

FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 19, 2026

MEMBERS

Chairman Budd  
Alderman Dorchinecz  
Alderman Brown  
Alderman Hagen

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Barry  
Treasurer Nichols  
Alderman Bryant  
Alderman Olive  
Alderman Dennis  
Clerk Richardson  
David Speagle-Benton  
Jim Ronke  
Chris Biondolino  
Sara Hawkins  
Tammy Scott  
Vancha Patel

Superintendent Mann  
HBO Wagahoft  
Mark Wolfe  
Alicia Mayes  
Tim McArdle  
April Wolfe  
Vanessa Wiseman  
Matt Rogers  
Jackie Rogers  
Mark Coffey  
Sya Patel  
Dejal Patel

Chairman Budd called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**GREATER TAYLORVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-CHILLIFEST 2026 EVENT**

April Wolfe discussed the benefits the Chillifest Event provides for the City and the community.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Hagen to recommend to City Council to Approve the \$10,000.00 requested by the Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce for the Chillifest 2026 Event to be taken from the Hotel/Motel Line Item (010-5-270-915). Motion Carried 4-0.

**GREATER TAYLORVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE-CITY OF TAYLORVILLE FIREWORKS**

April Wolfe stated the Fireworks are not a Greater Taylorville Chamber of Commerce Event. They are only aiding in administration for this event. Lengthy discussion was held regarding proposed fundraising, donations, and other avenues of funding.

No further action was taken on this matter.

**APPROVAL TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT WITH WARD FUNDS**

Chairman Budd discussed the need to purchase a Excavator/Track Ho for the City that will be used by Street & Sewer as well as the Water Department. He would like this to be funded from Ward Funds.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to City Council to Approve the Purchase of the Excavator/Track Ho for the Street, Sewer, and Water Department using Ward 5 Funds. Motion Carried 4-0.

**APPROVAL TO PURCHASE DESK FOR HUMAN RESOURCES**

HR Bentley presented the desk she would like to purchase for her office.

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Budd to recommend to City Council to Approve the Purchase of an Office Desk for Human Resources Office at a price not to exceed \$2,500.00. Motion Carried 4-0.

**APPROVAL FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE INDUSTRIAL PARK WITH FUNDS TO RETURN TO BDD FUND**

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Brown to recommend to City Council to Approve the Sale of Property located in the Industrial Park with Funds to Return the BDD Fund. Motion Carried 4-0.

**APPROVAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN UPDATED PAYROLL/TIMEKEEPING SYSTEM**

HR Bentley and Deputy Treasurer Nicol discussed the three companies that gave quotes for the updated payroll/timekeeping system. Alderman Bryant would like to look into software options to potentially upgrade our whole system to be more functional for all departments. No further action was taken on this item.

**DISCUSS AN INCREASE IN LIQUOR LICENSE/VIDEO GAMING LICENSE FEES**

Mayor Barry discussed his proposal to increase the Video Gaming Liquor License fee from \$3,000.00 to \$3,200.00. Lengthy discussion was had between the Alderman and the Video Gaming Licensee Holders as to how this would affect their businesses. This item failed due to a lack of motion.

**DISCUSS INCREASE IN HANGAR RENTAL FEE & TRAILER PARK LICENSE FEES**

Treasurer Nichols provided rates from surrounding communities for Hangar Rental and Trailer Park License Fees. Chairman Budd would like the Alderman to be researching and thinking about increasing these at a later date. No further action was taken on this item.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Nichols discussed the treasurers report. Committee Chairman need to meet with their Superintendents to discuss the budget prior to them meeting with her if possible. She would like to get Budgets passed in April to stay on track for the audit.

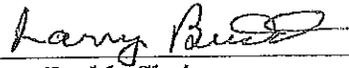
Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Hagento Approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion Carried 4-0.

**ANY OTHER MATTERS**

Alderman Olive addressed the committee on behalf of the Taylorville Library. They would like to put in a window for their conference room using BDD funds if possible. After discussion he will speak with the Library to submit their BDD Application.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Hagen to adjourn. The motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Budd". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Larry Budd, Chairman  
Finance Committee