

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Beardstown, Illinois

March 4, 2025

- Roll Call      The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:07 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Chris Baer, Lisa Buhlig, Mary Davis, Eric Harbin, Keith Schramm, Dawn Seward and Shawn Taylor. Absent: Ron Culves & Mayor Tim Harris. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.
- Temporary Chair      Motion by Baer, seconded by Schramm “That Mary Davis be named Temporary Chair in the absence of Mayor Harris.” passed unanimously by voice vote
- 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 February 24, 2025 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.
- Consent Agenda Filed      Motion by Harbin, seconded by Baer “That the Consent Agenda be approved.” passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>February 2025</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	13,316,239	151,996,201

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>February 2025</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	N/A	5,907
Criminal Arrests	N/A	56
Traffic Arrests	N/A	252
Traffic Stops	N/A	316
Warrants Served	N/A	34
City Ordinance Citations	N/A	8
Criminal Damage Reports	N/A	50
Thefts, Felony	N/A	27
Thefts, Misdemeanor	N/A	48
Burglaries	N/A	25
Batteries	N/A	24
Disorderly Conduct	N/A	8
Accidents	N/A	172

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>January 2025</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	46	206
Rural Fires	5	44
Mutual Aid	0	0
Rescue Calls	0	2
Structure Fires	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	51	250

Mutual Aid, Rescue Calls & Structure Fires are included in the City Fires & Rural Fires Totals. Structure Fires Total Since January 1, 2025.

Code Enforcement Report- February 2025

Attached to the Minutes

Zoning Officer Report- February 2025

No Report Submitted.

Disbursements for the period ending March 4, 2025.

Ordinance- Disposal Municipal Property      Motion by Buhlig, seconded by Harbin "That an Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Municipally Owned Personal Property be adopted." passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Davis, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Culves.

Lease Agreement- City Hall Copier      Motion by Baer, seconded by Buhlig "That the Lease & Maintenance Agreement with CDS Office Technologies for a Konica Minolta Bizhub C301i Copier at City Hall be approved." passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Davis, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Culves.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:11 P.M. on the motion of Buhlig, seconded by Seward.

Submitted by,

B-J Paul  
City Clerk