

SPECIAL TAYLORVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, November 24, 2020

At the Special Council Meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, November 24, 2020 the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M.

Roll Call - Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Burtle, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Lanzotti, and Olive were present in Council Chambers. Alderman Skultety reported present via Facetime.

Also present were Mayor Barry, City Clerk Julie Lilly, City Treasurer Jacque Nation, and Superintendent Mann.

PREPARATION OF TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

Mayor Barry opened the meeting and noted the only agenda item was the preparation of the Tax Levy Ordinance.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to direct the City Clerk's Office to prepare an Ordinance that, pursuant to the Truth-in-Taxation Act, the sum of \$3,100,217.83 for the City's current Fiscal Year 5/1/2020 to 4/30/2021 upon the taxable property in the City, which amount is less than 105% of the amount extended, or estimated to be extended upon the final aggregate levy of the preceding fiscal year; and a Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing is not required. This includes a total maximum levy of \$288,973.83 for the Taylorville Public Library.

Roll Call - Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Burtle, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Lanzotti, Olive, and Skultety, along with Mayor Barry, voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Alderman Bryant discussed her concerns regarding local business shutdowns and the impact it will have on local small businesses. She would like to address the BDD Mortgage/Lease Grant program again to assist those who wish to participate and would like this item to be fully discussed at the December 7, 2020 City Council Meeting. There is a growing concern that some small businesses will not survive the latest mitigations and the City should provide some assistance. Mayor Barry noted that the DCEO Business Interruption Grant is available through the State of Illinois, with hundreds of millions of dollars in forgiveness to restaurants and small businesses affected by shutdowns. Representatives Bourne and Manar are available to assist with this process.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to adjourn. Motion carried (8-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 P.M.