

A Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, August 17, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M.

Roll Call – Aldermen Brown, Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen were present. Attorney Romano was present via zoom.

Also in attendance:

Mayor Barry, City Clerk Jolynne Richardson, Josh Nicol, Dan Hays, Jr., Dave Speagle, Tim McCardle, Gary & Brenda Spurling, Marilyn Spillman, Valerie Vickers and Kim Jones. Attorney Romano was also present via zoom.

Mayor Barry announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing was as follows:

- The proposed project will involve the removal and replacement of approximately 590 lead service lines over 5 years. The new service lines will be either copper or HDPE service material.

Information related to the proposed water improvements consisting of a Water System Facility Plan prepared by Benton Engineering consulting engineers, and The Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impacts Determination document provided by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) are available for review at Taylorville Municipal Building, 115 N Main St, Taylorville, IL. The document contains information including the location, user rate impacts, and potential environmental impacts. The estimated cost for the project is \$9,082,651. Please contact Bruce Barry, Mayor, for access to the Municipal Building by phone at (217) 287-7946.

This Notice is to provide access to the documents and to satisfy Section 662.530 of the Illinois Procedures for Issuing Loans from the Public Water Supply Program from the Illinois EPA. These documents will be on file at the Municipal Building for 10 days after the Public Hearing to allow for public comment. Written comments can be submitted to the City Clerk, Jolynne Richardson, via email at cityclerk@taylorville.net or directly to Fred Blanford at the Illinois EPA, Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. This public hearing is part of the requirements in which the City must comply with in order to qualify for a low interest loan from the IEPA Public Water Supply Loan Program.

The Mayor asked if anyone from the public would like to address the Council and Gary Spurling inquired whether this would involve any water on the square and he was advised it does not.

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

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:19 P.M.