

At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, May 15, 2023, 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 Mayor Barry. Mayor Barry led the Council and the assembled group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson were present.

RECOGNITION – BROCK WALTON

Mayor Barry recognized Brock Walton, who is a student at Taylorville Junior High School He is the first wrestler in the history of the Junior High to have received second place in the State Tournament, with a record of 28-1.

BIKE WEEK PROCLAMATION

Mayor Barry presented the proclamation to Steve Dennis and Bud Altman, recognizing May 14-20, 2023 as Bike to Work Week. He congratulated them for promoting bike riding in the community and for all the work they have done to assist in the Bike Trail Bridge Project.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for various meetings. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the regular City Council Meeting held May 1, 2023; the Lake/Airport Committee Meeting held May 11, 2023; and the Water/Environmental Committee Meeting held May 11, 2023. OMNIBUS VOTE

ORDINANCE NO. 4168 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE 2022 UPDATED MUTUAL AID BOX ALARM SYSTEM (MABAS) MASTER AGREEMENT JUNE 2022

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve Ordinance No. 4168 – An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of the 2022 Updated Mutual Aid Box System (MABAS) Master Agreement June 2022. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, Wilson, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 4169 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 6-4-3-1 OF TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: ADDING NO PARKING ON SOUTH SIDE OF 300 BLOCK OF EAST ESTHER STREET)

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve Resolution No. 4169- An Ordinance Amending 6-4-3-1 of Taylorville City Code (re: adding no parking on south side of 300 Block of East Esther Street). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, Wilson, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT – MID-AMERICA SPORT PARACHUTE CLUB

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the Special Events Permit for Mid-America Sport Parachute Club to be held at the Taylorville Municipal Airport from Noon on August 25 – Dusk on August 27, 2023. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PURCHASE OF BODY WORN AND IN-CAR CAMERAS – MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve the request from Taylorville Police Department to purchase sixteen (16) Body Cameras and four(4) In-Car Cameras from Motorola Solutions at a cost not to exceed \$78,640.80 to be paid from the Police Department Equipment Line Item in the FY 2023/2024 Budget. Total cost to the City will be \$11,957.83, after a \$57,103.00 grant from Amplifund and reimbursement from DOJ in the amount of \$9,579.97. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LAKE/AIRPORT

USE OF ALL TERRAIN AND UTILITY VEHICLES ON LAKE ROADS

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Skultety to forward to the Ordinance Committee to discuss allowing the use of All Terrain and Utility Vehicles on Lake Roads. The motion carried (8-0).

WATER/ENVIRONMENTAL

IEPA LAB FEE PROGRAM

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve utilizing the IEPA Lab Fee Program for July 2023 to December 2023 at a cost not to exceed \$2,508.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Bryant, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PURCHASE OF JT5B DITCH WITCH DIRECTIONAL DRILL – SOURCEWELL CONTRACT

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to approve the purchase of a JT5B Ditch Witch Directional Drill from Sourcewell Contract at a cost not to exceed \$116,000.00. This is an outright purchase with no trade-in. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

TYLER TECHNOLOGIES WATER BILLING SOFTWARE

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the purchase of two (2) Dell Tablets from Midwest Meter at a cost not to exceed \$6,967.18. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize payment of bills. Finance Chairman Budd requested to pull a bill for \$592.00, which is an incorrect amount, and reissue a corrected check with the next City Council bills. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the Council. Alderman Budd inquired as to the status of the American Tower additional rent payment; Clerk Lilly advised the Council that a payment had been received per the terms of the agreement.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried (8-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 P.M.