

At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, October 3, 2022, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

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City Clerk

Mayor

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

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

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

#### AMBASSADORS OF THE MONTH

Mayor Barry presented the Ambassadors of the Month to Matt Peabody and Neil Hohenstein. They were two of only ten educators across the Midwest to be recognized by Sparklight for the Stronger Connection Teacher Appreciation Award, receiving \$1,500.00 each.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for various meetings. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held September 19, 2022; the Public Facilities Committee Meeting held September 22, 2022; and the Street and Sewer Committee Meeting held September 22, 2022. OMNIBUS VOTE

#### PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman Pat Kretzer provided recommendations on the two ordinances discussed at the Public Hearing prior to the City Council Meeting. The Plan Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council to approve An Ordinance Amending Section 10-6-2 A. of the Taylorville City Code as written; and to approve an Ordinance Adding Title 15A to title 10 of the Taylorville City Code with revisions as started during the Public Hearing.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 4127 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 10-6-2-A. OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: OUTDOOR BILLBOARDS OR SIGNS LIMITED TO THE I-1 ZONING DISTRICT WHERE THE TAYLORVILLE INDUSTRIAL PARK IS LOCATED)

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve Ordinance No. 4127 – An Ordinance Amending Section 10-6-2 A. of the Taylorville City Code (re: Outdoor Billboards or Signs limited to the I-1 Zoning District where the Taylorville Industrial Park is located). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, Wilson, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 4128 – AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 15A TO TITLE 10 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS)

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Skultety to approve Ordinance No. 4128 – An Ordinance Adding Chapter 15A to Title 10 of the Taylorville City Code, with recommendations as presented. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, Wilson, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

### CITY CLEAN-UP DAY

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve City Clean-up Day on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Street Department located at 205 North Cherokee from 7:00 A.M. until dumpsters are full. The motion carried (8-0).

### SIDEWALKS IN 300-400 BLOCKS OF EAST MAIN CROSS – BDD FUNDS

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Skultety to approve payment for sidewalks in the 300-400 Blocks of East Main Cross from Wareham's Security to Gardner Glass from BDD Funds rather than previously approved Ward I Funds. Alderman Budd questioned the timing of this motion, as previously this was denied. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. Alderman Budd voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

### PURCHASE OF BOBCAT COMPACT EXCAVATOR – WATER DEPARTMENT

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the Water Department to purchase an E35 33 HP R2-Series Bobcat Compact Excavator from Bobcat of Springfield at a cost not to exceed \$69,000.00 and to waive competitive bidding process as replacement for previously approved model. Water Committee Chairman Dorchinecz informed the Council that the previously approved model was no longer available; this model has additional features and increased the cost by less than \$3,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### STREET AND SEWER

#### SIDEWALKS/CURBS ON NORTH SIDE OF 100 BLOCK OF WEST VINE

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the removal of the driveway approach and repair of the sidewalk and curb area across the street from City Hall on the North Side of the 100 block of West Vine to be paid with BDD Funds. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. Alderman Skultety voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

#### REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS AROUND TAYLORVILLE FOOD CENTER

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the replacement of sidewalks on three sides of Taylorville Food Center on Market, Franklin, and Madison to be paid with BDD Funds. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. Alderman Bryant abstained. Alderman Budd voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

#### WARD V FUNDS

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve dividing Ward V Funds evenly between the other four Wards. City Attorney Romano noted that this would require an Ordinance to modify City Code Section 3-2-4 J. to allow the Common Street Maintenance Fund to be split. The motion was amended by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to repeal City Code Section 3-2-4 J. to allow the Fifth Ward Funds to be split equally between the other four wards. Mayor Barry stated that this Common Street Maintenance Fund (Ward V) was developed for not only emergency use, but community project use. If the Business Development District is expanded, those additional funds could be used in new areas to assist with project funding. Alderman Skultety cautioned against dissolving this fund, as there may be a need for an emergency fund, such as the sewer/flooding problem on East Poplar that was not planned but was an emergent need. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, and Wilson voted YEA. Aldermen Brown, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Skultety voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion failed.

PAY REQUEST 6 – TRUMAN L. FLATT & SONS CO. INC. – EAST MAIN CROSS IMPROVEMENTS

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Olive to authorize and direct Mayor Barry to sign Pay Request Number 6 from Truman L. Flatt & Sons Co. Inc. in the amount of \$120,118.30 for work on the East Main Cross Street Improvements, this conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in this amount, certified payroll records, and recommendations by the Project Engineer that the work has been satisfactorily performed. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve payment of the bills. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the Council. Alderman Budd reminded the Council to submit any potential additions to the Business Development District No. 1 prior to the Finance Committee Meeting on October 20, 2022.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (8-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 P.M.