

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

March 3, 2020

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:41 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, Mary Davis, Ron Culves, Missy Meyer, Tom Penwarden, Tim Harris 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 18, 2020 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

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| <u>Water Superintendent Report</u> | <u>February 2020</u> | <u>May 1-April 30</u> |
| Gallons Pumped | 24,832,691 | 248,388,126 |

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| <u>Police Chief’s Report</u> | <u>February 2020</u> | <u>May 1-April 30</u> |
| Calls Answered | 691 | 8,607 |
| Criminal Arrests | 18 | 191 |
| Traffic Arrests | 43 | 518 |
| Traffic Stops | 74 | 761 |
| Warrants Served | 4 | 127 |
| City Ordinance Citations | 1 | 5 |
| Criminal Damage Reports | 2 | 68 |
| Thefts, Felony | 1 | 62 |
| Thefts, Misdemeanor | 3 | 142 |
| Burglaries | 0 | 51 |
| Batteries | 2 | 27 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 1 | 13 |
| Accidents | 17 | 175 |

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| <u>Fire Chief’s Report</u> | <u>February 2020</u> | <u>May 1-April 30</u> |
| City Fires | 3 | 73 |
| Rural Fires | 1 | 24 |
| Mutual Aid | 1 | 3 |
| Rescue Calls | <u>1</u> | <u>9</u> |
| Total | 6 | 109 |

Code Enforcement Report- January-February 2020
Attached to Minutes

Zoning Officer Report-January-February 2020
Attached to minutes

Disbursements for the period ending March 3, 2020.

Mayor Harris read letter of resignation from Alderman Tom Penwarden effective March 4, 2020. Penwarden is moving outside his Ward. All City Council members thanked Penwarden for his 20 years of service. Harris informed the Spring cleanup will be the last week of April and yard waste pickup will resume March 30, 2020.

Alderman Harris informed the Krohe rent house has been demolished and cleaned up. Alderman Penwarden thanked everyone for the cards and letters sent after the recent passage of his wife.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:48 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Burget.

Submitted by,


City Clerk