

**CITY OF EARLVILLE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING, February 1, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Room, 210 W. Railroad Street, Earlville, IL**

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Mark Actis called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Alderman Robin Austin, Alderman Edward Farley, and Alderman Michael Goodbred. Absent: Alderman Bryan Nelson and Alderman Steve Osborne.

Mayor Actis read the following Notice of Public Hearing as published in the *Earlville Post* on January 13, 2023:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held by the City Council of the City of Earlville on February 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 210 W. Railroad Street, Earlville, Illinois for the purpose of inviting public comment regarding the proposed vacation of a portion of West Street described as:

The 33-foot-wide designated right-of-way portion of N. West Street directly north of North Street.

If approved, the ordinance would vacate this portion of the designated right-of-way and the land would revert to the adjoining property owners. The City would, however, retain any existing easements within the area of the public rights of way proposed to be vacated.

All persons interested may appear and provide verbal or public comment regarding the proposed vacating of a portion of N. West Street and public rights-of-way.

No one was present to be sworn in to testify.

The City Council has determined that it is in their best interest to vacate the above designated right-of-way. The City has no plans to improve said portion of West Street and the public interest would be best served by deeding the vacated, unimproved property to the various individuals who own the properties adjacent to said portion of West Street and no owner of property in the area would suffer damages.

Alderman Austin made a motion, seconded by Alderman Farley to move forward with vacating the portion of N. West Street and place this item on the Committee of the Whole agenda. On roll call: Alderman Austin – aye, Alderman Farley – aye and Alderman Goodbred –aye. Absent: Alderman Nelson and Alderman Osborne.

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

ADJOURN

At 6:10 p.m. Alderman Goodbred made a motion, seconded by Alderman Austin, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor by voice vote. MOTION CARRIED.

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