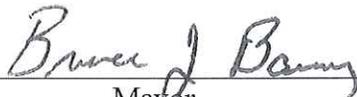


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, February 2, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:


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 and Olive were present. Attorney Romano was present via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held January 20, 2026, and the Street & Sewer Committee Meeting held January 22, 2026. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF AMY HAGEN TO SERVE AS ALDERMAN WARD II.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the Mayor's appointment of Amy Hagen to serve as Alderman Ward II. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF RICH PAYNE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF APPEALS.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the Mayor's appointment of Rich Payne to serve on the Board of Appeals. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

ORDINANCE 4351 - AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE BUSINESS DISTRICT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE AND CHRISTIAN COUNTY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, INC. (900 McADAM DRIVE).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Budd approving and authorizing Execution of the First Amendment to the Business District Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Christian County Young Men's Christian Association, Inc. (900 McAdam Drive). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

ORDINANCE 4349 - AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY (RE: JOHN DEERE X750 GARDEN TRACTOR AND 2026 JOHN DEERE 54D DECK WITH MULCH CONTROL KIT).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz authorizing the Purchase of Personal Property (re: 2026 John Deere X750 garden tractor and 2026 John Deere 54D deck with mulch control kit). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

ORDINANCE 4350 – CITY OF TAYLORVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY ILLINOIS, PROPOSING THE INCURRING OF A LOAN AND ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS OF THE CITY IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$18,000,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF ACQUIRING AND CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENT TO THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE CITY.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve and authorize the City of Taylorville, Christian County Illinois, proposing the incurring of a loan and issuance of waterworks revenue bonds of the City in aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,000,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and constructing improvement to the waterworks system of the City. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

RESOLUTION #1518 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE LOAN APPLICATION FOR THE LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT FUNDING.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to authorize the Mayor to sign the loan application document for the Lead Service Line Replacement Funding. Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

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 Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to table 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, Olive and Hagen 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 AWAD TO SUCH BIDDER.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to table 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, Olive and Hagen 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 THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown table 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, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN REFERENCE TO THE DOWNTOWN REHABILITATION.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign the Joint Funding Agreement with the State of Illinois Department of Transportation in reference to the Downtown Rehabilitation. Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO ESTABLISH A BUSINESS LICENSE AND SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION, WITH AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$100.00 AND TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE THE APPROPRIATE ORDINANCE.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize and approve to establish a Business License and software implementation, with an annual fee of \$100.00 and to direct the City Attorney to prepare the appropriate Ordinance. Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO REMOVE THE STOP SIGNS LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHENEY & ADAMS AND CHENEY & VANDEVEER STREETS; AND TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE FOR SUCH STOP SIGNS REMOVAL.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize and approve to remove the stop signs located at the intersection of Cheney & Adams and Cheney & Vandevveer Streets; and to direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for such stop signs removal. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Dorchinecz voted NAY. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-1

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE TO SEEK PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF A 322 EXCAVATOR AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Budd to authorize and approve to seek proposals for the purchase or lease of a 322 excavator and to waive all statutory bidding requirements. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF THE OMNI ADVANTAGE PLAN FOR LIFT STATION WARRANTY SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,200.00.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the purchase of the Omni Advantage plan for lift station warranty services in an amount not to exceed \$3,200.00. Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE, APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE COMPLETED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DEDICATION FOR THE RIDGE MINOR SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY (CITY CODE SECTIONS 11-5-6 AND 11-5-7).

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize, approve and accept the completed public improvements for the Ridge Minor Subdivision to the City. (City Code sections 11-5-6 and 11-5-7). Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE THE LOW BID FOR TRASH SERVICE FROM WASTE MANAGEMENT.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to table the low bid proposal from Waste Management until the City Attorney discusses the exceptions to said contract. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry thanked the City Council for approving his appointment of Amy Hagen as Alderman Ward II. He commended the water department on their work on the water line breaks and advised the work at the Marina will be starting soon.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$439,024.16). Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Hagen Abstained. 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 8-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.