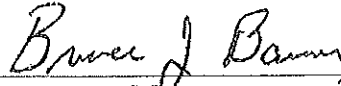


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, July 21, 2025, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:



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, Olive and Skultety were present. Attorney Romano was present via zoom.

RECOGNITION

The Mayor recognized Miranda Coy, Lydia Repscher, Jolie Cavatorta and Avery Nation.

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, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held July 7, 2025, the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held July 7, 2025, the minutes of the Water/Environmental Committee meeting held July 10, 2025, the minutes of the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held July 10, 2025, the minutes of the Ordinance Committee meeting held July 17, 2025 and the minutes of the Finance Committee held July 17, 2025. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL TOOSIE ROLL DRIVE.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the Special Events Permit for the Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday September 19th from 8:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday September 20th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN E.L. PRUITT CHANGE ORDER #2 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD WATER MAIN PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$408,803.59 UTILIZING BDD RESERVE FUNDS.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Olive to Direct the Mayor to sign E.L. Pruitt Change Order #2 for the Springfield Water Main Project in the amount of \$408,803.59 utilizing BDD reserve funds. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN PAY REQUEST #10 FROM E.L. PRUITT IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$408,803.59 AND \$122,122.61 FOR A TOTAL OF \$530,926.20 FOR THE WORK ON SPRINGFIELD RD/ROUTE 29 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT UTILIZING BDD FUNDS (190-5-121-605). THIS CONDITIONED UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNED MECHANICS LEIN WAIVERS IN THIS AMOUNT, CERTIFIED PAYROLL RECORDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY PERFORMED.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to Authorize and Direct the Mayor to sign Pay Request #10 from E.L. Pruitt in the amounts of \$408,803.59 and \$122,122.61 for a total of \$530,926.20 for the work on Springfield Rd/Route 29 Water Main Replacement project utilizing BDD funds (190-5-121-605). This conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in this amount, certified payroll records and recommendations by the Project Engineer that the work has been satisfactorily performed. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN PAY REQUEST #7 FROM PLOCHER CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,222.93 FOR THE WORK ON THE WELL #3. FUNDS COMING OUT OF THE WELL REHABILITATION FUND (510-5-420-923). THIS CONDITIONED UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNED MECHANICS LEIN WAIVERS IN THIS AMOUNT, CERTIFIED PAYROLL RECORDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY PERFORMED.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Driskell to Authorize and Direct the Mayor to sign Pay Request #7 from Plocher Construction in the amount of \$70,222.93 for the work on the Well #3. Funds to come out of the Well Rehabilitation fund (510-5-420-923). This conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in this amount, certified payroll records and recommendations by the Project Engineer that the work has been satisfactorily performed. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE REPLACEMENT OF THE A/C AND HEATING UNIT AT THE MARINA BY BLAKLEY HEATING, COOLING & PLUMBING AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Budd to Approve replacement of the A/C and Heating unit at the Marina by Blakley Heating, Cooling & Plumbing at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 210 N. CHEROKEE STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,947.08 (JEFF PEABODY).

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Budd to Approve the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement for the property located at 210 N. Cherokee Street in the amount of \$3,947.08 (Jeff Peabody). Roll Call – Alderman Brown Abstained. Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion failed 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 319 E. MAIN CROSS STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,861.54 (FRED MCKINNON).

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Budd to Approve the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement for the property located at 319 E. Main Cross Street in the amount of \$22,861.54 (Fred McKinnon). Roll Call – Aldermen Budd, Dorchinecz and Olive voted YEA. Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Dennis, Driskell and Skultety voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion failed 5-3.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 123 E. MAIN STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,015.00 (DAVID PADGET).

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Approve the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement for the property located at 123 E. Main Street in the amount of \$18,015.00 (David Padget). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT WITH CHRISTIAN COUNTY FOR THE KENNEL RENTAL.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Brown to direct the Mayor to sign the Agreement with Christian County for the Kennel Rental. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO REVISE THE CITY CODE 6-7-4, AMENDING GOLF CART ORDINANCE #4003.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Skultety to Table the revision of the City Code 6-7-4, amending Golf Cart Ordinance #4003 as follows: Section A shall be amended to read: "It is unlawful for any person to drive or operate a golf cart on any City roadway unless he or she is of the age of sixteen (16) or more and has a valid driver's license issued in his or her name issued by the Illinois Secretary of State or by a foreign jurisdiction, and all passengers in the golf cart are at least eight (8) years of age, or if under eight (8), are secured in accordance with applicable Illinois child passenger safety laws, including the use of appropriate child restraint systems as required by state car seat regulation." Section C shall be removed in its entirety. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion was Tabled 8-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO INSTALL A STOP SIGN AND A "SLOW-CHILDREN AT PLAY" SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF EASTWOOD DRIVE AND PINE TREE DRIVE, AS WELL AS THE INTERSECTION OF PINE TREE DRIVE AND BRISTLE DRIVE.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Brown to Direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to install a stop sign and a "Slow-Children at Play" signs at the intersection of Eastwood Drive and Pine Tree Drive, as well as the intersection of Pine Tree Drive and Bristle Drive. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Skultety voted YEA. Alderman Bryant voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FUR LOVE TO INSTALL TWO WROUGHT IRON SUPPORT POSTS THAT WILL BE SECURED WITH THEIR OWN FOOTINGS, ANY REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS OR MAINTENANCE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER (122 W. MARKET ST.) PROVIDED THAT THE FINAL PLANS ARE SUBMITTED TO BOTH THE CITY ATTORNEY AND THE CITY ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL AND PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE IS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE WORK BEING STARTED.

Motion by Alderman Skultety and seconded by Alderman Driskell to Direct the City Attorney to create an Ordinance to allow Fur Love to install two wrought iron support posts that will be secured with their own footings, any repairs, replacements or maintenance will be the

responsibility of the property owner (122 W. Market St.), provided that the final plans are submitted to both the City Attorney and the City Engineer for approval and proof of Liability insurance is submitted to the City Clerk's Office prior to the work being started. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. Alderman Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE 2025 ANNUAL CITY AWARDS DINNER.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Skultety to approve the 2025 Annual City Awards Dinner. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Dennis and Skultety voted YEA. Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell and Olive voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion failed 5-3.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry announced that road repairs continue and the Springfield Road project is almost complete. He thanked all who made the Christian County Fair a success.

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, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of \$295,487.87. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Skultety voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the Council and no one present addressed the Council.

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

The Meeting adjourned at 7:26 P.M.