

**CITY OF MATTOON, ILLINOIS**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**January 2, 2024**  
**6:30 PM**

**6:30 PM BUSINESS MEETING**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Electronic Attendance

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

*Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. No separate discussion of these items will occur unless a Council Member requests the item to be removed from the Consent Agenda. If an item is removed from the Consent Agenda, it will be considered elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting. Prior to asking for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, the Mayor will ask if anyone desires to remove an item from the Consent Agenda for public discussion.*

1. Minutes of the Regular Meetings of December 19, 2023.
2. Bills and Payroll for the last half of December 2023.

**PRESENTATIONS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

*This portion of the City Council meeting is reserved for persons who desire to address the Council. The Illinois Open Meetings Act mandates that the City Council may NOT take action on comments received on matters that have not been identified on this agenda, but the Council may direct staff to address the topic or refer the matter for action on the agenda for another meeting. Persons addressing the Council are requested to limit their presentations to three minutes and to avoid repetitious comments. We would also ask you to state your name and address for the record as well as stand when speaking.*

Acknowledging the retirement of Dean Barber with more than 12 years of service with Public Works Department on December 30, 2023

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion - Approve Council Decision Request 2023-2437: Authorizing the employment of Austin Hilgenberg as a Maintenance Worker I in the Public Works Street/Utility Department with an annual compensation of \$33,779.20, effective January 08, 2024 pending a successful drug testing and background check. (Phipps)
2. Motion - Approve Council Decision Request 2023-2438: Authorizing the employment of Lyle Hanley as a Maintenance Worker III in the Public Works Street/Utility Department with an annual compensation of \$46,758.40, effective January 08, 2024 pending a successful drug testing and background check. (Phipps)

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR  
CITY ATTORNEY  
CITY CLERK  
FINANCE  
PUBLIC WORKS  
FIRE  
POLICE  
ARTS AND TOURISM  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMENTS BY THE COUNCIL**

**Recess to closed session pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act for the purpose of the discussion of the appointment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the City or legal counsel for the City. (5ILCS 120 (2)(C)(1)); and collective negotiating matters between the City of Mattoon and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees (5ILCS 120 (2)(C)(2)).**

**Reconvene**

**Adjourn**