

At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, December 5, 2022, 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 Alderman Driskell. Mayor Barry led the Council and the assembled group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

YOUTH OF THE MONTH

Mayor Barry presented a Youth of the Month Award to Liam Bettis, who placed second in Sectional Meet and third in State Meet for the 2 Mile run, and also qualified for National Junior Olympics by placing first in the 2.5 Mile run in the Regional 7 Junior Olympics.

Mayor Barry presented a Youth of the Month Award to four Taylorville High School students who were selected All-State by the Illinois Music Education Association. Those four members were Erica Edwards, Mylie Corso, Kay Bliler, and Kai Albright. Congrats to All!

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held November 21, 2022; and the Regular City Council Meeting held November 21, 2022. OMNIBUS VOTE

ORDINANCE NO. 4145 – ANNUAL ABATEMENT ORDINANCE

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve Ordinance No. 4145 – Annual Abatement Ordinance. Roll Call – Alderman Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, Wilson, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 4146 – AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY (RE: NEW X-750 48-INCH DECK GARDEN TRACTOR)

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve Ordinance No. 4146 – An Ordinance to Authorize Purchase of Personal Property (re: new X-750 48-inch deck garden tractor). Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, Wilson, and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 1490 – RE: TRASH DUMPSTER ATTENDANT AGREEMENT

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve Resolution No. 1490 – re: Trash Dumpster Attendant Agreement. Thomas Blessant will be the new dumpster attendant. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

GTP ACQUISITION PARTNERS SUBLEASE – SPRINT NEXTEL

No action was taken on this item. The City is awaiting details on the lease terms from GTP Acquisition Partners and will address at the December 19, 2022 City Council Meeting if information is received.

HIRE ONE(1) REPLACEMENT FIREFIGHTER

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

HIRE ONE(1) REPLACEMENT POLICE OFFICER

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the Police Department to hire one (1) replacement Police Officer. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

EL CACTUS LIQUOR LICENSE

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the change in liquor license classification for El Cactus from Class C to C-1. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. Alderman Driskell voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

BENTON & ASSOCIATES WORK ORDERS

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Budd to authorize and direct the Mayor to sign Work Orders from Benton & Associates for the Alleyway behind Rent-A-Center and for East Vine regarding flooding issues in both areas. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

LIQUID ALUMINUM SULFATE – CHEMTRADE

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve the low bid for Liquid Aluminum Sulfate from Chemtrade at a cost of \$530.00 per dry ton. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

LIQUID CHLORINE – BRENNTAG

Motion by Alderman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the low bid for Liquid Chlorine from Brenntag at a cost of \$2,300.00 per ton. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

CO2 – AIRGAS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the low bid for CO2 from Airgas at a cost of \$240.00 per ton. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

ACTIVATED CARBON – BRENNTAG

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the low bid for Activated Carbon from Brenntag at a cost of \$1.20 per pound. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

HYDROFLUOSILICIC ACID – HAWKINS

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve the bid for Hydrofluosilicic Acid from Hawkins at a cost of \$0.4993 per pound. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE – BRENNTAG

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Wilson to approve the bid for Hydrogen Peroxide from Brenntag at a cost of \$0.38 per pound. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

ACETIC ACID – HAWKINS

Motion by Alderman Brown and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the low bid for Acetic Acid 56% from Hawkins at a cost of \$0.4099 per pound. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PHOSPHORIC ACID - HAWKINS

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to approve the low bid for Phosphoric Acid 75% at a cost of \$1.80 per pound. Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Driskell, Olive, and Wilson voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the Council. Alderman Budd praised the Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Taylorville, along with the City, for an outstanding parade and other holiday events. Alderman Wilson stated that the Bidwell/Cheney project is complete. East Main Cross is scheduled to be completed this week.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Brown to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (6-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 P.M.