

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

November 7, 2023

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 7:13 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Dawn Seward, Keith Schramm, Chris Baer, Shawn Taylor, Eric Harbin, Ron Culves and Lisa Buhlig. Absent: Mary Davis. 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 Harbin “That the reading of the minutes from the meeting held October 17, 2023 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>October 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	16,150,369	105,305,765

<u>Police Chief’s Report</u>	<u>October 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	n/a	2,985
Criminal Arrests	n/a	20
Traffic Arrests	n/a	73
Traffic Stops	n/a	140
Warrants Served	n/a	30
City Ordinance Citations	n/a	21
Criminal Damage Reports	n/a	31
Thefts, Felony	n/a	20
Thefts, Misdemeanor	n/a	64
Burglaries	n/a	20
Batteries	n/a	1
Disorderly Conduct	n/a	5
Accidents	n/a	93

<u>Fire Chief’s Report</u>	<u>October 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	18	108
Rural Fires	3	22
Mutual Aid	2	3
Rescue Calls	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	21	130

Mutual Aid & Rescue Calls are included in the City Fires & Rural Fires Totals

Code Enforcement Report- October 2023
No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- October 2023
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending November 7, 2023.

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| Ordinance-
Fifteenth Street
Traffic
(Tabled) | Motion by Culves, seconded by Baer “That an Ordinance Amending the Beardstown City Code, Chapter 12, Motor Vehicles and Traffic; Article I, In General be tabled.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Davis. |
| Ordinance-
Increase Class A
Liquor Licenses | Motion by Culves, seconded by Harbin “That an Ordinance Increasing the Number of Class “A” Liquor Licenses from Eight to Nine be adopted.” passed by 5-3 roll call vote. Yea: Culves, Harbin, Schramm Taylor and Mayor Harris. No: Baer, Buhlig and Seward. Absent: Davis. |
| Agreement-
Cass County
ETSB
(Tabled) | Motion by Baer, seconded by Harbin “That the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Cass County ETSB to provide dispatching services for calendar year 2024 in the amount of \$86,717.98 be tabled.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Davis. |
| Quote-Public
Works Building
1201 Bay Street | Motion by Seward, seconded by Taylor “To waive the bid process and approve a quote from Edward Miller in the amount of \$36,500.00 for roof & siding improvements to the Public Works Building at 1201 Bay Street.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Davis. |
| Quote-Golden
Age Center
Doors | Motion by Harbin, seconded by Seward “That a quote from Tee Jay Central, Inc. in the amount of \$5,763.00 for improvements to the front doors at the Golden Age Center be approved.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Harbin, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: Davis. |

Mayor Harris informed the house at 1306 Bay Street has been removed and cleaned up at no expense to the City. Trailer has been removed at Fourth/Railroad Street. Garage at 900 Block of Wall Street has been removed and cleaned up. Veteran’s Day Remembrance will be held this Saturday at 11:00am,

Alderwoman Buhlig asked if a follow up was done on the concerns of Bobby Brown regarding overcrowded properties. Alderman Baer informed a constituent has requested speed bumps be placed in Taylor Court.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 P.M. on the motion of Seward, seconded by Harbin.

Submitted by,

B. J. Ruck

City Clerk