

At the Public Hearing held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, March 15, 2021 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 Public Hearing to order at 6:45 P.M.

Roll Call - Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Burtle, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Lanzotti, Olive, and Skultety were present.

Also present were Mayor Barry, City Clerk Lilly, City Attorney Romano(via Zoom), Superintendents Speagle, Ortman, and Tennant, Kellie Hamell(via Zoom), Steve Dorchinecz, Owen Lasswell.

Mayor Barry announced that the purpose of the Public Hearing was to determine if the City of Taylorville should enter into proposed Water Annexation Agreements with Thomas A. Forrest, Jr and Rachel M. Forrest Property, 1320 S. Cardinal Street; Jeffrey K. Fry and Trina L. Fry and Stephen B. Craggs and Sheryl A. Anderson Property, 4110 Kennedy Rd; Aaron D. Calvert and Malissa Calvert Property, 109 Beechwood Drive; Dylan Scott Property, 4000 Lincoln Trail; Alex C. and Amanda J. Durbin Property, 4119 Lincoln Trail; Gerald E. and Carol A. Adden Property, 833 Roosevelt Rd.

City Attorney Romano explained the procedure in detail. All of these properties are not contiguous to the City and the owners of the property have requested City Water Services and therefore must sign the Annexation Agreement. These agreements allow the City to provide services to the property. If the properties become contiguous at any time, the City has the right to annex the properties into the City per the terms of the Annexation Agreement. These agreements are valid for twenty years. If the property changes hands during that time, each and every new owner must sign the agreement, per the City policy. If the property remains with the same owner and the twenty year period expires, the owners must sign a new agreement. The \$200.00 fee covers the cost of publication, legal fees and public hearing. Public hearings are required and are held a maximum of four times per year, dependent upon the volume of annexation agreements.

Mayor Barry asked if there were any questions or comments from the audience. There were none.

Motion by Alderman Burtle and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried (8-0).

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:55 P.M.