

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

April 2, 2024

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 7:33 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Chris Baer, Lisa Buhlig, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Eric Harbin, Keith Schramm, Dawn Seward and Shawn Taylor. Absent: none. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Public There were no public comments.
 Comment

Minutes Motion by Davis, seconded by Harbin “That the reading of the minutes
 Approved from the meeting held March 19, 2024 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Consent Motion by Seward, seconded by Harbin “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>March 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	14,690,157	177,605,844

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>March 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	1,061	8,966
Criminal Arrests	14	67
Traffic Arrests	74	359
Traffic Stops	134	625
Warrants Served	7	55
City Ordinance Citations	1	31
Criminal Damage Reports	2	47
Thefts, Felony	6	45
Thefts, Misdemeanor	7	110
Burglaries	3	31
Batteries	4	16
Disorderly Conduct	1	9
Accidents	17	205

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>March 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	N/A	178
Rural Fires	N/A	42
Mutual Aid	N/A	5
Rescue Calls	<u>N/A</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	N/A	220

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

Code Enforcement Report- March 2024
No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- March 2024
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending April 2, 2024.

Resolution-
ITEP Walk/Bike
Path Project Motion by Davis, seconded by Seward "That a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with Illinois Department of Transportation for the Multi-Use Walk/Bike Path Project be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor.. No: none. Absent: none.

Agreement-
Cass County
ETSB
(Tabled) Motion by Baer, seconded by Seward "That the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cass County ETSB to provide dispatching services for calendar year 2024 in the amount of \$86,717.98 be tabled." passed by 7-1 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: Harbin. Absent: none.

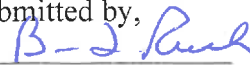
Quote-
Dodge Charger
Repairs Motion by Harbin, seconded by Baer "That the quote from Jacksonville Chrysler-Dodge in the amount of \$12,618.62 for repairs to the 2014 Dodge Charger be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none.

Quote-
Trimble Meter
Reader Motion by Seward, seconded by Taylor "That the quote from Midwest Meter in the amount of \$11,700.00 for a Trimble 7 Handheld Meter Reader for the Water Department be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none.

Shriners Carnival
City Square Motion by Davis, seconded by Seward "That a request from the Shriners to have Connors Family Amusements Carnival on the City Square from April 12-14, 2024 be approved." passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Harris informed the USDA Sewer Project is moving along nicely; Work has started on the Bley Building on Main Street; Harry Juarez has been hired as the new Ordinance/Zoning officer.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:59 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Seward.

Submitted by,

City Clerk