

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

May 17, 2022

Roll Call           The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois met in regular session Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at the Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:42 P.M. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons: Lisa Buhlig, Ron Culves, Shawn Taylor, Allie Dawson, Keith Schramm, Sally Lael, Mary Davis and Gabe Seward. Absent: none. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Public                There were no public comments.  
 Comment

Minutes             Motion by Lael, seconded by Dawson “That the reading of the minutes from the  
 Approved           meeting held May 3, 2022 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Consent Agenda    Motion by Davis, seconded by Lael “That the routine reports of the Consent  
 Filed                Agenda be approved and filed.” passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

<u>City Clerk’s Report</u>	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April</u>
Cash Receipts	\$ 805,537.53	\$11,905,600.09
Cash Disbursements	\$ 729,596.09	\$ 9,995,393.84

<u>City Treasurer’s Report</u>	<u>April 2022</u>
Combined Checking:	
General Fund	\$1,802,816.14
Special Revenue Funds	\$3,814,068.03
Bond Sinking Funds	\$ 684,905.51
Water Increment Fund	\$ 212,130.99
Adequate Assurance Fund	\$ 103,200.00
Harbor Development Fund	\$ 111,149.54
ARPA Grant	\$ 370,665.97

<u>Overtime &amp; Part-Time Pay for April 2022</u>	
Ambulance Department	\$ 21,995.99
Police Department	15,133.44
Fire Department	1,634.52
Public Works/Cemetery Department	7,899.83

<u>Ambulance Report-Beardstown</u>	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Total Calls	41	n/a
Total Charges	\$58,522.00	\$842,691.60
Total Collections	\$24,510.96	\$349,753.38
County Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$240,396.12
Total Adjustments	\$43,201.91	\$474,455.08

<u>Ambulance Report-Virginia</u>	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Total Calls	31	n/a
Total Charges	\$ 39,632.00	\$491,433.60
Total Collections	\$ 19,503.27	\$205,736.01
County Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$221,904.10
Total Adjustments	\$ 21,612.65	\$231,924.72

Disbursements for the period ending May 17, 2022.

Ordinance-Annexation  
 Pin#03-006-017-00 Motion by Dawson, seconded by Davis “That an Ordinance Annexing Certain Territory to the City of Beardstown (Pin#03-006-017-00) be adopted.” passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none. Property is owned by the Cass County Health Department located on Wall Street Extension.

Appointment-Police Pension Board  
 Motion by Davis, seconded by Lael “That the appointment of Brian “Petie” Ruch to the Police Pension Board for a two year term ending April 30, 2024 be approved.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Donation-Elk’s Fireworks Fund  
 Motion by Culves, seconded by Dawson “That a donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Elk’s Fireworks Fund be approved.” passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none.

Mayor Harris informed repairs to the Bley building on Main Street will start on May 26, 2022. Construction on the Tractor Supply store will start early June and construction on the new location for the Cass County Health Department will start late July early August.

Alderwoman Buhlig inquired what can be done to cleanup blighted areas adjacent to the City limits. City needs to re-visit the issue with Cass County.

Council discussed a traffic study being completed. Mayor Harris will seek 2-3 proposals for the Council to consider.

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There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Lael.

Submitted by,

B. J. Bush

City Clerk