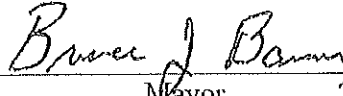


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, August 18, 2025, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:



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

#### 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, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held August 4, 2025, the Board of Appeals meeting held July 28, 2025, the Emergency Services Committee meeting held August 7, 2025, the Personnel Committee meeting held August 7, 2025, the Water/Environmental Committee meeting held August 14, 2025 and the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held August 14, 2025. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

#### ORDINANCE #4322 - AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE (i.e. SEVERAL MOTOR VEHICLES).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to Authorize the sale of personal property owned by the City of Taylorville (i.e. Several Motor Vehicles). Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

RESOLUTION # 1510 - AUTHORIZING A RESOLUTION REVISING THE SPENDING LIMIT POLICY.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to authorize a Resolution revising spending limits. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE KAWANIS KIDS DAY'S TO BE HELD AT HARRISON'S CORNER (MAIN CROSS AND WEBSTER STREET) ON 9/19/25 FROM 8 AM - 4 PM AND 9/20-25 FROM 8AM - 12 PM.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve the Special Events Permit for Kiwanis Kids Day's to be held at Harrison's Corner (Main Cross/Webster Street) on 9/19/25 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 9/20/25 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE 2025 HOMECOMING PARADE TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025 AT 5:30 PM.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the Special Events Permit for the 2025 Homecoming Parade to be held Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE 2026 GRADUATION PARADE TO BE HELD FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 AT 7:45 PM.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the Special Events Permit for the 2026 Graduation Parade to be held Friday, May 15, 2026 at 7:45 p.m. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW VIDEO-COM SYSTEM AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,300.00.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve the purchase and installation of a new Video-Com System at the Fire Department with the amount not to exceed \$1,300.00. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO PROMOTE JEFF STONER TO CAPTAIN WITHIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to promote Jeff Stoner to Captain within the Fire Department. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN PAY REQUEST #8 FROM PLOCHER CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,412.48 FOR WORK ON THE WELL #3, THIS CONDITIONED UPON RECEIPT OF SIGNED MECHANICS LIEN WAIVERS IN THIS AMOUNT, CERTIFIED PAYROLL RECORDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER THAT WORK HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY PERFORMED. FUNDS WILL COME OUT OF WELL REHABILITATION LINE ITEM #510-5-420-923.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign Pay Request #8 from Plocher Construction in the amount of \$70,412.48 for the work on the Well #3, this conditioned upon receipt of signed mechanics lien waivers in the amount, certified payroll records and recommendations by the Project Engineer that work has been satisfactorily performed. Funds to come out of Well Rehabilitation, line item #510-5-420-923. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM R&B CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLETE THE CONCRETE REPAIRS AT THE TASTEE TREET SITE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,382.00. FUNDS TO BE PAID BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to accept the quote from R&B Peters for the concrete repairs at the Tastee Treet in the amount of \$11,382.00. Funds to be paid by Water Department. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Driskell and Olive voted YEA. Aldermen Bryant and Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 5-2.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE DEER/DUCK DRAWING TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2025.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the Deer/Duck Drawing to be held on September 9, 2025. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE EXISTING HUNTING GROUND LEASES AT THE SAME RATE AS CURRENTLY CONTRACTED. THIS IS A TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve the renewal of the existing hunting ground leases at the same rate as currently contracted. This is a two-year agreement. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE REHABILITATE RUNWAY 9-27 PROJECT AS PRESENTED.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve the Construction Phase Service Agreement for the Rehabilitate Runway 9-27 project as presented. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry advised for citizens to be careful in school zones and to have a safe school year.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of \$443,610.35. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

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 Olive to adjourn. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M.