At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, September 15, 2025, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

Julianne Richardson — City Clerk   Bruce J Barry — 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.

The Mayor recognized Mila Gregory.

Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, and Attorney Romano were present. Alderman Skultety was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz 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 Olive to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held September 2, 2025, the Personnel Committee meeting held September 4, 2025, the Emergency Services Committee meeting held September 4, 2025, the Cemetery Board of Managers meeting held September 10, 2025, the Lake/Airport Committee meeting held September 11, 2025, and the Water/Environmental Committee meeting held September 11, 2025. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

ORDINANCE #4326- AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPH A. OF SECTION 6-4-3-4 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RE: HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE AT UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BUILDING).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Olive to Amend Subparagraph A. of Section 6-4-3-4 of the Taylorville City Code (re: handicapped parking space at United States Postal Service building). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

ORDINANCE #4327-AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPH A. OF SECTION 1-9-2 OF THE TAYLORVILLE CITY CODE (RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to Amend Subparagraph A. of Section 1-9-2 of the Taylorville City Code (residency requirements). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BY THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE TO ACQUIRE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY – INDUSTRIAL PARK.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the Request for Proposals by the City of Taylorville to Acquire City-Owned Property – Industrial Park. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, and Olive voted YEA. Aldermen Bryant and Driskell voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 5-2.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE VFW IN TAYLORVILLE (DOUG CRAWFORD BENEFIT).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the Special Events Permit for the VFW in Taylorville (Doug Crawford Benefit) on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Insurance on file. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE TO SELL FOUR (4) POLICE VEHICLES.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to Recommend to the City Council to Direct the City Attorney to prepare an Ordinance to sell the following Police Department Vehicles:

1. 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe Black /White 107,716 miles. V.I.N. 1GNEC030X9R263234
2. 2013 Ford Sedan Black/White 125,749 miles. V.I.N. 1FAHP2N87DG124201
3. 2015 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Black 107,795 miles. V.I.N. 1FM5K8AR1FGB12944
4. 2015 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Black 110,557 miles. V.I.N. 1FKM58AR5FGB12946

Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2025 FORD EXPLORER WITH THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $62,000.00 TO BE PAID OUT OF THE EQUIPMENT LINE ITEM 010-5-210-830.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dennis to recommend to the City Council to Approve the purchase of One (1) 2025 Ford Explorer with the amount not to exceed $62,0000.00 to be paid out of the Equipment line item 010-5-210-830. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Bryant voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-1.

MOTION TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE TO SELL THE EXPIRED TASERS AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO OFFICERS.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to recommend to the City Council to direct the City Attorney to Prepare an Ordinance to Sell the Expired Tasers and Protective Equipment to Officers, this contingent upon the Hold Harmless Indemnity Agreement be signed by all secondary employers and that all officers sign a waiver. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant and Driskell voted YEA. Aldermen Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz and Olive voted NAY. Alderman Brown Abstained. The Mayor announced the motion failed 5-2.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE QUOTE FROM R&B PETERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PARKING LOT WEST OF THE COLUMBARIUM AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $18,000.00 TO BE PAID FROM THE PERPETUAL CARE INTEREST FUND.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to Recommend to the City Council to Approve the quote from R&B Peters for construction of the Parking Lot West of the Columbarium at a cost not to exceed $18,000.00 and to include the City's Form Contract and Certificate of Insurance. This to be paid from the Perpetual Care Interest Fund. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE CITY'S LOCAL SHARE OF THE DESIGN PHASE SERVICES FOR THE TAZ-5192 REHABILITATE HANGER ROOF PROJECT PLUMBING AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $17,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Approve the City's Local Share of the Design Phase Services for the TAZ-5192 Rehabilitate Hanger Roof Project Plumbing at a cost not to exceed $17,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE CONSULTANT SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR TAZ-5080 REHABILITATE TAXIWAY A PHASE 2, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $4,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to Table the Consultant Service Agreement for TAZ-5080 Rehabilitate Taxiway A Phase 2, at a cost not to exceed $4,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, and Olive voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion was tabled 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE HANGER DOOR REPLACEMNT AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $50,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Approve the Hanger Door replacement at a cost not to exceed $50,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Driskell and Olive voted YEA. Alderman Dorhcinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 6-1.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN PAY REQUEST #9 FROM PLOCHER CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF $122,750.00 FOR THE WORK ON THE WELL #4, 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 TO COME OUT OF THE WELL REHABILITAION LINE ITEM 510-5-420-923.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Recommend to the City Council to Authorize and Direct the Mayor to sign Pay Request #9 from Plocher Construction in the amount of $122,750.00. for the work on the Well #4, 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. Fund to come out of the 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 AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE FINAL PAY REQUEST FROM E.L. PRUITT IN THE AMOUNT OF $89,680.75 FOR THE WORK ON SPRINGFIELD RD/ROUTE 29 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT, 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 TO COME OUT OF BDD, LINE ITEM 190-5-121-605.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to Authorize and Direct the Mayor to sign the final Pay Request from E.L. Pruitt in the amount of $89,680.75 for the work on Springfield Rd/Route 29 Water Main Replacement project, 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 to come out of BDD, line item 190-5-121-605. 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 announced that a County wide burn ban is in effect and thanked Chief Adermann. He also advised that the St. Mary's Festival was a successful event.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of $660,103.61. 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 Dennis to adjourn. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.