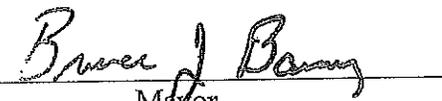


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, February 17, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

  
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 – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen were present. Attorney Romano was also present.

#### 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 – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive 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 Regular City Council Meeting held February 2, 2026, the Emergency Services Committee Meeting held February 5, 2026, the Personnel Committee meeting held February 5, 2026, the Water/Environmental Committee meeting held February 12, 2026 and the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held February 12, 2026. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

#### ORDINANCE #4352 - MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO DEFRAY EXPENDITURE OF THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING MAY 1, 2025 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2026.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to Authorize Supplemental Appropriations to Defray Expenditures of the City of Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Commencing May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 9-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE IDOT STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES AT ILLINOIS AIRPORTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING (A/E), PLANNING AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THE REHABILITATE TAXIWAY A, PHASE 2 PROJECT AT THE TAYLORVILLE AIRPORT, KNOWN AS ILLINOIS PROJECT NO. TAZ-5080.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the IDOT Standard Agreement for Consultant Services at Illinois Airports for Architectural/Engineering (A/E), Planning and Special Services with Crawford, Murphy & Tilley, Inc. for the Design Phase services and the Planning and Special Services for the Rehabilitate Taxiway A, Phase 2 project at the Taylorville Airport, known as Illinois Project No. TAZ-5080. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RATIFY AND APPROVE THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE REHABILITATE HANGAR ROOF PROJECT AT THE TAYLORVILLE AIRPORT, KNOWN AS ILLINOIS PROJECT TAZ-5192; AND TO APPROVE THE LOW BID PROPOSAL OF RIGHT WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR \$200,550.00 AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO ISSUE THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF AWARD TO SUCH BIDDER.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve the Contract Documents for the Rehabilitate Hangar Roof project at the Taylorville Airport, known as Illinois Project TAZ-5192; and to approve the low bid proposal of Right Way Traffic Control for \$200,550.00 and direct the Mayor to issue the applicable Notice of Award to such bidder. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE AIRPORT MANAGER TO REQUEST A PROGRAM LETTER FROM IDOT FOR THE AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN (ALP) UPDATE PROJECT. A PROPOSED DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH CMT WILL BE PROVIDED AT A LATER DATE USING THE STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING, PLANNING, AND SPECIAL SERVICES, AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY IDOT, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Budd to authorize and direct the Airport Manager to request a Program Letter from IDOT for the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Update Project. A proposed draft Agreement with CMT will be provided at a later date using the Standard Agreement for Architectural/Engineering, Planning, and Special Services, Authorized for use by IDOT, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE BID RECEIVED FROM LOUIS MARSCH, INC. FOR MFT MATERIALS FOR THE 2026 MAINTENANCE PROGRAM YEAR.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize and approve the bid received from Louis Marsch, Inc. for MFT materials for the 2026 maintenance program year. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO HIRE 24 SUMMER/SEASONAL HELP EMPLOYEES.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to authorize and approve to hire 24 Summer/Seasonal help employees with a breakdown as follows:

- Street Department request 6 Summer/Seasonal
- Water Department request 4 Summer/Seasonal
- Lake Department request a total of 6, 4 Summer/Seasonal and 2 staff quick
- Cemetery request total of 7, 2 Summer/Seasonal and 5 staff quick
- HBO request 1 Summer/Seasonal

Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENTAL PLAN.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize and approve the Continuity of Governmental Plan. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE AI VIRTUAL TRAINING COURSE FOR CHIEF WHEELER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,850.00.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to authorize and approve the AI Virtual Training Course for Chief Wheeler in the amount of \$1,850.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND ACCEPT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AS PROPOSED FOR THE ERT TEAM AT THE DISCRETION OF THE POLICE CHIEF.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize and accept the Memorandum of Understanding as proposed for the ERT team at the discretion of the Police Chief. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE SALE OF SURPLUS TASERS AND EQUIPMENT AND DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE THE SAID ORDINANCE.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize and approve the sale of surplus Tasers and Equipment and direct the City Attorney to prepare the Ordinance. Roll Call - Alderman Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Bryant voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND AWARD THE LOW BID FOR 16 MUELLER SUPER CENTURION FIRE HYDRANTS FROM IMCO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$61,368.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to accept and award the low bid for 16 Mueller Super Centurion Fire Hydrants from IMCO in the amount of \$61,368.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND AWARD THE LOW BID FOR 500' OF 6" C900 DR 18 PVC PIPE FROM MIDWEST METER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,185.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to accept and award the low bid for 500' of 6" C900 DR 18 PVC Pipe from Midwest Meter in the amount of \$4,185.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE AN 11-263 AND A 11-269 ACTUATOR FROM BECK ELECTRIC ACTUATORS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the purchase an 11-263 and a 11-269 Actuator from Beck Electric Actuators in the amount not to exceed \$15,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE AND RATIFY THE CURRENT LAKE LOT LEASE AGREEMENT AND CAMPGROUND LEASE AGREEMENT AS PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY; AND TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ABBREVIATED RENEWAL LEASE ADDENDUM AGREEMENT FORM FOR USE BY THE EXISTING TENANTS SEEKING A 2027-2028 RENEWAL LEASE TERM AND THEREAFTER.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve and ratify the current Lake Lot Lease Agreement and Campground Lease Agreement as prepared by the City Attorney; and to direct the City Attorney to prepare an abbreviated renewal lease addendum agreement form for use by then existing tenants seeking a 2027-2028 renewal lease term and thereafter. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry advised road work is continuing on West Main Cross and South Main. We are compiling a project list to submit to Mary Miller for future State funding.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$703,590.73). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

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 8-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.