

AGENDA

AGENDA – City Council Meeting – October 4, 2021

7:00 P.M. Regular Council Meeting

Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call

Volunteer of the Month

Presentation of the new Rescue Squad Truck to the City of Taylorville Fire Department

OMNIBUS VOTE DESIGNATION – Approve:

Minutes of regular meeting September 20, 2021

Minutes of the Public Facilities Committee Meeting held September 22, 2021

Minutes of the Street & Sewer Committee Meeting held September 22, 2021

Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting held September 27, 2021

Ordinance – Authorizing Farm Lease for Lake Area Farm Property

Ordinance – Amending Subparagraph G.1. of Section 7-1-4 of the Taylorville City Code (re: increasing fees for overnight campsite leases)

Motion to approve the purchase of Christmas Banners for DowntownTaylorville.org at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be paid from the BDD Fund

City Attorney Updates

Mayor Updates

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussions and/or Motions to approve/adopt and/or deny and/or table and/or amend and/or refer to an appropriate Committee in whole or in part the matters regarding the following subject matters discussed at the Committee level:

**Public Facilities –**

Motion to recommend to the City Council to remove the camera that is currently installed in the Human Resource Office and return it to Wareham’s Security and discuss purchasing a camera for the hallway that will connect to the DVR in the Police Department

Motion to recommend to the City Council to allow Graham & Hyde to prepare the proper documents to bid out the Municipal Building Roof project with the following timeline: Start advertising October 28, 2021, have a pre-bid meeting November 9, 2021, bid opening November 16, 2021, Council approval in mid-December and begin the project in Summer with completion in November 2022

**Street & Sewer –**

Motion to recommend to the City Council to approve Fall Dumpster Day on October 23, 2021 from 7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. or until dumpsters are full

Motion to approve and/or ratify payment of bills (\$419,886.08)

- Per subparagraph (g) of 5 ILCS 120/2.06, this portion of the City Council Meeting is reserved for any person wishing to address the Council on any relevant subject matters concerning the City. The Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.) mandates NO action shall be taken on subject matters not listed on the agenda, but the Council may direct staff to address the topic or refer the subject matter to a future Council and/or Committee Meeting. If anyone wishes to address the Council, please provide your name and address, limit your comments or presentation to three (3) minutes, and avoid repetitious comments. Thank you.

#### CLOSED SESSION

Motion to go into closed session, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(11) to discuss the following pending or probable litigation matters:

(A) the pending criminal litigation (*i.e.* “*People of the State of Illinois, Plaintiff v. Robin Sheets, Defendant*”, Cause No. 2021-CF-198, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois”; and

(B) probable civil litigation concerning Robin Sheets regarding allegations of theft of City funds; and probable civil litigation against Sandy Paine regarding her failure to pay as agreed for certain playground equipment ordered and installed on City Lake property; and

(C) global Settlement Agreement and Release in Full concerning “*Jacque Nation, Complainant v. City of Taylorville, Respondent*”, IDHR Charge Number 2021SF1670 and EEOC No. 21BA10804; and “*Jacque Nation, Complainant v. Bruce Barry, c/o City of Taylorville, Respondent*”, IDHR Charge Number 2021SN1671; and

(D) the following pending civil litigation matters instituted by Jamal Shehadeh:

- (1) “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff v. City of Taylorville, Defendant*”, Cause No. 2021-MR-47, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois; and
- (2) the Interlocutory Appeal filed by Jamal Shehadeh with the 5<sup>th</sup> District Appellate Court entitled “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff-Appellant vs. City of Taylorville, Defendant-Appellee*”, General No. 5-21-0105 concerning 2021-MR-47; and
- (3) the Interlocutory Appeal filed by Jamal Shehadeh with the 5<sup>th</sup> District Appellate Court entitled “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff-Appellant vs. City of Taylorville, Defendant-Appellee, General No. 5-21-0128 concerning 2021-MR-47; and*
- (4) “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff v. Chief Dwayne Wheeler, Defendant*”, Cause No. 2021-MR-104, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois; and
- (5) “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff v. Office of Chief of Police of the City of Taylorville, Defendant*”, Cause No. 2021-MR-124, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois; and
- (6) “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff v. Office of Mayor of the City of Taylorville, Defendant*”, Cause No. 2021-MR-137, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois; and
- (7) “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff v. Taylorville Police Department, Defendant*”, Cause No. 2021-MR-140, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois; and
- (8) “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff v. Office of Chief of Police of the City of Taylorville et. al., Defendants*”, Cause No. 2021-CH-11, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois; and
- (9) “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff v. Dwayne Wheeler*”, Defendants”, Cause No. 2021-L-21, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois; and
- (10) “*Jamal Shehadeh, Plaintiff v. City of Taylorville*”, Defendants”, Cause No. 2021-MR-149, Circuit Court 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Taylorville, Illinois; and

to discuss the aforesaid pending and probable litigation include any and all subject matters relating to any one or more or all of the aforesaid matters including, but not limited to, subject matters relating to investigation, attorney-client reports and communications, consultant reports, insurance company investigation and reports, discovery, settlement negotiations, settlement offers, Illinois Freedom of Information Act requests, status of cases, offers, issues, attorney opinions and recommendations, pre-trial and trial strategies, and to include the following persons to be present during all or part of such closed session, namely: the Mayor, Aldermen, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Attorney, Police Chief, Lake Superintendent, and such other person or persons as the Mayor may decide during this City Council meeting and/or during such closed session.

Motion or motions, if any, to be adopted regarding the aforesaid pending litigations and mediations and any and all subject matters relating thereto and/or any of the aforesaid subject matters discussed in open or closed session.

#### ADJOURNMENT

cc:	Mayor Barry	Breeze Courier
	All Aldermen	Herald & Review
	Attorney Romano	WTIM
	Kellie Hamell	WICS
	Andrea Conrath	WAND
	Andy Goodall	State Journal Register
	Matt Adermann	Chamber of Commerce
	Dwayne Wheeler	Main Street Inc.
	David Speagle	WCFN
	Geoffrey Ortman	NewWave Communications
	David Speagle	Christian Nelson
	Mike Mann	Cody Rogers
	Mike Tennant	Marlin Brune
	Reggie Benton	