

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
 Beardstown, Illinois

October 3, 2023

**Roll Call** The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:31p.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, Mary Davis, Eric Harbin, Ron Culves and Lisa Buhlig. 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 Harbin “That the reading of the minutes from the meeting held September 19, 2023 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	16,930,102	89,155,396

<u>Police Chief’s Report</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	626	2,985
Criminal Arrests	5	20
Traffic Arrests	17	73
Traffic Stops	29	140
Warrants Served	6	30
City Ordinance Citations	17	21
Criminal Damage Reports	4	31
Thefts, Felony	2	20
Thefts, Misdemeanor	17	64
Burglaries	3	20
Batteries	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	5
Accidents	19	93

<u>Fire Chief’s Report</u>	<u>September 2023</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	14	90
Rural Fires	8	19
Mutual Aid	1	1
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	22	109

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

Code Enforcement Report- September 2023  
No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- September 2023  
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending October 3, 2023.

Ordinance-  
Chapter 13  
Nuisances                      Motion by Davis, seconded by Seward “That an Ordinance Amending the Beardstown City Code, Chapter 13, Nuisances be adopted.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

Ordinance-  
Chapter 14  
Offenses-  
Miscellaneous                      Motion by Baer, seconded by Harbin “That an Ordinance Amending the Beardstown City Code, Chapter 14, Offenses-Miscellaneous be adopted.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Baer, Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Harbin, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: Taylor.

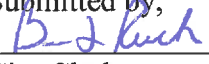
Appointment-  
Planning  
Commission                      Motion by Baer, seconded by Buhlig “That the appointment of Jaye Winkelman to the Planning Commission Board for a term ending April 30, 2029 be approved.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Halloween  
Trick or Treat  
Hours                              Motion by Seward, seconded by Davis “To set the Halloween Trick or Treat hours for Tuesday, October 31, 2023 from 6:00pm-8:00pm.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Harris informed a representative from the Veterans Administration will be conducting hours the first Tuesday of each month from 9:00am-3:30pm at the Golden Age Center.

Alderman Baer informed the neighbors were against making Fifteenth Street one way permanently during school hours. Traffic flow on Fourteenth Street has been heavier than normal since Fifteenth Street has been temporarily one way while street maintenance work has been performed.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Harbin.

Submitted by,  
  
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City Clerk