

CITY OF GALESVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

August 11, 2022

Roll Call and Call to Order

Mayor Vince Howe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Kelly Kreger, Linda Skwierawski, Jean Wallner, Tory-Kale Schulz, Tyler Truax Not Present: Thomas Thatcher Others present: Clerk/Treasurer Jennifer Hess, Public Works Director Todd Peterson, Police Chief Paul Evenson, Attorney Dan Arendt, Building Inspector Joe Nordie, Benjamin Pierce, Patrick Buschman, Dave Carlson, Arron Towner, Justin Jenson, Francis Beaman, Rebecca Kofal, Barbara Knutson, Nate Beaman, Ashley Halama, Jake Halama, Jaculin Auer, Jamie Waletzko, Kayla Ryan

Mayor's Report

Dave Carlson was introduced as the Economic Development & Tourism Coordinator for Trempealeau County. The County will be offering a training for municipalities "Economic Development 101" on October 27,2022 at the Riverland Energy in Arcadia. He is currently using part of the \$19,000.00 in ARPA funds that were awarded to promote the county through River Travel Media. He encouraged contacting him before calling a contractor or consultant and he isn't going to charge us.

Minutes

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the regular council minutes from July 21, 2022; seconded by Tory-Kale Schulz. Motion carried 5:0

Treasurer's Report

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the July 2022 Treasurer's Report; seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried 5:0

Police Reports

Linda Skwierawski made a motion to approve the July 2022 Police Reports; seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0

Library Report

Jean Wallner made a motion to accept the August library report; seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried 5:0

Public Works No meeting was held

Public Utilities Committee No meeting was held

Police, Fire & Personnel Committee

Kelly Kreger made a motion to go with Kansas City Life Insurance Company for short term, long term, and life insurance; seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried unanimous roll call vote.

Kelly Kreger made a motion to change to the P513: Tiered Choice Platinum HMO with Quartz for employee health insurance; seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried unanimous roll call vote.

Recreation Committee No meeting was held

Parks & Sanitation Committee

Linda Skwierawski reported that she spoke with Brad Simonson 3 weeks ago and he said he would be ready with his report. He said that they have stayed under the budget that was discussed and should have the soil boring, geo tech work and survey with that amount of money.

They discussed options of upgrading benches and picnic tables in the city with donations as a memorial or recognition of an event. Options will be made available at a later date.

She suggested that they continue looking for playground equipment for Cance Park from other vendors after receiving an initial quote that included a substantial material surcharge.

Streets & Sidewalks No meeting was held

Finance Committee

Kelly Kreger reported that they reviewed and approved the bills, she went through the Treasurer's report.

Discussed the summer recreation funding and that will be forwarded to the budget meeting.

Use of city shop

Jake and Ashley Halama came before the council to ask about using the city shop at N Main Street for "Jake's Moving Holiday Extravaganza" that is based for kids. Last year they had over 250 kids attend and it was overwhelming to the location they had. The event is free and scheduled for December 3, 2022 from 9 to 12. Set up will begin on Friday for vendors. They will provide the city with proof of insurance for the event.

Tory-Kale Schulz made a motion to accept the request; seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried 5:0

Street Use Permits

Linda Skwierawski made a motion to approve the Street Use Permit for G-E-T High School, September 23, 2022; seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0

Tyler Truax made a motion to approve the Street Use Permit for Francis Beaman for Day Traders Bean and Brew LLC until November 1, 2022; seconded by Kelly Kreger. Motion carried 5:0

Recommendation from Plan Commission

Tyler Truax made a motion to accept the recommendation; seconded by Kelly Kreger. Motion carried unanimous roll call vote.

Kelly Kreger made a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-05; seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried unanimous roll call vote.

Personnel Policy Manual

Tory-Kale Schulz made a motion to table the approval of the update Personnel Policy Manual until next month; seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 5:0

Approve Bills

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve paying the bills: General: \$129,330.96; Sewer: \$8,359.93 Water: \$16,437.16; Library: \$1,709.22; Total: \$155,837.27; seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried unanimous roll call vote.

Jean Wallner a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Tyler Truax. Motion carried 5:0

Jennifer Hess, Clerk/Treasurer