

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Beardstown, Illinois

March 7, 2023

**Roll Call** The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:09 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Gabe Seward, Keith Schramm, Allie Dawson, Mary Davis, Sally Lael and Lisa Buhlig. Absent: Shawn Taylor. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

**Remote Participation** Motion by Lael, seconded by Davis “To allow Ron Culves to participate remotely via electronic means.” passed by 6-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor. (Culves could not attend in-person due to employment reasons)

Alderman Culves joined the meeting electronically.

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

**Minutes Approved** Motion by Lael, seconded by Dawson “That the reading of the minutes from the meetings held February 21 & February 28, 2023 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>February 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	13,038,129	162,276,620

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>February 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	452	5,888
Criminal Arrests	1	82
Traffic Arrests	11	196
Traffic Stops	30	384
Warrants Served	1	40
City Ordinance Citations	2	6
Criminal Damage Reports	2	61
Thefts, Felony	10	74
Thefts, Misdemeanor	3	67
Burglaries	2	30
Batteries	10	37
Disorderly Conduct	0	18
Accidents	5	173

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>February 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	19	188
Rural Fires	3	38
Mutual Aid	1	3
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	22	226

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

Code Enforcement Report- February 2023

No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- February 2023

No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending March 7, 2023.


Purchase-Vactor Truck      Motion by Lael, seconded by Schramm "That the purchase of a 2010 Vactor 2013 Truck in the amount of \$150,000.00 from Laverdiere Construction, Inc. be approved." passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

First Southern Baptist Church- Concrete Reimbursement      Motion by Dawson, seconded by Davis "To reimburse First Southern Baptist Church in the amount of \$4,800.00 for concrete for work on City property." passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Davis, Culves, Dawson, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

Mayor Harris informed on the following:

- Repairs to Well#2 at the Water Plant have been completed. Sampling & testing stage will be completed this week.
- Annual Chamber of Commerce dinner will be held on March 23, 2023. Contact Katie Vitale for reservations.

Adjournment      There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 P.M. on the motion of Dawson, seconded by Lael.

Submitted by,  
  
City Clerk