

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

March 2, 2021

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:39 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, Lisa Buhlig 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 February 16, 2021 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Consent Agenda Filed Motion by Davis, 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>February 2021</u> | <u>May 1-April 30</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Gallons Pumped | 26,873,396 | 274,175,051 |

| <u>Police Chief’s Report</u> | <u>February 2021</u> | <u>May 1-April 30</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Calls Answered | 637 | 7,054 |
| Criminal Arrests | 17 | 183 |
| Traffic Arrests | 18 | 398 |
| Traffic Stops | 47 | 812 |
| Warrants Served | 12 | 112 |
| City Ordinance Citations | 1 | 3 |
| Criminal Damage Reports | 0 | 65 |
| Thefts, Felony | 5 | 47 |
| Thefts, Misdemeanor | 4 | 68 |
| Burglaries | 0 | 24 |
| Batteries | 0 | 39 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 0 | 4 |
| Accidents | 28 | 143 |

| <u>Fire Chief’s Report</u> | <u>February 2021</u> | <u>May 1-April 30</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| City Fires | 13 | 72 |
| Rural Fires | 1 | 22 |
| Mutual Aid | 0 | 6 |
| Rescue Calls | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 14 | 103 |

Code Enforcement Report- February 2021
No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- February 2021
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending March 2, 2021.

Ordinance- Parking at River Look
Motion by Burget, seconded by Lael "That an Ordinance Amending Beardstown City Code Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic; Article II, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Division I, Generally be adopted." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: none.

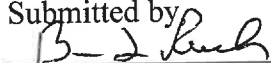
Ordinance- Maximum Number of Licenses
Motion by Lael, seconded by Davis "That an Ordinance Amending Chapter 3-Alcoholic Beverages of the Beardstown City Code by Amending Section 3-5 Thereof, Maximum Number of Licenses be adopted." passed by 7-1 roll call vote. Yea: Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: Buhlig. Absent: none. (Ordinance Creates an additional Class C License & Class I-2 License)

Purchase-Auto Extraction Tools
Motion by Davis, seconded by Lael "That an invoice from AEC Fire Safety Security in the amount of \$9,959.00 for Auto Extraction Tools be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: none.

Mayor Harris informed on the following:

- She is meeting with representatives from Lincoln Land College to discuss a location for the Adult Literacy Classes.
- BNSF Railroad will be closing three crossings for a short period for maintenance.
- City of Beardstown will be sponsoring an electronic disposal event on March 20 from 9-12pm at the Beardstown Plaza.
- Cleanup for the City Cemetery will be during the month of March.

Adjournment
There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Burget.

Submitted by

City Clerk