

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

July 6, 2021

**Roll Call** The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:45 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Gabe Seward, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Allie Dawson, Keith Schramm, Lisa Buhlig and Sally Lael. Absent: Shawn Taylor. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

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

**Minutes Approved** Motion by Dawson, seconded by Lael “That the reading of the minutes of the meeting held June 22, 2021 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>June 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	28,242,086	56,254,829

<u>Police Chief’s Report</u>	<u>June 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	902	1750
Criminal Arrests	18	34
Traffic Arrests	26	47
Traffic Stops	88	111
Warrants Served	13	24
City Ordinance Citations	0	0
Criminal Damage Reports	4	14
Thefts, Felony	5	9
Thefts, Misdemeanor	13	26
Burglaries	3	11
Batteries	8	15
Disorderly Conduct	0	0
Accidents	10	30

<u>Fire Chief’s Report</u>	<u>June 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	13	21
Rural Fires	3	4
Mutual Aid	0	0
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	16	25

Code Enforcement Report- June 2021

No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- June 2021

No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending July 6, 2021.

Ordinance-  
Standing  
Committees                      Motion by Dawson, seconded by Davis "That an Ordinance Amending the Beardstown City Code Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Standing Committees be adopted." passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

Ordinance-  
Parking  
State Street                      Motion by Seward, seconded by Schramm "That an Ordinance Amending the Beardstown City Code Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article II, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division I, Generally be adopted." passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

Pay Request#4-  
Marina Dredging  
Project                              Motion by Schramm, seconded by Buhlig "That Pay Request#4 in the amount of \$111,000.00 from Mark Edlin Dozing for the Marina Dredging Project be approved." passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

Donation-  
Fall Fun Festival                      Motion by Dawson, seconded by Davis "That a donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Fall Fun Festival Committee be approved." passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

Street Closure-  
Methodist Church                      Motion by Davis, seconded by Dawson "That a request from the Methodist Church to block off Fifth Street from State Street to Jefferson Street be approved." passed unanimously by voice vote.

International  
Resource Fair-  
Art Zeeck Park                      Motion by Seward, seconded by Culves "That a request from Audra Elam from the Cass County Health Department to use Art Zeeck Park on July 24 & 25, 2021 for an International Resource Fair be approved." passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Harris informed the First Congregational Church changed the date of their services & music in Art Zeeck Park to July 25, 2021. Harris will be working on committee assignments in the next few days.

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Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M. on the motion of Lael, seconded by Davis.

Submitted by,  
B. J. Reel  
City Clerk