

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Beardstown, Illinois

February 3rd, 2026

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| Roll Call | The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:10 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Katie Vitale, Alderpersons Keith Schramm, Shawn Taylor, Eric Harbin, Dawn Seward and Ron Culves. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order. |
| Public Comment | None |
| Minutes Approved | Motion by Seward, seconded by Harbin "That the reading of the minutes from the meeting held January 6th, 2026 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved with the correction of Eric Harbin making a motion." passed unanimously by voice vote. |
| Consent Agenda Filed | Motion by Seward, seconded by Harbin "That the Consent Agenda be approved." passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation. Disbursements for the period ending February 3rd, 2026. |
| Turner Painting | |
| Quote Consideration | A motion by Seward, seconded by Davis to accept a bid from Turner Painting and Construction in the amount of \$11,925 for the painting of City Hall. Passed 6-0. Yea-Taylor, Seward, Culves, Harbin, Schramm, Davis. No-None. Absent Dawson-Hoenes and Buhlig |
| Consider of an Bid from E & M | A motion by Harbin, seconded by Taylor accept a bid from Beardstown E & M in the amount of \$6,222.79 for pipe repairs to the Beardstown Fire Station building. Passed 5-0. Yea-Taylor, Culves, Harbin, Schramm, Davis. No-None. Absent Dawson-Hoenes and Buhlig. Seward Abstained for the vote. |

Consideration of an
Agreement between
The City and Benton and
Associates

A motion by Seward, seconded by Harbin to enter into an agreement with Benton and Associates for engineering services for lead service lines. Passed 6-0. Yea-Taylor, Seward, Culves, Harbin, Schramm, Davis. No-None. Absent Dawson-Hoenes and Buhlig.

Consideration of a bid
From Morrow Brothers

A motion by Seward, seconded by Harbin to accept a bid from Morrow Brothers Ford for a 2026 Ford F550 in the amount of \$105,869.00. Passed 6-0. Yea-Taylor, Seward, Culves, Harbin, Schramm, Davis. No-None. Absent Dawson-Hoenes and Buhlig

Mayors Report

The newly remodeled hotel in town would like to apply for a liquor license. Mayor spoke on how well he has cleaned up the hotel and the cops have only been called once since the new owner took over. He would like it placed on next meeting's agenda.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M. on the motion by Harbin, seconded by Seward.

Submitted by,

Katherine Vitale