

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

February 2, 2021

- Roll Call** The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:04 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, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Tim Harris, Keith Schramm and Sally Lael. Absent: none. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.
- Alderman Appointment** Motion by Davis, seconded by Lael “That the appointment of Lisa Buhlig to the vacant Ward 4 Alderman seat be approved.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Schramm & Seward. No: none. Absent: none.
- City Clerk Ruch administered the Oath of Office to Buhlig.
- 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 January 19, 2021 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: none.
- Consent Agenda Filed** Motion by Seward, seconded by Lael “That the Consent Agenda be approved.” passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>January 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	27,523,730	247,301,655
<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>January 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	682	6,417
Criminal Arrests	8	166
Traffic Arrests	67	380
Traffic Stops	115	765
Warrants Served	4	100
City Ordinance Citations	1	2
Criminal Damage Reports	6	65
Thefts, Felony	4	42
Thefts, Misdemeanor	7	62
Burglaries	3	24
Batteries	3	39
Disorderly Conduct	0	4
Accidents	10	115

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>January 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	7	59
Rural Fires	0	21
Mutual Aid	2	6
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	9	89

Code Enforcement Report- January 2021  
Report Attached To Minutes

Zoning Officer Report- January 2021  
Report Attached to Minutes.

Disbursements for the period ending February 2, 2021.

Mayor Harris informed Beardstown Connect will be having a downtown crawl this Friday night.

Alderwoman Lael informed the former Glove Factory Building is open and a danger to kids. Mayor Harris informed Code Enforcement Harvey Spears has sent a letter notifying the owner the building has been broken into and needs shuttered.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Lael.

Submitted by  
B-J Reck  
City Clerk