

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

November 8, 2022

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:17 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Gabe Seward, Keith Schramm, Shawn Taylor, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Sally Lael and Lisa Buhlig. Absent: Allie Dawson. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Public Comment There were no public comments.

Minutes Approved Motion by Davis, seconded by Lael “That the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting & executive session from the meeting held October 4, 2022 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>October 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	14,672,846	101,138,577

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>September/October 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	601/594	3,928
Criminal Arrests	10/16	71
Traffic Arrests	27/14	153
Traffic Stops	57/31	283
Warrants Served	2/4	32
City Ordinance Citations	0/0	0
Criminal Damage Reports	2/7	38
Thefts, Felony	7/6	46
Thefts, Misdemeanor	10/4	52
Burglaries	3/1	17
Batteries	3/5	16
Disorderly Conduct	3/2	15
Accidents	16/16	101

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>October 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	14	114
Rural Fires	6	30
Mutual Aid	1	1
Rescue Calls	0	0
Total	20	124

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

Code Enforcement Report- October 2022

No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- October 2022

No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending November 8, 2022.

Collective Bargaining-Fraternal Order of Police Motion by Buhlig, seconded by Schramm “That the Collective Bargaining Agreement & Memorandum of Agreement between the FOP Lodge No. 124 representing the Police Officers and the City of Beardstown be approved.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Dawson.

Advertise For Bids- Edwards St Sewer Project Motion by Lael, seconded by Davis “To Advertise for Bids for the Rebuild Illinois Edwards Street Sewer Grant# 21-921-1101 Project.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Dawson.

Overhead Doors- Fire Station Motion by Davis, seconded by Schramm “That a proposal in the amount of \$10,696.00 from Springfield Overhead Doors, Inc. to install doors at the Fire Station be approved.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Dawson.

Mayor Harris informed on the following:

- VFW will conduct the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Memorial Wall on Wall Street beginning at 10:00am.
- Hydrant Flushing will be completed tomorrow.
- Gus Vermillion has been nominated for the Outstanding Apprentice of the Year.

Alderman Buhlig asked if lighting will be installed at the mural.
Alderman Lael asked if there was any progress on the Bley Building.
Alderman Davis informed the BJHS students will be having a bingo fundraiser at the Golden Age Center on Monday, November 14 from 4pm-6pm. Proceeds will support the Meals on Wheels Program.
Alderman Schramm asked on the progress of the Walk/Bike Path Project. Mayor Harris informed tentatively bids will be taken this Spring with summer construction.
Alderman Culves reported on the Morgan Cass Scott Crimestoppers activity for October. Their next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 6pm at the Jacksonville Municipal Building.

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Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:32 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Lael.

Submitted by,
B-J Park
City Clerk