

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

April 7, 2020

**Roll Call**      The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session via teleconference Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 7:00 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Leslie Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Gabe Seward, Robert Burget, Mary Davis, Ron Culves, Missy Meyer, Tim Harris and Sally Lael. Absent: none. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

**Public Comment**      There were no public comments.

**Minutes Approved**      Motion by Lael, seconded by Burget “That the reading of the minutes of the meeting held March 3, 2020 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>March 2020</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	25,654,468	274,042,594

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>March 2020</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	767	9,374
Criminal Arrests	20	211
Traffic Arrests	42	560
Traffic Stops	86	847
Warrants Served	12	139
City Ordinance Citations	1	6
Criminal Damage Reports	5	73
Thefts, Felony	4	66
Thefts, Misdemeanor	4	146
Burglaries	2	53
Batteries	5	32
Disorderly Conduct	0	13
Accidents	20	195

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>March 2020</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	3	73
Rural Fires	1	24
Mutual Aid	1	3
Rescue Calls	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	6	109

Code Enforcement Report- March 2020  
No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report-March 2020  
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending April 7, 2020.

Ordinance-  
Special Use  
Permits

Motion by Lael, seconded by Harris “That an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Beardstown (Amending Article XIV of the Zoning Ordinance to Add Procedures for Granting Special Use Permits) be adopted.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Meyer and Seward. No: none. Absent: none.

Purchase-  
Trailer for  
Public Works  
(Failed)

Motion by Burget, seconded by Meyer “That the purchase of a 2020 B&B Trailer in the amount of \$5,900.00 for the Public Works Department be approved.” failed by 4-3 roll call vote. Yea: Burget, Lael and Meyer. No: Culves, Davis, Harris and Seward. Absent: none.

Mayor Harris informed she received a request from the Life Family Church for financial assistance for the distribution of pork chop sandwiches & chips to the community. Request will be placed on the April 21 City Council meeting agenda. Harris informed JBS has been updating her weekly regarding plant procedures for the COVID 19 virus.

Alderman Culves asked the Mayor and Department Heads to revisit wearing protective gear to protect the public during this period of the COVID 19 virus.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Burget.

Submitted by,

  
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City Clerk