

At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, August 3, 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, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive were present. Attorney Romano was present via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for Various Meetings as listed below. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Hagen to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held July 20, 2026, the Special Finance Committee meeting held July 20, 2026, and the Street & Sewer Committee meeting held July 23, 2026. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk Richardson gave the Oath of Office to Dillon Glasscock- Fire Department.

ORDINANCE #4377 –ADDING CHAPTER 7A OF TITLE 3 TO THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (PROHIBITING KRATOM).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve adding Chapter 7A of Title 3 to the Taylorville City Code (prohibiting Kratom). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Dorchinecz, Hagen and Olive voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-3.

ORDINANCE #4378 - APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE AND T.G. PARTNERS, LLC, AND JAMES MIZEUR (815 W. SPRESSER STREET).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Driskell to Approve and Authorize the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and T.G. Partners, LLC and James D. Mizeur (815 W. Spresser St.). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

ORDINANCE #4379 - TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2025 KOVATCH MOBILE EQUIPMENT (KME) K180 CUSTOM CHASSIS PUMPER FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING BORROWING OF FUNDS.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Driskell to provide for the Purchase of a 2025 Kovatch Mobile Equipment (KME) K180 Custom Chassis Pumper for the Fire Department and Authorizing Borrowing of Funds. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, Hagen, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-1.

ORDINANCE # 4380 - ADDING CHAPTER 17 TO TITLE 10 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (BESS SPECIAL USE PERMIT RULES & REGULATIONS).

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve adding Chapter 17 to Title 10 of the Taylorville City Code (BESS Special Use Permit Rules & Regulations). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen, Olive and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Bryant voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-1.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FROM BENTON ENGINEERING TO PROVIDE GRANT ACTIVITY DELIVERY SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 FOR THE CITY'S RT. 48 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY (DCEO) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the proposal from Benton Engineering to provide Grant activity delivery services in the amount of \$30,000.00 for the City's Rt. 48 Water Main Improvement project in accordance with the Department of Commerce and Economic Development Opportunity (DCEO) Community Development Block Grant Program. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR KIWANIS CLUB OF TAYLORVILLE WINTER COAT DRIVE FOR THE HEAD START PROGRAM. COLLECT DONATIONS AT HARRISON'S CORNER (MAIN CROSS AND WEBSTER STREET) ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 FROM 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. AND SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 FROM 8:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Hagen to approve the Special Events Permit for Kiwanis Club of Taylorville winter coat drive for the Head Start Program. Collect donations at Harrisons Corner (Main Cross and Webster St.) on September 18, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and September 19, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO AMEND THE CITY CODE TO PLACE A NO PARKING SIGN ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 800 BLOCK OF WEST MARKET STREET.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Bryant to amend the City Code to place a No Parking sign on the North side of the 800 block of West Market Street. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry thanked Trevor Wagahoft for assisting with property cleanup efforts throughout the city and commended the Fire Department for its work during the Christian County Fair. He advised motorists to use caution in school zones as classes resume, and thanked the Taylorville Community Credit Union for investing in a new facility and June Tyler, a new retail store on the downtown square for choosing to locate in Taylorville.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Hagen to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$419,673.82). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Hagen and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Valerie Vickers addressed the Council against a proposal discussed at the Street & Sewer Committee meeting that would restrict parking on Webster Street to one side of the roadway. She advised restricting parking would negatively affect residents with limited driveway space.

Phillip Cook spoke in reference to the Solar Panels in which he has been building for the last few years. He has spoken to Trevor Wagahoft and Pat Kretzer as he was not aware that this was against City Code. Mayor Barry advised he will have an answer for him before the next City Council meeting on August 17th.

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

The Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.