

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

January 2, 2024

Roll Call      The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:24 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 and Shawn Taylor. Absent: 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 December 19, 2023 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	13,942,226	133,495,604

<u>Police Chief’s Report</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	N/A	4,282
Criminal Arrests	N/A	28
Traffic Arrests	N/A	142
Traffic Stops	N/A	274
Warrants Served	N/A	36
City Ordinance Citations	N/A	30
Criminal Damage Reports	N/A	38
Thefts, Felony	N/A	27
Thefts, Misdemeanor	N/A	87
Burglaries	N/A	24
Batteries	N/A	8
Disorderly Conduct	N/A	8
Accidents	N/A	130

<u>Fire Chief’s Report</u>	<u>December 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	15	140
Rural Fires	4	33
Mutual Aid	1	5
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	19	173

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

Code Enforcement Report- December 2023  
No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- December 2023  
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending January 2, 2024.


Quote- Motion by Harbin, seconded by Buhlig “That the quote from Motorola  
Motorola Solutions Solutions in the amount of \$98,744.57 for radios & accessories for the  
(Radios) Fire & Ambulance Departments be approved.” passed by 7-0 roll  
call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm and  
Taylor. No: none. Absent: Seward.

Mayor Harris informed the City is in better shape than the previous year and thanked the Council members for their service.

Alderwoman Buhlig asked if Christmas trees will be picked up by the City and if curbs will be placed back on the streets where the sewer improvements are being completed. Buhlig was informed Christmas trees are picked up by the Public Works Department and curbs will be placed back on the streets with existing curbs. Buhlig informed the temporary street closed sign at Fifteenth Street & Bay Street needs the flipped over when not in use by the school. Alderman Baer asked how many campers used the campground at the marina last year. Mayor Harris informed approximately a dozen.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Buhlig.

Submitted by

  
City Clerk