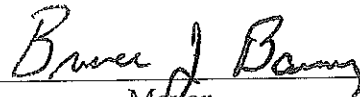


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, March 16, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:


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 via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz 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 Dennis to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held March 2, 2026, the Special Finance Committee meeting held March 4, 2026, the Personnel Committee Meeting March 5, 2026, the Emergency Services Committee meeting held March 5, 2026, the Cemetery Board meeting held March 10, 2026, the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held March 12, 2026 and the Water/Environmental Committee meeting held March 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 #4355 - AMENDING SECTIONS 1-9-14 AND 1-6-5 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: EVALUATIONS OF CITY NON-BARGAINING EMPLOYEES).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to Amend Sections 1-9-14 and 1-6-5 of the Taylorville City Code (re: evaluations of City non-bargaining employees). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 9-0.

ORDINANCE #4356 - AMENDING SECTIONS 8-4-1, 8-4-2, AND 8-4-3 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: WATER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES, SUBDIVISION TAP-ON FEE, INSTALLATION OF WATER SERVICE LINES, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER TOWER LINES, AND WATER METERS).

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Dennis to Amend Sections 8-4-1, 8-4-2, and 8-4-3 of the Taylorville City Code (re: water service connection fees, subdivision tap-on fee, installation of water service lines, repairs and maintenance of water lines, and water meters). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 9-0.

ORDINANCE #4357 - ADDING SECTION 8-3-9 TO CHAPTER 3 TO TITLE 6 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: COLUMBARIUM RULES AND REGULATIONS).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to Add Section 8-3-9 to Chapter 3 to Title 6 of the Taylorville City Code (re: Columbarium Rules and Regulations). 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 AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS CONCERNING RIGHT WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL (RWTC) IN REFERENCE TO TAZ-5192 – REHABILITATE HANGAR ROOF PROJECT AT THE TAYLORVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Dennis to Authorize and Direct the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the contract documents concerning Right Way Traffic Control (RWTC) in reference to TAZ-5192 Rehabilitate Hangar Roof Project at the Taylorville Municipal Airport. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO AMEND CITY CODE 10-6-2A AND 10-6-2B TO ALLOW CERTAIN BILLBOARDS IN THE I-1 AND I-2 ZONING DISTRICTS INDUSTRIAL ZONE.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Brown to direct the City Attorney to Amend City Code 10-6-2A and 10-6-2B to allow certain billboards in the I-1 and I-2 Zoning Districts Industrial Zone. 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 A DONATION UP TO \$10,000.00 TO BE TAKEN FROM ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS FOR THE 2026 FIREWORKS FROM THE 2026-2027 BUDGET.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to table a donation up to \$10,000.00 to be taken from Administrative Funds for the 2026 Fireworks from the 2026-2027 budget. 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 THE PURCHASE OF A VIDEO CAMERA FOR THE TAYLORVILLE SQUARE AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the purchase of a Video Camera for the Taylorville Square at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST QUOTE FROM JOHN DEERE TO PURCHASE A 2032R COMPACT UTILITY TRACTOR WITH A 220R LOADER AND A 53" GRAPPLE BUCKET, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$33,500.00 AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, WITH FUNDS TO COME FROM PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST FUNDS.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Budd to accept the lowest quote from John Deere to purchase a 2032R compact utility tractor with a 220R loader and a 53" grapple bucket, at a cost not to exceed \$33,500.00 and to waive all statutory bidding requirements, with funds coming from perpetual care interest funds. 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 THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 ½ TON F150 TRUCK FROM BOB RIDINGS FLEET SALES AT A PRICE NOT TO EXCEED \$49,500.00 AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, WITH FUNDS TO COME FROM PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST FUNDS.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve the purchase of a 2026 ½ ton F150 truck from Bob Riding Fleet Sales at a price not to exceed \$49,500.00 and to waive all statutory bidding requirements, with funds coming from perpetual care interest funds. 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 THE RATE INCREASES AT THE CEMETERY AS LISTED BELOW AND TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO AMEND THE CURRENT ORDINANCE.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Hagen to approve the rate increases at the Cemetery as listed below, and to Direct the City Attorney to amend the current Ordinance.

| | Current Price | Effective 5/1/26 |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| Grave Sale | \$700 | \$1,000 |
| Cremation | \$500 | \$800 |
| Cremation – Holidays & Saturdays | \$600 | \$900 |
| Weekday Regular Interments | \$700 | \$1,000 |
| Holidays & Saturdays Regular Interments | \$800 | \$1,100 |
| Perpetual Care - when more than 1 interment | \$105 | \$150 |
| Foundation for Monuments (per sq ft) | \$0.75 | \$1.50 |

Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Driskell voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 CF MOTO U10 PRO HIGHLANDER XL FROM WORLD OF POWERSPORTS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$31,000.00 AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, WITH FUNDS TO BE PAID OUT OF THE FY 2026/2027 BUDGET EQUIPMENT LINE ITEM.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve the purchase of a 2026 CF Moto U10 Pro Highlander XL from World of Powersports at a cost not to exceed \$31,000.00 and to waive all statutory bidding requirements, with funds to be paid out of the FY 2026/2027 budget equipment line item. 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 THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 Z950M 27HP WITH 60” DECK FROM SLOAN IMPLEMENT AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$12,800.00 AND WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the purchase of a 2026 Z950M 27HP with 60” deck from Sloan Implement at a cost not to exceed \$12,800.00 and to waive all statutory bidding requirements. Roll Call – Aldermen 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 THE LOW BID OF \$7,920.00 FROM BROTCHE WELL & PUMP FOR WELL PUMP TESTING.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Hagen to accept the low bid of \$7,920.00 from Brotcke Well & Pump for Well pump testing. 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 THE PURCHASE OF A 7X16 ENCLOSED TRAILER FROM KD CUSTOM TRAILER AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$7,100.00 AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the purchase of a 7x16 enclosed trailer from KD Custom Trailer at a cost not to exceed \$7,100.00 and to waive all statutory bidding requirements. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. Aldermen Bryant and Driskell voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-2.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry commended Chief Adermann on doing a great job at the Taylorville Park this past week. He congratulated Josh Nicol on being sworn in as the Water Superintendent.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$352,304.68). 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 Alderman Hagen announced she would like to have signs made with a QR code on them for fireworks donations. She would like to put these on the lawn of City Hall and other various locations throughout the city. She will get the cost of these signs for the next meeting.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.