

6:15 p.m. – Public Hearing – DCEO Lead Service Line

6:30 p.m. – Public Hearing - Community Development Block Grant Project

AGENDA

AGENDA – City Council Meeting – August 17, 2026

7:00 P.M. Regular Council Meeting

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

OMNIBUS VOTE DESIGNATION – Approve:

Minutes of the Regular meeting held August 3, 2026

Minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held August 6, 2026

Minutes of the Emergency Services Committee meeting held August 6, 2026

Minutes of the Water Committee meeting held August 13, 2026

Minutes of the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held August 13, 2026

Chief Wheeler – Certificate of Appreciation - Travis Peden, Stonington Police Department

Ordinance – Amending Subparagraph E.2. of Section 8-4-1 and Paragraphs A. and B. of Section 8-4-2 of Chapter 4 of Title 8 to the Taylorville City Code (tapping water main specifications and pipe specifications and installation).

Ordinance – Adding no Parking on North Side of 800 Block of West Market Street.

Ordinance – Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Second Amendment to the Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Dustin Clark (100 & 102 S. Main Street).

Resolution – Council Resolution of Support - State of Illinois Community Block Development Grant.

Motion to approve the Agreement Administration for the Grant in reference to Rt 48 Water Main Improvement with Benton Engineering in the amount of \$30,000.00

Motion to approve the Special Events Permit for St. Mary's Fall Festival to be held September 18th from 3pm -11 pm, 19th from 10am – 11pm & 20th from 9am – 6pm.

Motion to approve the Special Events Permit for Pub116 Anniversary Party to be held September 26th from 2 pm until 11 pm with the band beginning at 8pm. This will be held in the parking lot at 116 E. Main Cross Street.

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Gas Prepay/Firm Price Contract with FS in the amount of \$6,933.75.

Motion to direct the City Attorney to negotiate with American Tower as discussed at the Special Finance Committee Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussions and/or Motions to approve/adopt and/or deny and/or table and/or amend and/or refer to an appropriate Committee in whole or in part the matters regarding the following subject matters discussed at the Committee level:

Personnel –

Motion to bid and/or advertise a Full-Time Lead Dispatch position in the Police Department.

Motion to approve the promotion of Colby Wheaton to Fire Captain.

Emergency Services –

Motion to purchase Turnout Gear for the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed \$3,693.00.

Motion to approve IACP Conference expense for Chief Wheeler at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00.

Motion to approve to purchase Training Ammunition at a cost not to exceed \$2,128.96.

Motion to approve to purchase three (3) police vehicles and equip them at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00 from the DOJ, Traffic Revenue Funds and Asset Forfeiture Funds and to waive all statutory bidding requirements.

Water -

Motion to approve the purchase of a Surge Protector from Morrison Electric at a cost of \$2,300.00.

Motion to approve the bidding process for potholing serviced associated with the Lead Service Line Inventory.

Lake –

Motion to approve obtaining an appraisal of the 6.997-acre parcel (4.5 tillable acres) for the potential sale of the property.

Motion to authorize Superintendent Ortman to seek bids for the four parcels of Lake Taylorville farmland totaling 27.02 acres for the 2027 through 2031 crop years (five-year lease term).

Motion to approve the purchase and installation of an Emergency Phone at the Marina by CTI at a cost not to exceed \$1,050.00.

City Attorney Updates

Mayor Updates

Motion to Approve and/or ratify payment of bills (\$706,640.62)

- Per subparagraph (g) of 5 ILCS 120/2.06, this portion of the City Council Meeting is reserved for any person wishing to address the Council on any relevant subject matters concerning the City. The Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.) mandates NO action shall be taken on subject matters not listed on the agenda, but the Council may direct staff to address the topic or refer the subject matter to a future Council and/or Committee Meeting. If anyone wishes to address the Council, please provide your name and limit your comments or presentation to three (3) minutes, and avoid repetitious comments. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

cc:	Mayor Barry	Breeze Courier
	All Aldermen	Herald & Review
	Attorney Romano	WTIM
	Crystal Nichols	WICS
	Traci Bentley	WAND
	Kellie Hamell	State Journal Register
	Benton Engineering	Chamber of Commerce
	All Superintendents	Main Street Inc.
		Nick Zepin
		Damon Moore
		Wesley Withrow