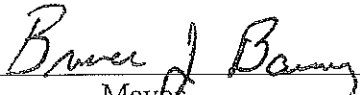


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, April 6, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:



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, Hagen and Olive were present. Attorney Romano was also present via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown 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 Hagen to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held March 16, 2026, the Finance Committee meeting held March 19, 2026, the Ordinance Committee meeting held March 19, 2026 and the Street & Sewer Committee meeting held March 26, 2026. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

ORDINANCE #4358 - AMENDING SECTION 10-6-2 A AND 10-6-2 B OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: ADDING CERTAIN OUTDOOR BILLBOARDS OR SIGNS AS A SPECIAL USE IN AN I-1 AND I-2 ZONING DISTRICT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE TAYLORVILLE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PARK).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to Amend Section 10-6-2 A and 10-6-2 B of the Taylorville City Code (re: adding certain outdoor billboards or signs as a Special Use in an I-1 and I-2 Zoning District on private property located outside of the Taylorville Commercial and Industrial Park). 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 #4359 - AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE AND B & A PROPERTIES, LLC AND STEPHEN B CRAGGS AND SHERYL A. ANDERSON (204 W. MARKET ST.).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to Table the motion. Roll Call – Alderman Bryant, Dorchinecz and Hagen voted YEA. Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, and Olive voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion failed 5-3.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Budd to Approve and Authorize the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and B & A Properties, LLC and Stephen B. Craggs and Sheryl A. Anderson (204 W. Market Street). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Olive, Hagen and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Aldermen Bryant, Dorchinecz and Driskell voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-3.

ORDINANCE #4360 - APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING ANNEXATION AGREEMENT AND ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS PURSUANT TO 65 ILCS 5/7-1-8 (STATE BAR EDITION); (RE: LJ-RL SLOAN TRUST #071563 AND STEPHENS PROPERTY).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to Approve and Authorizing Annexation Agreement and Annexing Certain Territory to the City of Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/7-1-8 (State Bar Edition); (re: LJ-RL, Sloan Trust #071563 and Stephen's property). 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 AMEND THE APPROVED BILLS FROM THE MARCH 16, 2026 CITY COUNCIL MEETING. THE CORRECTED AMOUNT TO BE APPROVED IS A TOTAL OF \$524,657.66. THE AMOUNT OF \$179,654.46 IN BANK DRAFTS WERE NOT ON THE APPROVED TOTAL.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Brown to Amend and Approve bills from the March 16, 2026 City Council Meeting. The corrected amount to be approved is a total of \$524,657.66. The amount of \$179,654.46 in bank drafts were not on the approved total. 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 2027 JOHN DEERE X-750 RIDING LAWN MOWER AND THE 2027 JOHN DEERE X750 AUTO CONNECT DECK FROM SLOAN IMPLEMENT IN EDINBURG AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00 TO BE PAID FROM THE PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST FUND AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the purchase of a 2027 John Deere X-750 Riding Lawn Mower and the 2027 John Deere x750 auto connect deck from Sloan Implement in Edinburg at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 to be paid from the Perpetual Care Interest Fund and to waive all statutory bidding requirements. 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 AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE REVISED BID CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS, INC.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve and direct the Mayor to sign the revised Bid Contract with Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. 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 SUESSIES'S RESALE.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the Special Events Permit for Suessie's Resale contingent with the liability insurance being received in the City Clerk's Office prior to the event. 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 THE RED BLAND YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PARADE.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve the Special Events Permit for the Red Bland Youth Baseball and Softball Parade. 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 \$1,000.00 ANNUALLY TO THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Driskell to donate \$1,000.00 annually to the Christian County Crime Stoppers. 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 AND DIRECT THE CITY TREASURER TO SOLICIT INTEREST RATE QUOTES FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTES FOR A LOAN NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000.00 TO BE SECURED FOR NEW VEHICLE PURCHASES AND APPROPRIATE SUCH IN THE 2026-2027 BUDGET.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve and direct the City Treasurer to solicit interest rate quotes from financial institutes for a loan not to exceed \$750,000.00 to be secured for new vehicle purchases and appropriate such in the 2026-2027 budget. 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 FOLLOWING BIDS FOR CONCRETE, SIDEWALKS, CURB & GUTTERING AND FUEL.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the following bids for Concrete, Sidewalks, Curb & Guttering and Fuel:

Concrete – Poggenpohl
Curb & Guttering - \$178.00 per cubic yard
Sidewalk - \$174.00 per cubic yard

Curb, Guttering & Sidewalk Replacement – Ricki Peters R& B
Sidewalks – \$6.25 Square Foot
Curb & Gutter - \$31.00 Linear Foot

Fuel – FS
On Road Biodiesel (B2) - \$4.2528 per gallon
On Road Biodiesel (B2) Winter grade - \$4.3128 per gallon
Off Road Biodiesel (B2) - \$3.69833 per gallon
Off Road Biodiesel (b2) Winter Grade - \$3.75833 per gallon
Regular Unleaded Gasoline - \$3.18703

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 INSTALLATION OF A CULVERT ON NORTHERN AVENUE, CONTINGENT UPON THE CITY BEING REIMBURSED FOR ALL TIME AND MATERIALS TO BE PAID BY TAYLORVILLE IL SOLAR 3, LLC.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the installation of a culvert on Northern Avenue, contingent upon the City being reimbursed for all time and materials to be paid by Taylorville IL Solar 3, LLC; and that any damages to Northern Avenue incurred while installation of the Solar Farm will be paid by Taylorville IL Solar 3, LLC. 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 PROPOSAL FROM WAREHAM'S SECURITY AND HAVE TWO (2) NEW CAMERAS INSTALLED AT THE STREET DEPARTMENT AT 205 N. CHEROKEE STREET, AT A COST OF \$2,499.00 FOR PARTS AND LABOR AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the proposal from Wareham's Security and have (2) new cameras installed at the Street Department at 205 N. Cherokee Street; at a cost of \$2,499.00 for parts and labor and to waive all statutory bidding requirements and subject to compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry thanked Ed & Beckie Cleeton for their generous donation to the 4th of July fireworks.

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 Olive to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$691,344.95). 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. Alderman Budd requested to move the Finance Committee Meeting to Wednesday, April 15, 2026 as he will be out of town on the regular scheduled date. He also announced that he has tickets to the Veteran Memorial Fundraiser at the VFW and if anyone is interest to please contact him.

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

The Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.