

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Beardstown, Illinois

May 5, 2026

Roll Call	The City Council of the City of Beardstown, Cass County, Illinois, met In regular session Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, 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 Tim Harris, City Clerk Katie Vitale, Alderpersons Dawn Seward, Ron Culves, Allie Dawson-Hoenes, Shawn Taylor, Keith Shramm and, Mary Davis. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.
Public Comment	None
Consideration	On a motion by Seward and seconded by Dowson-Hoenes to allow Alderman Culves to participate electronically. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote
Minutes Approved	Motion by Seward, seconded by Dawson-Hones "That the reading of the minutes from the meeting held April 21st, 2026, be dispensed with, that the minutes be approved motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
Consent Agenda Filed	Motion by Davis, seconded by Dawson-Hoenes "That the Consent Agenda be approved." passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation. Disbursements for the period ending May 5th, 2026.
Appointments	Motion by Seward, seconded by Davis to approve the appointment of Don Herter as ward 4 alderman, term to expire April 30 th ,2027. Passed unanimously by voice vote under the Omnibus Vote Distinction
Consideration of donation For the 4 th of July	Motion by Davis, seconded by Seward on the consideration of a donation in the amount of \$25,000.00 to the Beardstown Fireworks Committee. Passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Distinction

Consideration of

Engineering Motion by Davis seconded by Dawson-Hones to approve an engineering agreement with Hutchinson Engineering for the design and construction services for 8th Street, Railroad Street, and 6th Street. Passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

Resolution MFT

Funding Motion by Dawson-Hoenes seconded by Seward to approve utilizing \$150,000.00 in Motor Fuel Tax dollars for the engineering for the 8th Street, Railroad and 6th Street improvements. Passed unanimously by roll call vote under the Omnibus Vote Designation.

Mayors Report

Demolition is completed on 7th Street behind Wheel In.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M. on the motion by Davis, seconded Seward.

Submitted by,

Katherine Vitale