

CITY OF GALESVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 9, 2023

Mayor Vince Howe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council attending: Vince Howe, Tory-Kale Schulz, Thomas Thatcher, Tyler Truax, Jean Wallner, Kelly Kreger, Linda Skwierawski. Council Absent: None Others in attendance: Attorney-Jack Buswell, Public Works Director-Todd Peterson, Police Chief-Paul Evenson, Trempealeau County Times-Ben Pierce, John Sacia, Dick Sacia, Chad Jones, Jeremy Tomesh, Scott Seely, Jean Seely, Richard Tolzman, Diane Redsten, Anna Ledebuhr, Bruce Bender, Richard Cox, Brenda Sannes.

Mayor Howe led the Pledge of Allegiance

The mayor reported that the meeting that was held at the G-E-T High School could not be discussed because of confidentiality.

Motion by Tyler Truax to approve the regular council meeting minutes from February 9, 2023; seconded by Jean Wallner. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approve the February 2023 Treasurer's Report; seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Tyler Truax to approve the February 2023 Police Report; seconded by Jean Wallner. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Tom Thatcher to approve the March 2023 Library Report; seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Linda Skwierawski reported that the Parks & Sanitation Committee met to discuss the work the Trout Club would like to complete at Fireman's Park by June 1st. Unfortunately, the parks budget has already be set and we don't have the money available. They do have some funds and will prioritize the projects. NASA contacted Linda and offered to help in making things handicapped accessible.

Kelly Kreger reported that the Finance Committee reviewed and approved the bills, verified the February 2023 Treasurer's report to the bank statements.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approved a donation of \$500.00 to the Galesville Lions Club for fireworks; seconded by Tory-Kale Schulz. Vote: Thatcher-yes, Skwierawski-yes, Kreger-yes, Wallner-yes, Schulz-yes. Motion carried. Truax abstained.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approve a donation of \$400.00 to the Trempealeau County Ag Society seconded by Jean Wallner. Vote: Thatcher-yes, Skwierawski-yes, Kreger-yes, Wallner-yes, Schulz-yes, Truax-yes. Motion carried.

No action to be taken on Fireman's Park.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approve the quote from E O Johnson for a new copy machine at \$199.76 a month; seconded by Tom Thatcher. Vote: Thatcher-yes, Skwierawski-yes, Kreger-yes, Wallner-yes, Schulz-yes, Truax-yes. Motion carried.

Tom Thatcher reported that the IT Committee met to discuss the website provider contract from 2024 to 2026 at a cost of \$3,995 per year, he thought we could do better.

Motion by Tom Thatcher to look for a new website provider; seconded by Tyler Truax. Vote: Thatcher-yes, Skwierawski-yes, Kreger-yes, Wallner-yes, Schulz-yes, Truax-yes. Motion carried

There will be no changes with the contract with MCS.

Motion by Tyler Truax to remove the handicapped parking signs located on E Gale Avenue in front of Garden of Eatin' and move to both sides of the ramp in the parking lot; seconded by Tory-Kale Schulz Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approve the agreement for Professional Services from Short Elliott Hendricks, Inc. for TID #2 street project; seconded by Jean Wallner. Vote: Thatcher-yes, Skwierawski-yes, Kreger-yes, Wallner-yes, Schulz-yes, Truax-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approve the Applications for Street Use Permits from DGBA for walkabout events on 6/15,7/20,8/17,10/7,10/21; seconded by Tom Thatcher. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Linda Skwierawski to approve the Application for Street Use Permits from the Galesville Chamber of Commerce for Farmer's Market from May13 – Nov 4; seconded by Tory-Kale Schulz. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried

Motion by Tory-Kale Schulz to approve the Application for Street Use Permits from Coulee Boutique for May 5, 2023; seconded by Kelly Kreger. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried

Motion by Tyler Truax to approve Applications for Temporary "Class B" and Class "B" Retailer's License for Old Main Cultural Center on 4/14, 6/24, 7/22, 8/26, 9/16; seconded by Jean Wallner. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried. Tom Thatcher abstained.

Motion by Linda Skwierawski to approve Applications for Temporary Class B License to Serve Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Daniel Nelson, Diane Thatcher and Bruce Bender; seconded by Tyler Truax. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried. Tom Thatcher abstained.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approve the CSM for Bullzeye Properties LLC at 21586 Wolfe Run Lane; seconded by Tom Thatcher. Ayes-6, Nays-0, Motion carried.

Discussion about Sec. 11-5-7 Truancy of the Code of Ordinances. Not action taken

Motion by Tom Thatcher to compose a letter to Rick to lower the speed limit or clarify the speed limit on the exit from 53 coming into Galesville; seconded by Tory-Kale Schulz. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Kelly Kreger to approve paying the bills: General: \$98,681.14; Sewer: \$14,404.75; Water: \$18,691.27; Library: \$2,864.91; Total: \$134,642.07; seconded by Jean Wallner. Vote: Thatcher-yes, Skwierawski-yes, Kreger-yes, Wallner-yes, Schulz-yes, Truax-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Linda Skwierawski to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Jean Wallner. Ayes -6, Nays -0, Motion carried.

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Jennifer Hess
City Clerk/Treasurer