

A Public Hearing 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:

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen were present. Alderman Driskel arrived at 6:32 p.m. Attorney Romano was present via zoom.

Also in attendance:

Mayor Barry, City Clerk Jolynne Richardson, Pat Kretzer, Todd Altman, Scott McClure, Tony Verardi, Kevin Hamell, Matthew Yard, Trevor Wagahoft, Dave Speagle, Tim McCardle, Lisa Sassatelli, Daniel Hamilton, Alex Angel and Mike Mann. Attorney Romano was also present via zoom.

Mayor Barry announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to consider an Ordinance making amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Taylorville 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.

The Planning & Zoning Board discussed the Ordinance. Motion by Kevin Hamell and seconded by Tony Verardi to approve the Ordinance. Motion carried 6-0.

The Mayor asked if anyone from the public would like to address the Council, Daniel Hamilton spoke and informed the Council that the Lamar Electronic Sign that they are requesting is also an alert system to inform the community in the event of emergency situations.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:38 P.M.