

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

May 18, 2021

**Roll Call** The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois met in regular session Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at the 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: Lisa Buhlig, Ron Culves, Gabe Seward, Keith Schramm, Mary Davis and Sally Lael. Absent: Shawn Taylor. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

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

**Minutes Approved** Motion by Seward, seconded by Lael “That the reading of the minutes of the meeting held May 4, 2021 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>City Clerk’s Report</u>	<u>April 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April</u>
Cash Receipts	\$ 702,202.03	\$11,566,765.34
Cash Disbursements	\$ 818,950.17	\$10,839,517.04

<u>City Treasurer’s Report</u>	<u>April 2021</u>
Combined Checking:	
General Fund	\$ 936,945.36
Special Revenue Funds	\$2,985,747.00
Bond Sinking Funds	\$ 680,568.69
Water Increment Fund	\$ 212,023.33
Adequate Assurance Fund	\$ 98,900.00
Harbor Development Fund	\$ 274,545.31

<u>Overtime &amp; Part-Time Pay for April 2021</u>	
Ambulance Department	\$ 16,684.72
Police Department	8,667.65
Fire Department	8,225.40
Public Works/Cemetery Department	189.71

<u>Ambulance Report-Beardstown</u>	<u>April 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Total Calls	42	n/a
Total Charges	\$63,414.80	\$684,467.80
Total Collections	\$31,523.72	\$291,101.11
County Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$224,119.38
Total Write-off	\$33,313.44	\$388,169.36

<u>Ambulance Report-Virginia</u>	<u>April 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Total Calls	18	n/a
Total Charges	\$ 20,974.00	\$303,494.40
Total Collections	\$ 18,528.20	\$151,892.25
County Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$206,879.42
Total Write-off	\$ 19,848.54	\$169,974.89

Disbursements for the period ending May 18, 2021.

Ordinance-  
Yield Signs                      Motion by Culves, seconded by Schramm “That an Ordinance Authorizing the Erection of Yield Signs at the Intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Adams Street, the Intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Adams Street, and the Intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Adams Street be adopted.” passed by 6-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

TIF Grant-  
Blue Sky  
Laundry                              Motion by Lael, seconded by Buhlig “That a TIF Renovation Grant from Blue Sky Laundry, LLC in the amount of \$4,774.00 be approved.” passed by 6-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

TIF Grant-  
Rosebud & Co                      Motion by Davis, seconded by Lael “That a TIF Renovation Grant from Rosebud & Co in the amount of \$4,930.62 be approved.” passed by 6-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

Appointments-  
Planning  
Commission                          Motion by Seward, seconded by Culves “That the appointment of Debbie Large to the Planning Commission for a term ending April 30, 2025 and the re-appointments of Katie Vitale & John Schnepfer to the Planning Commission for the term ending April 30, 2027 be approved.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Appointment-  
Police Pension                      Motion by Culves, seconded by Lael “That the appointment of Robbie Clark to the Police Pension Board be approved.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Harris informed Brandon Hager & Chris McClenning will be the Acting Fire Chiefs during the medical absence of Fire/Ambulance Chief Brian Becker. Harris informed a set of turn out gear needed replaced at the Fire Department. There were no objections. Committees are being reviewed with assignments at a later date.

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There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:30P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Lael.

Submitted by,

B. J. Paul  
City Clerk