

**City of Taylorville  
Personnel Committee Meeting  
January 2, 2025**

**Members Present**

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Wilson  
Alderman Dorchinecz

**Members Absent**

Alderman Mitchelson

**Also Present**

Mayor Barry  
City Clerk Richardson  
Treasurer Miles  
Fire Chief Adermann  
Alderman Driskell  
Superintendent Brune

Superintendent Mann  
Police Chief Wheeler  
Deputy Chief Childers  
Tim McArdle  
HR Bentley  
Christian Nelson  
Jeff Wood  
Stacey Wood

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

**Hire one Police Officer (Lateral)**

Police Chief Wheeler explained Sergeant Mills is retiring as of January 10, 2025 and this will be his replacement.

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire a replacement Police Officer from the Lateral List. Motion carried 3-0.

**Any Other Matters**

Superintendent Brune informed the Committee that Mark Wolfe is state certified to provide CDL training and is willing to provide this service to employees interested in the CDL training program offered by the City of Taylorville. The cost will be significantly less than attending a CDL training class.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to go into closed session at 6:23pm to discuss the employment and shift bidding process matters concerning City Employee Christian Nelson, including, but not limited to, the respective pending grievance; and any and all subject matters relating to any and all of the aforesaid subject matters AND to discuss the performance and compensation of the City's superintendents and non-bargaining employees. Motion Carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to go out of closed session at 7:22pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to return to open session at 7:23pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinez and seconded by Alderman Wilson to deny the grievance submitted by Sergeant Christian Nelson. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to accept the Superintendent and non-bargaining pay increases as follows: Superintendents Tennant, Ortman, Brune, Goodall, HR Bentley, Assistant Chief Rogers, Deputy Chief Childers and Police Chief

Wheeler 5%, Superintendent Mann 6%, Mayor's secretary 9%, Water Office Manager 12% and Fire Chief Adermann 11%. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

  
Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman

**City of Taylorville  
Personnel Committee Meeting  
February 6, 2025**

**Members Present**

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Wilson  
Alderman Dorchinecz

**Members Absent**

Alderman Mitchelson

**Also Present**

Mayor Barry  
City Clerk Richardson  
Alderman Brown  
Fire Chief Adermann  
Alderman Driskell  
Superintendent Brune

Superintendent Mann  
Police Chief Wheeler  
Superintendent Ortman  
Tim McArdle  
HR Bentley  
Alicia Mayes

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Bid and/or Advertise Heavy Equipment Operator A-Lake Department**

Superintendent Ortman informed the Committee this opening is due to an upcoming retirement on March 7, 2025.

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to Bid and/or advertise a Heavy Equipment Operator A position at the Lake Department. Motion carried 3-0.

**Seasonal/Summer Help**

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to 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 a total of 7, 2 Summer/Seasonal and 5 staff quick
- HBO request 1 Summer/Seasonal

Motion carried 3-0.

**Create/Fill a Crew Leader Position at the Street Department**

Superintendent Mann would like to create a Crew Leader Position for the Street Department. Currently the department has one Working Foreman overseeing the employees. With six upcoming projects and the extra seasonal/summer help employees that will be starting soon a Crew Leader would be beneficial to the department.

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to create a Crew Leader Position at the Street Department and to Bid and/or advertise a Crew Leader Position at the Street Department. Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

  
Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman

**City of Taylorville  
Personnel Committee Meeting  
April 3, 2025**

**Members Present**

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Wilson  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Mitchelson

**Also Present**

City Clerk Richardson  
Treasurer Miles  
Alderman Brown  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Olive  
Fire Chief Adermann

Superintendent Mann  
Police Chief Wheeler  
Tim McArdle  
Damon Moore  
Larry Budd  
Alicia Mayes  
HR Bentley

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Discussion Regarding the Deputy Treasurer Positon**

Chairman Bryant expressed her concern in filing the Deputy Treasurer position due to the fact that the current Deputy has been able to manage the work load during times of absence of the current Treasurer. Deputy Treasurer Crystal Nichols explained that she has been actively learning the responsibilities of the Treasurer to prepare her for the role. Alderman Mitchelson believes the Treasurer is a very important position and should have a backup. Chairman Bryant requested to have bid and/or advertise the Deputy Treasurer Position added to the City Council Agenda on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Bid and/or Advertise Heavy Equipment Operator A – Street Department**

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to bid and/or advertise a Heavy Equipment Operator A position in the Street Department. Motion carried 3-0.

