

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

March 8, 2022

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:12 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Gabe Seward, Allie Dawson, Keith Schramm, Shawn Taylor, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, 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 Davis “That the reading of the minutes of the meeting held February 22, 2022 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>February 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	19,494,523	285,566,871

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>February 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	481	7818
Criminal Arrests	5	155
Traffic Arrests	9	227
Traffic Stops	41	597
Warrants Served	3	97
City Ordinance Citations	0	4
Criminal Damage Reports	2	56
Thefts, Felony	3	49
Thefts, Misdemeanor	7	91
Burglaries	0	40
Batteries	5	30
Disorderly Conduct	0	2
Accidents	22	160

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>February 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	21	169
Rural Fires	1	42
Mutual Aid	0	1
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	22	212

Code Enforcement Report- February 2022
Report Attached To Minutes

Zoning Officer Report- February 2022
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending March 8, 2022.

Ordinance-
Rezone 10366
IL RTE 125

Motion by Dawson, seconded by Lael “That an Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Beardstown (Rezoning a Portion of the Property Located at 10366 IL RTE 125 from R-1 Single Family Residential to C-2 Highway Commercial) be adopted.” passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none.

Church Services-
Art Zeeck Park

Motion by Davis, seconded by Buhlig “That a request for the use of Art Zeeck Park from Cecy Reza, Director of Religious Education in St. Alexis, to hold a church service on Good Friday, April 15 at 12:00pm and a request for the use of Art Zeeck Park from First Congregational Church to hold a worship service and Two by Two Concert on Sunday, April 24, from 10:00am-3:00pm be approved.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Harris informed Gus Vermillion has been selected to work towards his Water Plant Certification License thru the Illinois Rural Water Association Apprentice Program. City is advertising for seasonal help. Cass County Government will be holding an electronic recycling event at the Public Works Building on Saturday morning, March 26, 2022.

Alderwoman Buhlig informed volunteers will be delivering food baskets to the area on March 26, 2022 beginning at 9:00am. Project is being funded by a grant from MCS.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:21 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Lael.

Submitted by,

B. J. Reel

City Clerk