NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, April 6, 2026, commencing at 6:30 p.m. the Mayor and City Council and Plan Commission shall hold a Public Hearing in the City Council Chambers located on the second floor at the City Hall, 115 N. Main Street, in Taylorville, Illinois, to consider an Ordinance making amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Taylorville, Illinois by amending subparagraph A of Section 10-6-2 of Title 10 and subparagraph B of Section 10-6-2 of Title 10 of the Taylorville City Code to add certain outdoor billboards or signs as a Special Use in an I-1 and I-2 (Industrial) Zoning District on private property located outside of the Taylorville Commercial and Industrial Park.

Anyone interested may appear at said Public Hearing and may be heard and may file written protests to same with the City Clerk prior to or at said Public Hearing as is provided by law. The proposed Ordinance is on file at the City Clerk's office on the first floor of City Hall for inspection and copying during the City Clerk's normal business hours by any and all interested persons. The City Council will consider adoption of said proposed Ordinance or any amendments, revisions, deletions, or additions thereto following said Public Hearing during its regular City Council meeting on Monday, April 6, 2026, which commences at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, or at any regular, adjourned, or special City Council meeting scheduled or called thereafter.

/s/ Jolynne Richardson
Jolynne Richardson, Taylorville City Clerk

RLR 3-5-2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On April 6, 2026, at 6:50 p.m. in the City Council chambers at City Hall at 115 North Main Street, in Taylorville, Illinois, a Public Hearing shall be conducted by the corporate authorities of the City of Taylorville to determine if the City of Taylorville should enter into a proposed Annexation Agreement with Mark D. Stephens, and Louis J. Sloan and Rebecca L. Sloan, Trustees of Joint and mutual Revocable Trust No. 071563, according to and as provided in Joint and Mutual Revocable Trust Agreement No. 071563, dated May 9, 2023, and known as LJ-RL Sloan Revocable Trust No. 071563 Jerry E. Wasson and Shirley M. Wasson, being the sole record owners of the following described parcel of real estate, situated in Christian County, Illinois:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 20, township 13 North, Range 2 Wests of the third Principal Meridian, Christian County, Illinois.

More particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin being the Northeast corner of Lot 60 of Park West Second Plat; then South 00°19'53" West, on the West line of said Lot 60, 139.99 feet to an iron pin found being the Southwest corner of said Lot 760; thence North 89°48'17" West, on the South line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, 41.64 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 01°24"54" West, 140 feet to an iron pin set; then South 89°56"02" East, on the South right of way line of Everglades Drive, 45.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.14 acres, more or less.

The aforesaid real estate to be land-hooked to Pin No. 17-13-20-405-001-00.

Common Address: 2218 Everglades Drive, Taylorville, IL 62568.

A copy of the aforesaid Annexation Agreement is on file with the City Clerk's Office and may be examined or copied during the City Clerk's regular business hours prior to such public hearing.

Any interested person may appear and be heard at such public hearing. The City Council will consider adoption of an Ordinance approving execution of such proposed Annexation Agreement or any amendments or revisions or additions thereto following said Public Hearing during its regular City Council meeting on Monday, April 6, 2026, to commence at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers at City Hall at 115 North Main Street, in Taylorville, Illinois, or at any regular or special City Council meeting scheduled or called thereafter.

Dated: March 11th, 2026

Bruce Barry, Mayor
City of Taylorville

RLR 2-25-2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the Ordinance making Appropriations to Defray Expenditures of the City of Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Commencing on May 1, 2026 and ending April 30, 2027 for the City of Taylorville, Illinois, will be held on July 6, 2026 at 6:30 P.M., for all interested citizens of the City of Taylorville. The following is proposed for Fiscal Year 2025/2026.

The Public Hearing will be held at the Taylorville Municipal Building, 115 North Main, Taylorville, Illinois for the purpose of discussion of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance. The Proposed Appropriations may be examined on weekdays at the Taylorville Municipal Building between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. beginning June 17, 2026. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City of Taylorville before the Hearing by calling 824-2211.

BRUCE BARRY, Mayor
City of Taylorville, IL

6:30 P.M. Public Hearing - Appropriations

AGENDA

AGENDA – City Council Meeting – July 6, 2026
7:00 P.M. Regular Council Meeting

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

OMNIBUS VOTE DESIGNATION – Approve:
Minutes of the Regular meeting held June 15, 2026
Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held June 18, 2026
Minutes of the Ordinance Committee meeting held June 18, 2026
Minutes of the Street & Sewer Committee meeting held June 25, 2026

Ordinance – Making Appropriations to Defray Expenditures of The City of Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Commencing May 1, 2026 and Ending April 30, 2027.

Ordinance – Amending Section 9-2-1 of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Taylorville City Code (re: adding NFPA 855 Code – 2026 Edition).

Ordinance – Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville David Brummer (137 E. Main Cross Street).

Ordinance – Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Will Bland and Courtney Bland/LOV Properties (107 & 109 West Main Cross Street).

Ordinance – Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Robert Goeckner & Goeckner, Inc. (1188 E. 1500 North Road).

Ordinance – Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Bekim Letniku (1025 W. Spresser Street).

Ted Bailey – Bailey Energy Group – Renewal Pricing

Motion to recommend to the City Council to approve an Ordinance prohibiting Synthetic Kratom within the City and to Direct the City Attorney to prepare the said Ordinance.

Motion to approve to adopt the ordinance as recommended by the Plan Commission and to direct the City Attorney to prepare the said Ordinance to grant a Special Use, subject to the conditions, limitations, and requirements set forth in said ordinance, to John Pruitt for the sole purpose to allow John Pruitt's tenant, TLC Properties, Inc. d/b/a Lamar Outdoor Advertising, to build, construct, maintain, and operate an outdoor electronic digital and lighted two-sided business and advertising sign pertaining to advertisement of business and/or events on and/or off the Special Use Property as legally described in said ordinance.

