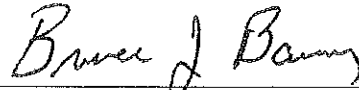


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, May 18, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:



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, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen were present. Aldermen Bryant and Driskell were absent. Attorney Romano was also present via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for Various Meetings as listed below. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held May 4, 2026, the Personnel Committee meeting held on May 7, 2026, the Emergency Services Committee meeting held on May 7, 2026 and the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held May 14, 2026. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

ORDINANCE #4363 – AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE VEHICLES WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE STREET & SEWER DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING BORROWING OF FUNDS.

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Budd to authorize the purchase of five vehicles with associated equipment and accessories for the Street & Sewer Department and Authorizing borrowing of funds. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Olive, Hagen and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-1.

RESOLUTION #1523 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE, ILLINOIS IN SUPPORT OF THE ILLINOIS AMERICA250 COMMEMORATION.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Hagen to adopt a Resolution of the City of Taylorville, Illinois in Support of the Illinois America250 Commemoration. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW FURNACE AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM FROM YARD HEATING & COOLING FOR THE CEMETERY SHOP WITH AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,434.00 SUBJECT TO THEIR EXECUTION OF THE CITY'S FORM CONTRACT THAT INCLUDES COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGES ACT AND THE REQUISITE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE AND ADDITIONAL NAMED INSUREDS.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the purchase of a new furnace and air conditioning system from Yard Heating & Cooling for the Cemetery Shop for an amount not to exceed \$13,434.00 subject to their execution of the City's form contract that includes compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wages Act and the requisite certificate of insurance and additional named insureds. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE PROCEEDING WITH THE EXPEDITED STATUTORY DEMOLITION PROCESS UNDER 65 ILCS 5/11-31-1 (e) TO DEMOLISH THE OPEN, VACANT, AND UNSAFE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1347 N. WEBSTER STREET, TAYLORVILLE, ILLINOIS, WHICH REMAINS AN IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUING HAZARD TO THE TAYLORVILLE COMMUNITY.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve proceeding with the expedited statutory demolition process under 65 ILCS 5/11-31-1(e) to demolish the open, vacant, and unsafe property located at 1347 N. Webster St., Taylorville, IL., which remains an immediate and continuing hazard to the Taylorville community. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO BID AND/OR ADVERTISE THE VACANT SECOND SHIFT PLANT OPERATOR POSITION AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Dennis to bid and/or advertise the vacant second shift Plant Operator at the Water Treatment Plant. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO BID AND/OR ADVERTISE A LABORER POSITION AT THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Dennis to bid and/or advertise a laborer position at the Street Department. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SEND A LETTER TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO HIRE A REPLACEMENT FIREFIGHTER.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to hire a replacement Firefighter. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE CHIEF ADERMANN TO BE AUTHORIZED TO CONTACT VENDORS THROUGH SOURCEWELL FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FIRE ENGINE. IF NO SUITABLE FIRE ENGINE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH SOURCEWELL, CHIEF ADERMANN SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FIRE ENGINE.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve Chief Adermann to be authorized to contact vendors through Sourcewell for the purchase of a fire engine. If no suitable fire engine is available through Sourcewell, Chief Adermann shall be authorized to solicit bids for the purchase of the fire engine. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE PAY APPLICATION FROM KINNEY CONTRACTORS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$268,650.00 FOR WORK PERFORMED AT THE LAKE, THIS CONDITIONED UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNED MECHANICS LIEN WAIVERS IN THIS AMOUNT, CERTIFIED PAYROLL RECORDS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER AND CITY ATTORNEY THAT WORK HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY PERFORMED. FUNDS TO BE PAID FROM THE OSLAD GRANT.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign the Pay application from Kinney Contractors in the amount of \$268,650.00 for work performed at the Lake, this conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in this amount, certified payroll records, and recommendations by the Project Engineer and the City Attorney that work has been satisfactorily performed. Funds to be paid from the OSLAD Grant. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO PROCEED WITH AN ENGINEERING STUDY FOR THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BIKE TRAIL CROSSWALK, WITH THE COST OF THE STUDY TO BE FUNDED BY PRIVATE DONORS.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Dennis to proceed with an Engineering Study for the Veterans Memorial Bike Trail crosswalk, with the cost of the study to be funded by private donors. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 31' LENGTH BOAT DOCK AT THE LAKE LOT #334 BY THE LESSEE THEREOF, PROVIDED AND SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS AS CONTAINED IN SECTIONS 7-4-6 AND 8-1D-2 OF THE CITY CODE.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the construction of a 31' length boat dock at lake lot #334 by the lessee thereof, provided and subject to the terms and conditions and compliance with all requirements as contained in Sections 7-4-6 and 8-1D-2 of the City Code. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry congratulated the graduating Class of 2026. He advised that the Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Monday May 25, 2026.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Brown to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$601,567.60). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Sharon Peabody, Christian County Republican Women, presented Mayor Barry with a donation check for the Lake Taylorville Fireworks.

Ted Chapman gave an update on the upcoming 911 Ceremony to be held on the Taylorville Square on September 11, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.