #2 FOR SW TOWER APPROVING A TIME EXTENSION WITH NEW COMPLETION DATE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2025.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign Burdick Plumbing Change Order # 2 for SW Tower approving a time extension with new completion date on November 21, 2025. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN PAY REQUEST #6 FROM BURDICK PLUMBING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,817.50 FOR THE WORK ON THE SW BOOSTER PUMP HOUSE PROJECT, THIS CONDITIONED UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNED MECHANICS LIEN WAIVERS IN THIS AMOUNT, CERTIFIED PAYROLL RECORDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER THAT WORK HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY PERFORMED.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign Pay Request # 6 from Burdick Plumbing in the amount of \$150,817.50 for the work on the SW Booster pump house project, this conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in this amount, certified payroll records, and recommendations by the Project Engineer that work has been satisfactorily performed. Funds to come from Special Projects, line item 010-5-420-922. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A 11-263 ACTUATOR FROM BECK ELECTRIC AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the purchase of a 11-263 Actuator from Beck Electric at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FROM DIMOND BROTHERS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH ILLINOIS COUNTIES RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST AS PRESENTED.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Skultety to accept the proposal from Dimond Brother for insurance coverage through Illinois Risk Management Trust as presented Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 137 E. MAIN CROSS (DAVID BRUMMER) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,181.48.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement for the property located at 137 E. Main Cross (David Brummer) in the amount of \$17,181.48 Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 121 W. VINE STREET (TAYLORVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,250.00.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement for the property located at 121 W. Vine Street (Taylorville Public Library) in the amount of \$10,250.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. Alderman Driskell voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 207 S. WASHINGTON STREET (LINDSEY REESE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,510.50.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement for the property located at 207 S. Washington Street (Lindsey Reese) in the amount of \$8,510.50. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 104 W. POPLAR STREET (AUSTIN WILLOUR) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,440.76.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement for the property located at 104 W. Poplar Street (Austin Wilhour) in the amount of \$15,440.76. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO UPDATE THE ORDINANCE TO ALLOW POLICE OFFICER THAT LIVE WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS TO TAKE THE CITY VEHICLES TO THEIR RESIDENCE.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve updating the Ordinance to allow Police Officers that live within a 10-mile radius to take the City vehicles to their residence. Roll Call – Aldermen Dennis, Dorchinecz and Olive voted YEA. Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell and Skultety voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion failed 5-3.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry thanked the City Council for approving his appointment of Trevor Wagahoff to the position of HBO. He advised he will be terminating the Farm Lease Agreement in reference to the Industrial Park site on November 1st in order to negotiate and look at options.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT AS PRESENTED.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$668,608.22). This omitting the invoice from Xymen Water Solutions (\$3,750.00) and Relentless LLC dba Desert Snow (768.90) which will be reissued as a manual in the amount of \$699.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the Council.

Dereck McConnell (214 E. Vine) addressed the Council in regard to the parking and noise at the Backyard (309 E. Vine). He advised the noise and sound carries through his home. He has made several calls to the Police Department and only one Police Officer brought a sound decimal meter. The Backyard was asked to turn the music down by the Officer but as soon as he left, they turned it back up. They can no longer even enjoy their property.

Officer Nicols also addressed the Council in reference to the Police Officers taking home their vehicles. He advised rapid response is important and some Officers live just outside City limits. The Mayor advised that if they would like this to be revisited next City Council meeting, they should speak with the Aldermen to see if anyone would be willing to change their vote.

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

The Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.