
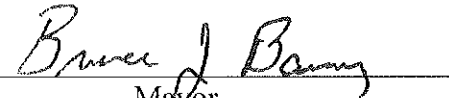


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, April 20, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:


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 Richardson and seconded by Alderman Dennis 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 Olive to approve the minutes of the Plan Commission meeting held April 6, 2026, the Public Hearings held April 6, 2026, the Regular City Council Meeting held April 6, 2026, the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held April 9, 2026, the Water Committee meeting held April 9, 2026, the Finance Committee meeting held April 15, 2026 and the Ordinance Committee meeting held April 15, 2026. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

JOINT RESOLUTION – APPROVING THE JOINT RESOLUTION WITH CHRISTIAN COUNTY FOR THE PAPER MILL BRANCH INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the Joint Resolution with Christian County for the Paper Mill Branch Infrastructure Project. 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 BOARD & COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS AS PRESENTED BY MAYOR BARRY.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the Board & Commission appointments as presented by Mayor Barry. 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 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE (“EMPLOYER”) AND AFSCME LOCAL 3349 (“EMPLOYEES”) REGARDING THE AMENDMENT OF THE VACATION POLICY OUTLINED IN SECTION 17.04 AND 17.05 DURING THE REMAINING TERM OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Taylorville (‘Employer’) and AFSCME Local 3349 (‘Employees’) regarding the amendment of the vacation policy outlined in Section 17.04 and 17.05- During the remaining term of the existing contract. 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 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE (“EMPLOYER”) AND AFSCME LOCAL 3349 (“EMPLOYEES”) REGARDING REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE, PTO, AND HOLIDAY PAY FOR DISPATCHERS DURING THE REMAINING TERM OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Taylorville (‘Employer’) and AFSCME Council 31 & AFSCME Local 3349 (‘Employees’) regarding Regular Work Schedule, PTO, and Holiday Pay for Dispatchers during the remaining term of the existing contract. 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 PREPARE THE APPROPRIATE ORDINANCE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO OBTAIN A NOT-TO-EXCEED \$750,000.00 5 TERM LOAN AND A NOT-TO EXCEED \$850,000.00 5-YEAR TERM LOAN FROM THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PANAMA TO PURCHASE VEHICLES FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT AN ANNUAL 3.5% FIXED INTEREST RATE WITH SEMI-ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS, ALL SUBJECT TO THE CITY’S APPROVAL OF THE APPLICABLE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to direct the City Attorney to prepare the appropriate ordinance and related documents to authorize the City to obtain a not-to-exceed \$750,000 5-year term loan and a not-to-exceed \$850,000 5-year term loan from the First National Bank of Panama to purchase vehicles for the Street Department and the Fire Department at an annual

3.5% fixed interest rate with semi-annual principal and interest payments, all subject to the City's approval of the applicable loan documents. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. Alderman Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with the City of Charleston. 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 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR FUR LOVE (122 W. MARKET STREET) FRONT SIDEWALK ON 4/25/26 FROM 1:00 – 3:00P.M.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve the Special Events Permit – Fur Love (122 W. Market St.) Front Sidewalk. 4/25/26 1:00 p.m.-3 p.m. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AMEND THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE RED BLAND YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PARADE WITH THE DATE OF MAY 9, 2026.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to Amend the Special Events Permit for the Red Bland Youth Baseball and Softball Parade to the date of May 9, 2026. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR BLACK HORSE VETERANS' POW WOW FOR AN EVENT TO BE HELD ON JUNE 5-7, 2026 AT LAKE TAYLORVILLE MARINA - PROVIDED INSURANCE IS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the Black Horse Veterans Pow Wow for an event to be held on June 5-7, 2026 at Lake Taylorville Marina. – Provided Insurance is submitted prior to event. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR BLACK HORSE POW WOW FOR DONATIONS FOR THE BLACK HORSE CHICKEN DINNER – CORNER OF MAIN CROSS AND WEBSTER ST. ON MAY 22ND AND MAY 23RD FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 4 :00 P.M. – PROVIDED INSURANCE IS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the Black Horse Pow Wow for donations for Black Horse Chicken Dinner – Corner of Main Cross and Webster St. on May 22nd and May 23rd from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.- Provided Insurance is submitted prior to event. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE INSTALLATION OF A 20' X 40' METAL CARPORT AT CAMPGROUND 57 AT LAKE TAYLORVILLE.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the installation of a 20' x 40' metal carport at Campground 57 at Lake Taylorville. Alderman Bryant advised there is a Permit and Fee required. 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 QUOTE FROM THE ICE GUYS FOR ICE SUPPLY AT THE MARINA.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to accept the quote from The Ice Guys for Ice Supply at the Marina. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM BROTCHE WELL AND PUMP FOR WELL PUMP TREATMENT AND REPAIR AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$130,000.00 AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGE ACT, AND SUBMITTAL OF THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to accept the quote from Brotcke Well and Pump for well pump treatment and repair at a cost not to exceed \$130,000.00, and to waive all statutory bidding requirements and subject to compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, and submittal of the required certificates of insurance and performance and payment bonds. 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 TO BID AND/OR ADVERTISE A CREW LEADER AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve to bid and/or advertise a Crew Leader at the Water Treatment Plant. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 113 W. POPLAR STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$569.17.

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Budd approve the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement for the property located at 113 W. Poplar Street in the amount of \$569.17. Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, Olive, Hagen and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Aldermen Bryant and Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-2.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE WITH FEES INCLUDED, AS WELL AS ADOPT THE NFPA855 CODES.

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance with Fees included, as well as adopt the NFPA855 Codes. 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 BIDDING THE SOFTWARE FOR THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve bidding the software for the City of Taylorville. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO UTILIZE SOLAR ON EARTH TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR THE ILLINOIS SHINES PROGRAM.

Motion by Alderman Budd and there was no second motion, therefore the motion Failed.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry thanked the City Council for approving his appointments to the Board & Commission. He advised that West Main Cross is moving quickly.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT AS PRESENTED.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$426,616.06). 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 Aden Marucco gave a letter to the City Council requesting Administrative Review and Clarification – Taylorville Main Street Inc. and Related Activities.

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

The Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.