

A Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, October 6, 2025, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, and Olive were present. Alderman Driskell arrived at 6:33 p.m. Alderman Skultety was absent.

Mayor Barry, City Clerk Jolynne Richardson, Budd Altman, Ben Robinson, Tim McCardle, Stefanie Ballinger, and Jennifer Mazeika were also in attendance. Attorney Rocci Romano attended via Zoom.

Mayor Barry announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing was an informational meeting to discuss the City's Safe Routes Non-infrastructure grant application for funding through the Safe Route to School (SRTS) program administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Stefanie Ballinger from Benton & Associates gave the presentation and advised this grant is for the purpose of improving bicycle safety and education of students K-4 in the City of Taylorville. Stefanie advised they will submit the application and the closing date is October 15, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. They will announce the awarding communities in the Spring of 2026.

The Mayor asked if anyone from the public would like to address the Council, no one present spoke.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:35 P.M.