

A Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, January 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 Bryant, Dorchinecz, Mitchelson, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson were present. Alderman Brown, and Driskell absent.

Alderman Brown arrived at the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Alderman Driskell arrived at the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Mayor Barry, City Clerk Jolynne Richardson, City Treasurer Valerie Miles, Andy Goodall, Mike Mann, Tim McCardle, Marlin Brune, Jim Morris, Pat Kretzer, Scott McClure, Kevin Hamell, Matthew Yard, Budd Jones, David Richardson, Dereck McConnell, Tony Verardi, Keith Boston, Babe Assad, Azir Asani, Erca Asani, Brent Windell, Troy Robinson and Lisa Robinson were also in attendance.

Mayor Barry announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to consider an Ordinance making an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Taylorville, Illinois by amending Section 10-8-3 of Chapter 8 to Title 10 of the Taylorville City Code relating to off street parking requirements for taverns and bars.

The Mayor advised there was a letter received from residents opposing this Ordinance change. Pat Kretzer read the letter to the public. Derek McConnell and Azir Asani spoke in opposition.

After discussion, the Planning Commission voted to recommend to the City Council to deny the Ordinance change.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

A Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, February 3, 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, Dorchinecz, Olive and Wilson were present. Alderman Bryant, Driskell, Mitchelson and Skultety were absent.

Mayor Barry, City Clerk Richardson, Lisa Sassatelli, Jim Morris, and Matt Hart were also in attendance. Attorney Romano was present via Zoom.

Mayor Barry announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to consider an Ordinance making an Amendment to the City of Taylorville Ordinance No. 3913 dated September 16, 2019, and the City of Taylorville Ordinance No. 4238 dated April 1, 2024, to add the Village of Edinburg and the Village of Stonington and Territory to the Taylorville – Christian County Enterprise Zone and Amending the Intergovernmental Agreement.

The Mayor asked if there were any written responses to any City Officials and there were none. He asked if anyone from the public would like to address the Council, no one present spoke.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to Approve the Amended Ordinance as presented. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Dorchinecz, Olive, Wilson and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 5-0.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

A Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, July 28, 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, Budd, Dennis and Driskell were present. Aldermen Bryant, Dorchinecz, Olive and Skultety were absent.

Mayor Barry, City Clerk Jolynne Richardson, City Treasurer Crystal Nichols were also in attendance. Attorney Rocci Romano attended via Zoom.

Mayor Barry announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to consider an Ordinance Making Appropriations to Defray Expenditure of the City of Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Commencing May 1, 2025 and Ending April 30, 2025.

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

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

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.