**Approval to Hire a Police Officer— Replacement**

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire a replacement Police Officer. Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.

  
Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman

**City of Taylorville  
Personnel Committee Meeting  
May 1, 2025**

Members Present

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Wilson  
Alderman Dorchinecz

Members Absent

Alderman Mitchelson

Also Present

Mayor Barry  
Treasurer Miles  
City Clerk Richardson  
Alderman Brown  
Fire Chief Adermann  
Deputy Chief Childers  
Superintendent Ortman

Superintendent Mann  
Tim McArdle  
Larry Budd  
Alicia Mayes  
Crystal Nichols  
HR Bentley

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Bid and/or Advertise the Deputy Clerk position

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to recommend to the City Council to Bid and/or Advertise the Deputy Clerk position. Motion carried 3-0.

Promotion of Casey Neal to Heavy Equipment Operator A-Lake

Superintendent Ortman informed the Committee that Casey Neal has completed his CDL training and has obtained his Class A driver's license.

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to promotion Casey Neal to a Heavy Equipment Operator A. Motion carried 3-0.

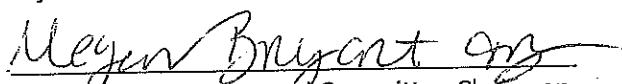
Hire a Replacement Firefighter(s)

Chief Adermann explained this is a replacement due to the retirement of Nick Hackney.

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire a replacement Firefighter. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:01pm.

  
Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman

**City of Taylorville**  
**Personnel Committee Meeting**  
**June 5, 2025**

**Members Present**

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Olive  
Alderman Driskell

**Members Absent**

Alderman Dennis

**Also Present**

Mayor Barry  
Treasurer Nichols  
City Clerk Richardson  
Alderman Brown  
Fire Chief Adermann  
Police Chief Wheeler  
Superintendent Mann

HBO Goodall  
Tim McArdle  
Alicia Mayes  
Holly Cahill  
Damon Moore  
HR Bentley  
Tammy Nicol  
Keith Boston

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Hire a Replacement Firefighter(s)**

Chief Adermann advised this is a replacement due to a vacancy that will occur on July 9, 2025.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to recommend to the City Council to direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire a replacement Firefighter. Motion carried 3-0.

**Discuss the Combination of the Municipal Building Laborer with another position**

HBO Goodall proposed the idea of combining the Laborer position at the Municipal Building with the duties of the Crossing Guard. AFSCME President Damon Moore advised that Union would have no issues with this.

**Bid and/or Advertise the Municipal Building Laborer Position**

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to Bid and/or Advertise the Municipal Building Laborer / Crossing Guard Position. Motion carried 3-0.

**Bid and/or Advertise Full Time Dispatcher Position**

Chief Wheeler advised this is due to an upcoming vacancy.

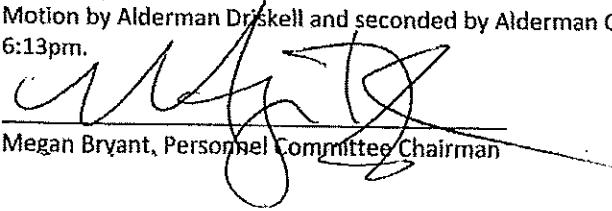
Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Driskell to recommend to the City Council to Bid and/or Advertise the Full Time Dispatcher Position in the Police Department. Motion carried 3-0.

**Bid and/or Advertise Office Level I - City Clerk's Office**

Alderman Driskell inquired whether the vacant position needed to be filled with concerns that there may not be sufficient work to justify a third employee. City Clerk Richardson stated it is necessary to ensure staffing coverage during vacations and sick leave. Mayor Barry noted that the Water Office went from three to two employees and there have been no issues in the office. Alicia Mayes advised that process improvements have increased efficiency, reducing the overall workload. Holly Cahill confirmed there is already a lot of spare time. AFSCME President Damon Moore would like to retain union positions, but suggested a trial period to see how the office's performance is with two employees. City Treasurer Nichols cautioned that not filling the position could result in an AFSCME grievance if supervisory staff is required to perform union duties. No motion was made on this matter.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:13pm.

