

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

January 7, 2025

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:16 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Chris Baer, Lisa Buhlig, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Eric Harbin, Keith Schramm, Dawn Seward and Shawn Taylor. Absent: none. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Public Comment There were no public comments.

Minutes Approved Motion by Seward, seconded by Harbin "That the reading of the minutes from the meeting held December 17, 2024 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published." passed unanimously by voice vote.

Consent Agenda Filed Motion by Harbin, seconded by Taylor "That the Consent Agenda be approved." passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	13,847,008	123,303,355

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	464	5,399
Criminal Arrests	5	55
Traffic Arrests	13	243
Traffic Stops	9	296
Warrants Served	3	31
City Ordinance Citations	0	8
Criminal Damage Reports	8	47
Thefts, Felony	3	18
Thefts, Misdemeanor	1	48
Burglaries	5	24
Batteries	4	22
Disorderly Conduct	0	8
Accidents	22	150

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>December 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	N/A	126
Rural Fires	N/A	36
Mutual Aid	N/A	0
Rescue Calls	<u>N/A</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	N/A	162

Mutual Aid & Rescue Calls are included in the City Fires & Rural Fires Totals

Code Enforcement Report- December 2024  
Attached to the Minutes

Zoning Officer Report- December 2024  
Attached to the Minutes

Disbursements for the period ending January 7, 2025.

Sangamon/15th Street Maintenance Project-Pay Estimate#1 & Final	Motion by Taylor, seconded by Baer "That Pay Estimate#1 & Final in the amount of \$160,310.20 from Illinois Valley Paving for the Fifteenth Street and Sangamon Street Paving Project be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none.
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Culves discussed the Flock Safety Camera Program with the Council.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Seward.

Submitted by,

B. J. Kueh  
City Clerk