

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Beardstown, Illinois

September 3, 2024

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:38 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 Shawn Taylor. Absent: Chris Baer and Dawn Seward. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Public Comment There were no public comments.

Minutes Approved Motion by Harbin, seconded by Buhlig "That the reading of the minutes from the meeting held August 20, 2024 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published." passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>August 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	14,729,980	66,447,278
<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>August 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	711	2,548
Criminal Arrests	5	30
Traffic Arrests	59	190
Traffic Stops	51	199
Warrants Served	4	23
City Ordinance Citations	5	6
Criminal Damage Reports	3	19
Thefts, Felony	4	8
Thefts, Misdemeanor	3	31
Burglaries	2	8
Batteries	2	8
Disorderly Conduct	2	4
Accidents	18	69
<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>August 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	N/A	46
Rural Fires	N/A	13
Mutual Aid	N/A	0
Rescue Calls	<u>N/A</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	N/A	59
Mutual Aid & Rescue Calls are included in the City Fires & Rural Fires Totals		

Code Enforcement Report- August 2024
Attached to the Minutes

Zoning Officer Report- August 2024
Attached to the Minutes

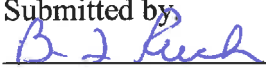
Disbursements for the period ending September 3, 2024.

Contribution- Lincoln Statue	Motion by Harbin, seconded by Taylor “That a contribution in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the Lincoln Courtroom & Museum Commission for the Abraham Lincoln Statue project be approved.” passed by 5-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Davis, Harbin, Schramm, and Taylor. No: none. Abstain: Culves. Absent: Baer and Seward. (Contribution will be paid 50% from the Tourism Fund and 50% from the General Fund)
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Street Closure- St Alexis Catholic Church	Motion by Davis, seconded by Harbin “That a request from St. Alexis Catholic Church to close Sixth Street between Washington Street and Lafayette Street on Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 9:00am-6:00pm be approved.” passed unanimously by voice vote.
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Mayor Harris informed petitions are available at City Hall for the positions of Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Alderperson Ward 1, Alderperson Ward 2 (Full Term), Alderperson Ward 2 (2 Year Unexpired Term), Alderperson Ward 3 and Alderperson Ward 4. Filing Period is November 12, 2024-November 18, 2024.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Harbin.

Submitted by

City Clerk