

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 6:30 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, Trevor Wagahoft, 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:

On or about August 27th, 2026, City of Taylorville intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Replacement of a water main under Rte. 48 at E. Main Cross Street. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$912,450.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is \$559,331.85.

The Mayor asked if anyone from the public would like to address the Council and David Hays from Benton Engineering answered all questions from the public.

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

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:39 P.M.