

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 Beardstown, Illinois

October 6, 2020

Roll Call The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met in regular session Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Beardstown City Hall, 105 West Third Street at 6:25 p.m. At the above time and place, the following members were present: Mayor Leslie Harris, City Clerk Brian Ruch, Alderpersons Gabe Seward, Robert Burget, Mary Davis, Ron Culves, Missy Meyer, Tim Harris, Keith Schramm and Sally Lael. Absent: none. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Public Comment Nancie Walters asked for permission to lead the downtown beautification of the City parks for the Christmas season. There were no objections. Walters inquired if Mile 88 Park could be shut down to the public after dark during the Holiday season due to vandalism.

Minutes Approved Motion by Lael, seconded by Burget “That the reading of the minutes of the meeting held September 22, 2020 be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved as published.” passed unanimously by voice vote.

Consent Agenda Filed Motion by Seward, 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>September 2020</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Gallons Pumped	26,907,081	139,108,589

<u>Police Chief’s Report</u>	<u>September 2020</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
Calls Answered	797	3,465
Criminal Arrests	21	112
Traffic Arrests	65	208
Traffic Stops	110	356
Warrants Served	11	59
City Ordinance Citations	0	1
Criminal Damage Reports	10	47
Thefts, Felony	9	32
Thefts, Misdemeanor	8	39
Burglaries	3	16
Batteries	6	23
Disorderly Conduct	0	3
Accidents	15	71

<u>Fire Chief’s Report</u>	<u>September 2020</u>	<u>May 1-April 30</u>
City Fires	4	29
Rural Fires	2	10
Mutual Aid	2	3
Rescue Calls	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	8	44

Code Enforcement Report- August & September 2020
Attached to minutes

Zoning Officer Report- August & September 2020
Attached to minutes

Disbursements for the period ending October 6, 2020.

Ordinance-
Non-Highway
Vehicles Motion by Meyer, seconded by Burget "That an Ordinance Providing for the Regulation and Operation of Non-Highway Vehicles on City Streets be adopted." passed by 7-1 roll call vote. Yea: Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Meyer, Schramm and Seward. No: Lael. Absent: none. Permitted Non-Highway vehicles will be allowed on the City streets starting at 7:00am until sunset.

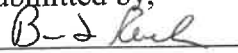
Ordinance-
Sewer Revenue
Bonds Motion by Burget, seconded by Lael "That an Ordinance of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois proposing the Issuance of Sewerage Revenue Bonds in the City in an Aggregate Principal Amount Not-To-Exceed \$4,000,000 for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Repairing, Constructing, Acquiring, Improving and Extending Sewerage System of the City be adopted." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Meyer, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: none.

Resolution of
Support-ITEP
Grant Motion by Meyer, seconded by Culves "That a Resolution in Support for the Application for Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) Funds for Construction and Associated Engineering for Bike Path be adopted." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Meyer, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: none.

Halloween Trick
or Treat Hours Motion by Meyer, seconded by Culves "To set Halloween Trick or Treat hours for Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 6:00pm-8:00pm." passed by 8-0 roll call vote. Yea: Burget, Culves, Davis, Harris, Lael, Meyer, Schramm and Seward. No: none. Absent: none.

Mayor Harris announced the City received a USDA Grant to fund the purchase of two squad cars. Grant is a 55%-45% with the City being reimbursed approximately \$49,000.00 for the purchase of the cars.

Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:41 P.M. on the motion of Davis, seconded by Burget.

Submitted by,

City Clerk