  
Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman

**City of Taylorville  
Personnel Committee Meeting  
August 7, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Olive  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Dennis

**ALSO PRESENT**

Mayor Barry  
Chief Adermann  
Chief Wheeler  
Treasurer Nichols  
Alderman Budd

Alderman Skultety  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Brown  
Alicia Mayes  
Tim McCardle

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**CAPTAIN PROMOTION-JEFF STONER-FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Adermann discussed the promotion of Jeff Stoner to Captain.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to promote Jeff Stoner to Captain. Motion Carried 4-0.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Driskell to go into closed session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) to discuss the compensation, discipline, and performance of City police officer Christian Nelson and to include the following persons to be present during all or part of such closed session, namely: the Personnel Committee Chairman may decide during this Personnel Committee meeting and/or during such closed session. Motion carried 4-0.

At 6:02 P.M. Closed Session began.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to return to Open Session. Motion Carried 4-0.

At 6:37 P.M. the meeting returned to Open Session.

**ANY OTHER MATTERS**

No other matters were brought forth to this Committee.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjournment at 6:37 P.M.

*Megan Bryant ASM*

Megan Bryant, Chairman  
Personnel Committee

**City of Taylorville  
Personnel Committee Meeting  
September 4, 2025**

**Members Present**

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Olive  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Dennis

**Also Present**

Mayor Barry  
Treasurer Nichols  
City Clerk Richardson  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Fire Chief Adermann  
Police Chief Wheeler  
Superintendent Mann  
Tim McArdle  
Alicia Mayes  
Kirsten Nelson  
HR Bentley

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**City Gas Usage and Vehicle Compliance Update**

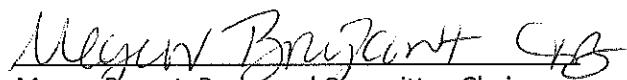
Chairman Bryant informed the Committee that the issue has been resolved and for the purpose of this meeting, no further discussion is needed.

**Clarification on Remote Work for Police Department Personnel**

Chairman Bryant informed the Committee that the issue has been resolved and for the purpose of this meeting, no further discussion is needed.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:01pm.



Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman

**City of Taylorville**  
**Personnel Committee Meeting**  
**November 6, 2025**

**Members Present**

Chairman Bryant  
Alderman Driskell  
Alderman Dennis

**Members Absent**

Alderman Olive

**Also Present**

Mayor Barry  
Treasurer Nichols  
City Clerk Richardson  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Budd  
Alderman Brown  
Alderman Skultety  
Police Chief Wheeler  
Fire Chief Adermann

Superintendent Mann  
Tim McArdle  
Alicia Mayes  
Kirsten Nelson  
Wes Withrow  
Cassie Withrow  
HR Bentley

Chairman Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Replacement of Heavy Equipment Operator A- Street Department**

Superintendent Mann informed the Committee this is a replacement due to an upcoming vacancy.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to Bid and/or Advertise a Heavy Equipment Operator A positon in the Street Department. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to go into closed session, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(2), collective negotiating matters between the City and Police employees and their respective union representatives, and deliberations concerning a proposed Memorandum of Understanding; and any and all subject matters relating to any and all of the aforesaid subject matters, including, but not limited to, offers, issues, settlement negotiations, and strategies; and to include the following persons to be presented during all or part of such closed session, namely: the Mayor, Alderman, City Attorney ( via Zoom), City Clerk, City Treasurer, and such other person or persons as the Mayor may decide during this Personnel meeting and/or during such closed session.

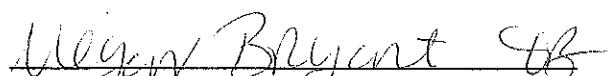
The Personnel Committee went into Closed Session at 6:02 P.M.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Driskell to go out of closed session at 6:10 P.M. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to return to open session at 6:10 P.M. Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to adjourn. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:11pm.

  
Megan Bryant, Personnel Committee Chairman