

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

November 2, 2021

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:22 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Gabe Seward, Mary Davis, Allie Dawson, Keith Schramm, Shawn Taylor, Ron Culves, 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 Dawson, seconded by Taylor “That the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 19, 2021 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>October 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	27,997,855	183,254,548

<u>Police Chief’s Report</u>	<u>October 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	870	5352
Criminal Arrests	15	114
Traffic Arrests	10	150
Traffic Stops	82	400
Warrants Served	8	66
City Ordinance Citations	1	2
Criminal Damage Reports	2	39
Thefts, Felony	9	35
Thefts, Misdemeanor	8	63
Burglaries	5	27
Batteries	0	20
Disorderly Conduct	0	0
Accidents	21	106

<u>Fire Chief’s Report</u>	<u>October 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	24	86
Rural Fires	6	22
Mutual Aid	0	1
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	30	109

Code Enforcement Report- October 2021
Attached to Minutes

Zoning Officer Report- October 2021
Attached to Minutes

Disbursements for the period ending November 2, 2021.

Planning Commission- Comprehensive Review Motion by Dawson, seconded by Seward "That the request for the Planning Commission to perform a comprehensive review of the Mobile Home Zoning and Store Front Uses be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none.

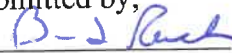
Agreement- Unsewered Communities Grant Motion by Culves, seconded by Schramm "That an Agreement for Engineering Services with Benton & Associates, Inc. for the Unsewered Communities Grant be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none.

Agreement- ITEP Bike/Walk Path Grant Motion by Davis, seconded by Schramm "That an IDOT Engineering Services Agreement with Hutchison Engineering, Inc. for the ITEP Bike/Walk Path Grant be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none.

Council discussed the placement of yield signs at various intersections and the need for an assessment of traffic signs be performed.

Mayor Harris provided updates on the cleanup of the former Meyer Hotel and the Oak Street properties. Harris informed repairs to the ladder truck at the Fire Department are estimated to be \$15,000.00-\$20,000.00.

Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:54 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Lael.

Submitted by,

City Clerk