

At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, March 6, 2023, 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 Mayor Barry. Mayor Barry led the Council and the assembled group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson were present. Alderman Olive was absent.

YOUTH OF THE MONTH

Mayor Barry presented the Youth of the Month Award to the Taylorville High School Wrestler William Blue, highlighting his many accomplishments including three trips to the State Tournament.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for various meetings. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Skultety to approve the regular City Council Meeting held February 21, 2023; the Public Facilities Committee Meeting held February 23, 2023; the Street and Sewer Committee Meeting held February 23, 2023; the Personnel Committee Meeting held March 2, 2023; and the Emergency Services Committee Meeting held March 2, 2023. OMNIBUS VOTE

ORDINANCE NO. 4159 – DESIGNATING AND APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE TAYLORVILLE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND IMPOSING A RETAILERS' OCCUPATION TAX, A SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX, AND A HOTEL OPERATORS' OCCUPATION TAX IN THE TAYLORVILLE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO.1 REDEVELOPMENT AREA AS AMENDED

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve Ordinance No. 4159 – Designating and Approving the Second Amendment to the Taylorville Development District No. 1 and Imposing a Retailers' Occupation Tax, a Service Occupation Tax, and a Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax in the Taylorville Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Area as Amended. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, Wilson, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 4160 – AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUSINESS DISTRICT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS RETROFIT & INSTALLATIONS, LLC & CURTIS RYEN & MELANIE RYEN

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve Ordinance No. 4160 – An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Amendment to the Business District Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Energy Solutions Retrofit & Installations, LLC & Curtis Ryen & Melanie Ryen. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, Wilson, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PUBLIC FACILITIES

PURCHASE OF TWO TOILETS FOR POLICE HOLDING CELLS – RICCI PLUMBING

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve the quote from Ricci Plumbing to replace the toilets in the holding cells of the Police Department with two Acorn stainless steel toilets at a cost not to exceed \$5,023.50. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

STREET AND SEWER

BID CURB AND GUTTERING REPLACEMENTS, SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS, CONCRETE, GASOLINE/DIESEL FUEL, AND MOWING

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the bid process for Curb and Guttering Replacements, Sidewalk Replacements, Concrete, and Gasoline/Diesel Fuel. Chairman Wilson advised the Council that mowing was bid for two years in 2022, for the 2022 and 2023 mowing seasons. Roll Call - Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PERSONNEL

HIRE ONE FIREFIGHTER

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to hire one (1) Firefighter for the Taylorville Fire Department. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

DRESS CODE POLICY

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the Dress Code Policy for City Employees as presented. Chairman Driskell added to the item pertaining to body piercing: with the exception of business casual earrings. The policy will be made effective immediately. Alderman Budd stated that the Aldermen should follow the policy as well and always maintain a professional appearance. Alderman Dorchinecz questioned what hair was unnatural; Chairman Driskell responded with any color that a person could not be born with such as pink, blue or orange. Mayor Barry stated his opposition to the policy based on the fact that it may limit future applicants. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. Aldermen Budd and Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

PURCHASE FLOCK LPR CAMERAS – POLICE DEPARTMENT

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Driskell to allow the Police Department to purchase the two currently installed Flock LPR Cameras at a cost not to exceed \$6,500.00 and to purchase an additional four Flock LPR Cameras at a cost not to exceed \$12,600.00, to be paid out of the Police Court Fees account. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to authorize payment of bills. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Skultety, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the Council. No one present addressed the Council.

Motion by Alderman Driskell and seconded by Alderman Olive to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried (7-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 P.M.