

At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, October 5, 2026, 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 Mayor. Mayor Barry led the Council and assembled the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call- Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Hagen were present. Alderman Dennis was absent. Attorney Romano and Clerk Richardson were present via telephone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for Various Meetings as listed below. Roll Call-Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Hagen to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting held September 21, 2026, the Special City Council meeting held September 23, 2026. Roll Call-Alderman Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Hagen, and Brown voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 4387-AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPH D.3 OF SECTION 8-1G-16 OF ARTICLE G. OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 8 TO THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: RESTRICTED HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS).

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve amending subparagraph D.3 of Section 8-1G-16 of Article G. of Chapter 1 of Title 8 to the Taylorville City Code (re: restricted hours of construction operations). Roll Call-Alderman Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Hagen, Brown, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Bryant voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

ORDINANCE NO. 4388-ADDING SECTION 7-2-6 TO CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 7 TO THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE:NO WAKE ZONE FOR WATERCRAFT AFTER SUNSET).

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to add Section 7-2-6 to Chapter 2 of Title 7 to the Taylorville City Code (re: no wake zone for watercraft after sunset). Roll Call-

Alderman Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Hagen, Brown, Bryant, Budd, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 4389- AMENDING 6-4-1 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: ADDING TWO-WAY STOP SIGNS ON SHAWNEE STREET AT INTERSECTION WITH CLEVELAND STREET).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Hagen to approve amending 6-4-1 of the Taylorville City Code (re: adding two-way stop signs on Shawnee Street at intersection with Cleveland Street). Roll Call- Alderman Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Hagen, Brown, Budd, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Bryant voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

ORDINANCE NO. 4390-AMENDING SECTION 7-1-4, 7-2-1, 7-2-2, AND 7-2-3 IN CHAPTER 1 AND 2 OF TITLE 7 TO THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: SEVERAL LAKE REGULATIONS).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Hagen to amend Section 7-1-4, 7-2-1, 7-2-2 and 7-2-3 in Chapter 1 and 2 of Title 7 to the Taylorville City Code (re: several lake regulations). Roll Call- Alderman Driskell, Olive, Hagen, Brown, Bryant, Dorchinecz, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Budd voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO PROMOTE OFFICER RACHEL SNEDDON TO SERGEANT IN ORDER TO REPLACE OFFICER WITHROW.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to promote Officer Rachel Sneddon to Sergeant in order to replace Officer Withrow. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO BID AND/OR ADVERTISE A HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR A WITHIN THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to bid and/or advertise a Heavy Equipment Operator A within the Street Department. Roll Call-Alderman Hagen, Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO ALLOW SUPERINTENDENT MANN TO SIGN ALTORFER MAINTENANCE RENEWAL AGREEMENT.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to table the motion allowing Superintendent Mann to sign Altorfer Maintenance Renewal Agreement. Roll Call-Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS ON SEWER CAMERA VAN PER SERVICE ESTIMATE AT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Hagen to make the necessary repairs on Sewer Camera Van per Service Estimate at an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00, subject to the Contractor's (EJ Equipment, Inc) compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act and that their

Service Estimate include such statutory requirements. Roll call- Alderman Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Hagen, and Brown voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (BLOCKING THE ROAD TO THE ALLEY) FROM THE CORNER OF ADAMS STREET & WASHINGTON STREET TO THE CORNER OF ADAMS STREET AND MAIN STREET TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 11, 2026 AT 5:15 P.M.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the Special Events Permit for St. Mary's Catholic Church (blocking the road to the alley) from the corner of Adams Street & Washington Street to the corner of Adams Street and Main Street to be held on October 11, 2026 at 5:15 P.M. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF ADERMANN TO ORDER PARTS TO REPAIR TWO TORNADO SIRENS FROM ASC AT A COST OF \$3,710.21. FUNDS TO BE TAKEN FROM THE ESDA MAINTENANCE BUDGET.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve Chief Adermann to order parts to repair two tornado sirens from ASC at a cost of \$3,710.21. Funds to be taken from the ESDA maintenance budget. Roll Call- Alderman Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Hagen, Brown, Bryant, and Budd voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry congratulated Officer Sneddon on her promotion to Sergeant. He thanked all the volunteers that helped with Chillifest. He thanked Ameren for providing information for Energize Your Town and Benton Engineering for providing information on the downtown revitalization.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of \$571,899.08. Roll Call- Alderman Driskell, Olive, Hagen, Brown, Bryant, Budd, and Dorchinecz voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

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 7-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:17p.m.