

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Beardstown, Illinois

October 8, 2024

Roll Call      The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:13 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Lisa Buhlig, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Eric Harbin, Keith Schramm and Dawn Seward. Absent: Chris Baer and Shawn Taylor. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Public      There were no public comments.  
Comment

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

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	15,786,400	82,233,678

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>September 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	979	3,527
Criminal Arrests	12	42
Traffic Arrests	14	204
Traffic Stops	43	242
Warrants Served	3	26
City Ordinance Citations	2	8
Criminal Damage Reports	9	28
Thefts, Felony	3	11
Thefts, Misdemeanor	9	40
Burglaries	7	15
Batteries	4	12
Disorderly Conduct	4	8
Accidents	18	87

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>August 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	19	79
Rural Fires	2	17
Mutual Aid	0	0
Rescue Calls	0	1
Total	21	96

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

Code Enforcement Report- September 2024

Attached to the Minutes

Zoning Officer Report- September 2024

Attached to the Minutes

Disbursements for the period ending October 8, 2024.

Ordinance- Elected Officials Salaries	Motion by Harbin, seconded by Culves "That an Ordinance Amending the Beardstown City Code Chapter 2, Article III-Officer's Salaries, Section 2-20 (Salary of Mayor), Section 2-21 (Salary of City Treasurer), Section 2-22 (Salary of Aldermen and Alderwomen), Section 2-23 (Salary of City Clerk/City Collector), and Section 2-24 (Meeting Fees for Aldermen, Alderwomen and Mayor) be adopted." passed by 5-1 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin and Schramm. No: Seward. Absent: Baer and Taylor.
Ordinance- I-2 Endorsements Class C Liquor Licenses	Motion by Harbin, seconded by Seward "That an Ordinance Increasing the Number of Class "I-2" Endorsements for Class "C" Liquor Licenses from Eight to Nine be adopted." passed by 5-1 roll call vote. Yea: Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm and Seward. No: Buhlig. Absent: Baer and Taylor.
Executive Session- Collective Bargaining	At 6:18pm, motion by Culves, seconded by Buhlig "To enter into executive session under Exemption 5ILCS 120/2(c)(2) Collective Bargaining." passed by 5-1 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Schramm and Seward. No: Harbin. Absent: Baer and Taylor.
Resume Regular Session	City Council resumed regular session at 7:19pm with the following City Council members present: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm and Seward. Absent: Baer and Taylor.
Union Agreement- IAFF Local 3155	Motion by Harbin, "That the tentative agreement between the City of Beardstown and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 3155 representing the Fire & Ambulance Employees be approved."
Contract Amendments	Motion by Culves, seconded by Harbin "To amend the tentative agreement between the City of Beardstown and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 3155:  Section 9.9-Maternity Leave  A. Add: The employee must continue to pay the cost of the Employee portion of the medical health insurance premium

Appendix A

1. Change to a 3 year period (May 1, 2024-April 30, 2027)
2. Remove the rate for part-time employee's
3. Remove Appendix B & C.

Contract  
Amendments  
Approved

Amendments to the tentative agreement were approved by 6-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Baer and Taylor.

Union Agreement-  
IAFF Local 3155  
Approved As  
Amended

The tentative agreement between the City of Beardstown and International Association of Fire Fighters Local 3155 representing the Fire & Ambulance Employees approved as amended. Passed by 6-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Baer and Taylor.

Street Closure-  
Ebenezer  
Church

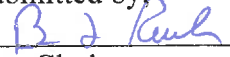
Motion by Seward, seconded by Harbin "That a request from Ebenezer Encuentro con Dios Church to close Edwards Street between Third Street and Fourth Street on Friday, October 11, 2024 from 6:00pm-10:00pm and Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 6:00pm-10:00pm to hold a Mission's Concert be approved." passed unanimously by voice vote.

Halloween Hours

Motion by Davis, seconded by Harbin "To set Halloween Trick or Treat hours for Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 6:00pm-8:00pm." passed unanimously by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 P.M. on the motion of Seward, seconded by Davis.

Submitted by

  
City Clerk