



# City Council Corner

## It's Good to be Green...

This month we would like to take the time to highlight the City of Taylorville’s newest citizen committee, the Green Committee. This committee was formed to tackle energy conservation and other “green” issues in our City. They will also assist in creating programs that continue to help the City and its residents conserve resources, reduce pollution, slow climate change and ensure a healthy, sustainable future for Taylorville residents

One of the ways they will do this is by working to inspire individuals and organizations – both within and outside City government – to take actions and implement polices that help make Taylorville City a model of health and ecologically sustainable living, while also working with City government, business groups, nonprofit organizations, and other partners to protect and enhance Taylorville’s distinctive environmental qualities and livability.

**Areas of focus: Recycling and Waste Reduction, Climate Change and Air Quality, Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy, Mobility and Transportation**

“I’m very confident that extremely positive directions will be developed for our present community and future generations as the Green Committee, Mayor Wall, the City Council and others within our City provide leadership and resources for this tremendous effort. It will be the small measures formalized and incorporated by our sustainability efforts now that will have a significant benefit for future citizens of our City.” – *Jack Lucas, Green Committee Chairman*

We welcome this committee to our City and look forward to the positive changes that they will be encouraging to build a more ecologically friendly Taylorville!

*(If you would like to serve on this committee, go to our website at [www.taylorvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorvilleut.gov), print off a volunteer application and bring it in to our city offices.)*

Your Taylorville City Council,

Bud Catlin (District 1), Morris Pratt (District 2), Jerry Rechtenbach (District 3),  
Dama Barbour (District 4), Larry Johnson (District 5)

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**PLEASE JOIN US THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 PM FOR OUR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!**