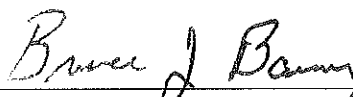


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, May 4, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:



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, Driskell, Olive and Hagen were present. Alderman Bryant was absent. Attorney Romano was also present via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for Various Meetings as listed below. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held April 20, 2026, the Street & Sewer Committee meeting held on April 23, 2026 and the Band Committee meeting held on April 27, 2026 Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE #4361 – AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE (i.e. FIVE TASERS X26P UNITS, BATTERIES, HOLSTERS, AND 27 CARTRIDGES).

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize the Sale of Personal Property Owned by the City of Taylorville (i.e. five Tasers X26P units, batteries, holsters, and 27 cartridges). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Budd voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

ORDINANCE #4362 - AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE AND TESS SPENGLER (113 W. POPLAR ST.).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Hagen to approve and authorize the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Tess Spengler (113 W. Poplar St.). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, Olive, Hagen and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLOSURE OF GANDY STREET SOUTH TO SECOND STREET AND THE CLOSURE OF FIRST STREET TO CHEROKEE STREET FROM 8:00 A.M. ON MONDAY MAY 25, 2026 FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the closure of Gandy Street South to Second Street and the closure of First Street to Cherokee Street from 8: a.m. on Monday May 25, 2026 for Memorial Day Services. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT – CHILLIFEST TO BE HELD ON THE SQUARE FROM OCTOBER 2, 2026 AT NOON UNTIL THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 4, 2026. ALL SIDES OF THE SQUARE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 2, 2026, FOR SET-UP, INCLUDING WASHINGTON STREET EAST TO VINE STREET AND THE 100 BLOCK OF EAST MAIN CROSS STREET.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the Special Events Permit – Chillifest to be held on the Square from October 2, 2026 at noon until the evening of October 4, 2026. All sides of the Square will be closed beginning at noon on October 2, 2026, for set-up, including Washington Street east to Vine Street and the 100 block of East Main Cross Street. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry announced it is Firefighter Appreciation Week and he commended the Taylorville Fire Department on their outstanding performance.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$469,352.02). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Alderman Hagen advised she attended the IML meeting and requested the City Council adopt the Resolution for the America 250 at the next City Council meeting.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.