

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

May 4, 2021

Roll Call      The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:06 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, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Tim Harris, Keith Schramm, Lisa Buhlig and Sally Lael. Absent: none. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Public            There were no public comments.  
 Comment

Minutes            Motion by Burget, seconded by Lael "That the reading of the minutes  
 Approved        of the meeting held April 20, 2021 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published." passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>April 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	26,391,951	329,285,666

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>April 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	814	8,652
Criminal Arrests	13	229
Traffic Arrests	46	469
Traffic Stops	95	977
Warrants Served	14	141
City Ordinance Citations	0	3
Criminal Damage Reports	10	79
Thefts, Felony	1	53
Thefts, Misdemeanor	7	77
Burglaries	3	29
Batteries	1	47
Disorderly Conduct	2	10
Accidents	11	169

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>April 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	7	88
Rural Fires	4	31
Mutual Aid	0	6
Rescue Calls	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
Total	12	129

Code Enforcement Report- April 2021  
No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- April 2021  
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending May 4, 2021.

Spring Carnival Motion by Schramm, seconded by Lael “That Connor Family Amusements/Beardstown Shriners to hold the Spring Carnival from May 6-8, 2021 be approved.” passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: none.

Mayor Harris presented outgoing Alderman Burget with a plaque recognizing his years of service.

All City Council members thanked outgoing Mayor Harris and Alderman Burget for their dedication and service to the City.

Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned Sine Die at 6:11 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Burget.

Oath of Office City Clerk Brian “Petie” Ruch administered the Oath of Office to the following newly elected officials:

Tim Harris	Mayor
Karen Whitlow	City Treasurer
Mary Davis	Alderman 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward
Shawn Taylor	Alderman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward
Ron Culves	Alderman 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward
Keith Schramm	Alderman 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward

Deputy Clerk Melissa Espinoza administered the Oath of Office to City Clerk Brian “Petie” Ruch.

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois met in regular session, Tuesday, May 4, 2021 in Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:16 P.M. At the above time and place the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Mary Davis, Ron Culves, Sally Lael, Shawn Taylor, Keith Schramm, Shawn Taylor and Gabe Seward. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

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Oaths Accepted  
and Filed

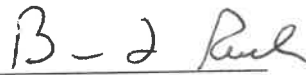
Motion by Lael, seconded by Seward "That the Oaths of Office for the newly elected officials be accepted and filed." passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Harris informed Brian Icenogle will be acting Cemetery Sexton and Kim Hance will be the Mayor's Administrative Coordinator. Harris thanked Leslie Harris and Robert Burget for their years of service as Mayor and Alderman respectively.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Lael.

Submitted by,

  
City Clerk