

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

July 2, 2024

Roll Call      The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:11 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Lisa Buhlig, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Eric Harbin, Keith Schramm, Dawn Seward and Shawn Taylor. Absent: Chris Baer. 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 Taylor “That the reading of the minutes from the meeting held June 18, 2024 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>June 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	18,639,462	34,365,696

<u>Police Chief’s Report</u>	<u>June 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	N/A	1,106
Criminal Arrests	N/A	8
Traffic Arrests	N/A	44
Traffic Stops	N/A	46
Warrants Served	N/A	5
City Ordinance Citations	N/A	0
Criminal Damage Reports	N/A	4
Thefts, Felony	N/A	3
Thefts, Misdemeanor	N/A	20
Burglaries	N/A	4
Batteries	N/A	1
Disorderly Conduct	N/A	1
Accidents	N/A	30

<u>Fire Chief’s Report</u>	<u>June 2024</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	N/A	21
Rural Fires	N/A	4
Mutual Aid	N/A	0
Rescue Calls	<u>N/A</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	N/A	25

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

Code Enforcement Report- June 2024  
Attached to the Minutes

Zoning Officer Report- June 2024  
Attached to the Minutes

Disbursements for the period ending July 2, 2024.

Tentative  
Agreement-  
UFCW Contract

Motion by Harbin, seconded by Taylor “That the tentative agreement between the City of Beardstown and United Food & Commercial Workers District Local 431 representing the Public Works and City Hall Employees be approved.” passed by 5-3 roll call vote. Yea: Harbin, Seward, Taylor, Mayor Harris. No: Buhlig, Culves, Schramm. Abstain: Davis. Absent: Baer. Alderwoman Davis abstain vote counted towards the majority yes votes.

Mayor Harris informed the Public Works Building at 1205 Bay Street received roof damage from high winds. Adjuster informed the roof was a total loss. Harris informed the street work on the sewer project was progressing. Alderwomen Buhlig & Davis requested the contractor keep the work areas clean and mowed down.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 P.M. on the motion of Harbin, seconded by Seward.

Submitted by,

B-J Ruck  
City Clerk