

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

October 4, 2022

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:21 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Tim Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Gabe Seward, Allie Dawson, Keith Schramm, Shawn Taylor, Ron Culves, Mary Davis, Sally Lael and Lisa Buhlig. 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 Buhlig “That the reading of the minutes of the meeting held September 20, 2022 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	17,009,400	86,465,731

<u>Police Chief’s Report</u>	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	n/a	2,733
Criminal Arrests	n/a	45
Traffic Arrests	n/a	112
Traffic Stops	n/a	195
Warrants Served	n/a	26
City Ordinance Citations	n/a	0
Criminal Damage Reports	n/a	29
Thefts, Felony	n/a	33
Thefts, Misdemeanor	n/a	38
Burglaries	n/a	13
Batteries	n/a	8
Disorderly Conduct	n/a	10
Accidents	n/a	69

<u>Fire Chief’s Report</u>	<u>September 2022</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	20	100
Rural Fires	2	24
Mutual Aid	1	1
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	22	124

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

Code Enforcement Report- September 2022
No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- September 2022
No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending October 4, 2022.

Proposal- Motion by Dawson, seconded by Taylor "That a proposal from Laverdiere
Vactor Truck Construction, Inc. not-to-exceed \$10,000.00 for Vactor Truck & Operator
& Operator Services to assist the Water Department to locate & identify water service
Services lines be approved." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves,
Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent:
none.

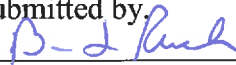
Halloween Motion by Lael, seconded by Davis "To set Halloween Trick or Treat
Hours hours for Monday, October 31, 2022 from 6:00pm-8:00pm." passed
unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Harris informed on the following:

- Tractor Supply has started the interview process. Store is scheduled to open on December 3, 2022.
- Tuckpointing projects on the Lincoln Courtroom & Museum and Fire Station will be finished this week.
- Fall Fun Festival Committee is checking into cost to build a permanent deck structure on the front of the bandstand in Art Zeeck Park.

Alderman Buhlig reported the First Christian Church will be having a free carnival & free food this weekend. Alderwoman Lael reported the Methodist Church will be providing a free meal to the public the first Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Alderman Culves reported on the Morgan Cass Scott Crimestoppers activity for September. Their next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2022 in Beardstown.

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

Submitted by

City Clerk