Motion to approve to grant a variance to John Pruitt to allow an 8' Front Yard setback in lieu of the otherwise required 25' setback as set forth in paragraph B. 1. of Section 10-6-3 for the location of his tenant's (TLC Properties, Inc. d/b/a Lamar Outdoor Advertising) outdoor electronic digital and lighted two-sided business and advertising sign to be built, constructed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the City's ordinance granting a Special Use for such two-sided sign; and to adopt, as the requisite statutory findings of fact, the allegations of subparagraphs a., b., and c. of paragraph 13 of TLC Properties, Inc.'s petition for variance filed with the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion to approve to bid and/or advertise a full-time dispatcher position in the Taylorville Police Department.

Motion to approve the Special Events Permit for the Annual Old Timers Boogie to be held on the property owned by Mid-America Sport Parachute Club on August 14, 15 & 16, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the Special Events Permit the Special Events Permit for the 2026 Homecoming Parade to be held Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 5:15 p.m.

Motion to approve the Special Events Permit the Special Events Permit for the 2027 Graduation Parade to be held Friday, May 14, 2027 at 8:00 p.m.

Motion to approve the purchase of Bike Route Signs in the amount of $6,886.87 to be funded from the Hotel Motel Tax line item.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Discussions and/or Motions to approve/adopt and/or deny and/or table and/or amend and/or refer to an appropriate Committee in whole or in part the matters regarding the following subject matters discussed at the Committee level:

Finance –

Motion to accept the Pollution & Cyber Renewal policy from Dimond Brothers Insurance.

Ordinance -

Motion to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to amend City Code 8-4-1-E-2 in accordance to the motion approved at the Committee Meeting.

Street & Sewer -

Motion to approve the purchase of Steel Wheels for the Sewer Camera from EJ Equipment at a cost not to exceed $3,500.00.

Motion to approve Benton Engineering to proceed with the engineering design phase for the pavement, sidewalks and curbs on the Downtown Project.

Motion to accept the proposal from Illinois Valley Paving, a Division of UCM, Inc. for $85,078.37 for work associated with the Resurfacing of W. Main Cross Street from Houston St. to west of Silver St. pending the receipt of signed contracts, insurance & bonds.

Motion to accept the proposal from Earthworx Solutions, LLC for $$276,979.50 for work associated with the Reconstruction of Adams Street from Washington St. to Main St., pending the receipt of signed contracts, insurance & bonds.

City Attorney Updates

Mayor Updates

Motion to recommend to the City Council to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Motion to Approve and/or ratify payment of bills ($439,373.38).

- Per subparagraph (g) of 5 ILCS 120/2.06, this portion of the City Council Meeting is reserved for any person wishing to address the Council on any relevant subject matters concerning the City. The Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.) mandates NO action shall be taken on subject matters not listed on the agenda, but the Council may direct staff to address the topic or refer the subject matter to a future Council and/or Committee Meeting. If anyone wishes to address the Council, please provide your name and address, limit your comments or presentation to three (3) minutes, and avoid repetitious comments. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

cc:

Mayor Barry
All Aldermen
Attorney Romano
Crystal Nichols
Traci Bentley
Kellie Hamell
Benton Engineering
All Superintendents

Breeze Courier
Herald & Review
WTIM
WICS
WAND
State Journal Register
Chamber of Commerce
Main Street Inc.
Nick Zepin
Damon Moore
Wesley Withrow

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Taylorville will hold a public hearing to discuss its intentions to complete water system improvements and to provide the public with the opportunity to present comments. The project consists of:

- The proposed project will involve the removal and replacement of approximately 590 lead service lines over 5 years. The new service lines will be either copper or HDPE service material.

TIME:	6:15 PM
DATE:	Monday, August 17, 2026
PLACE:	Taylorville Municipal Building 115 N Main St. Taylorville, Illinois 62568

Information related to the proposed water improvements consisting of a Water System Facility Plan prepared by Benton Engineering consulting engineers, and The Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination document provided by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) are available for review at Taylorville Municipal Building, 115 N Main St, Taylorville, IL. The document contains information including the location, user rate impacts, and potential environmental impacts. The estimated cost for the project is $9,082,651. Please contact Bruce Barry, Mayor, for access to the Municipal Building by phone at (217) 287-7946.

This Notice is to provide access to the documents and to satisfy Section 662.530 of the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Public Water Supply Program from the Illinois EPA. These documents will be on file at the Municipal Building for 10 days after the Public Hearing to allow for public comment. Written comments can be submitted to the City Clerk, Jolynne Richardson, via email at cityclerk@taylorville.net or directly to Fred Blanford at the Illinois EPA, Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. This public hearing is part of the requirements in which the City must comply with in order to qualify for a low interest loan from the IEPA Public Water Supply Loan Program.

Mayor and City Council
City of Taylorville
115 N Main Street
Taylorville, IL 62568

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Taylorville will hold a public hearing on August 17th, 2026, at 6:30 PM, at City Hall to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Jolynne Richardson at 115 North Main, Taylorville, IL or (217) 824-2101 no later than August 14th, 2026. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about August 27th, 2026, City of Taylorville intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Replacement of a water main under Rte. 48 at E. Main Cross Street. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is $912,450. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is $559,331.85.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of August 6, 2026 at the City Hall, 115 North Main, Taylorville, Illinois between the hours of 8:30-4:00. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Jolynne Richardson at 115 North Main, Taylorville, IL 62568 no later than August 14th in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by the City of Taylorville and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact David Hays at 217-245-4146 or write to David Hays at Benton Engineering, 1970 W Lafayette Ave., Jacksonville, Illinois.