

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Beardstown, Illinois

October 5, 2021

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:20 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, Lisa Buhlig and Sally Lael. Absent: none. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Remote Participation Motion by Dawson, seconded by Schramm “To allow Ron Culves to participate remotely via electronic means.” passed by 7-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. (Culves could not attend in-person due to employment reasons)

Alderman Culves joined the meeting electronically.

Public Comment There were no public comments.

Minutes Approved Motion by Lael, seconded by Buhlig “That the reading of the minutes of the meeting held September 21, 2021 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

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

<u>Water Superintendent Report</u>	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	32,887,640	155,256,693

<u>Police Chief's Report</u>	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	927	4482
Criminal Arrests	21	99
Traffic Arrests	25	140
Traffic Stops	57	318
Warrants Served	12	58
City Ordinance Citations	1	1
Criminal Damage Reports	8	37
Thefts, Felony	7	26
Thefts, Misdemeanor	18	55
Burglaries	9	22
Batteries	4	20
Disorderly Conduct	0	0
Accidents	12	85

<u>Fire Chief's Report</u>	<u>September 2021</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	22	62
Rural Fires	1	16
Mutual Aid	0	1
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	23	79

Code Enforcement Report- September 2021

No Report Submitted

Zoning Officer Report- September 2021

No Report Submitted

Disbursements for the period ending October 5, 2021.

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| Ordinance-
Non-Highway
Vehicles | Motion by Taylor, seconded by Schramm “That an Ordinance Modifying the Regulations and Rules Pertaining to the Operation of Non-Highway Vehicles on City Streets be adopted.” passed by 6-2 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Lael, Schramm and Taylor. No: Dawson & Seward. Absent: none. |
| Agreement-
Rebuild IL
Sewer Grant | Motion by Dawson, seconded by Lael “That the Inter-Governmental Agreement between the IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and City of Beardstown for the Rebuild Illinois Fast Track Public Infrastructure Grant in the amount of \$1,002,000.00 be approved.” passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none. (Grant is for the Sewer Main Replacement Project between Second Street & Third Street on Edwards Street) |
| Lease Agreement-
Bobcat Excavator | Motion by Davis, seconded by Dawson “That a lease agreement with Bobcat of Springfield for an E60 R2-Series Bobcat Compact Excavator for the Public Works Department be approved.” passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Buhlig, Culves, Davis, Dawson, Lael, Schramm, Seward and Taylor. No: none. Absent: none. (Term of the lease is 36 months) |
| Halloween
Hours | Motion by Dawson, seconded by Seward “To set the Halloween Trick or Treat hours for Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 6:00pm-8:00pm.” passed unanimously by voice vote. |

