

CITY OF GALESVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

April 10, 2025

Mayor Tom Thatcher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council attending: Bruce Bender, Randy Larson, Diane Redsten, Jesse Swing, Ryker Todd.

Council Absent: Dave Carlson

Others in attendance: Public Works Director-Todd Peterson, Library Director- Laura Oanes, Police Officer-Dustin Burton, Jean Seely, Dave Nuland, Megan Bear, Brenda Sannes, Rob Grover.

Mayor Thatcher led the Pledge of Allegiance

Open meeting laws have been met by posting the agenda on the community board at City Hall, Galesville Public Library, website and distributed to all news media requesting notification in accordance with the open meeting laws on or before 4:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting.

The mayor thanked Bruce Bender and Diane Redsten for their time on the council. He is looking forward to working with the newly elected officials Jean Seely and Rob Grover. Seargent Christian Medema submitted his resignation from the Police Department effective April 16, 2025.

Motion by Ryker Todd to approve the regular council meeting minutes from March 13, 2025; seconded by Diane Redsten. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried

Motion by Diane Redsten to approve the March 2025 Treasurer's Report and Cash Accounts Balance Reports; seconded by Randy Larson. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

There were no public comments

Paul Evenson, Police Chief was not in attendance to discuss the monthly report submitted.

Laura Oanes, Library Director was given the opportunity to discuss the monthly report submitted. Mayor Thatcher congratulated Laura on the \$20,000.00 grant they library was awarded.

The park commission is working with the American Legion to transform Horseshoe Park into a Veterans Memorial Park. It was discovered that a portion of the park is owned by Express Mart and they decided not to give the property to the city. Still waiting on a response from them on the recommendation of an easement to the property.

Diane Redsten, Chairperson of the Finance & Insurance Committee, reported that the committee met the minutes were submitted and there are no recommendations for the council.

There were building permits issued for a 2-car garage and replacement of industrial signs.

Motion by Diane Redsten to approve Capital Request from Marinuka Manor for floor scrubber \$4,265.17; seconded by Ryker Todd. Vote: Bender-yes, Larson-yes, Redsten-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jesse Swing to approve Application for Street Use Permit from Galesville Chamber of Commerce for Farmers Markets on Wednesday's starting June 4th to September 24, 2025; seconded by Bruce Bender. Ayes-5, Nays-0, Motion carried.

Motion by Ryker Todd to approve Application for Street Use Permit from Galesville Chamber of Commerce for Farmers Markets on Saturday's starting May 17 to September 27, 2025; seconded by Diane Redsten. Ayes-5, Nays-0, Motion carried.

Motion by Jesse Swing to approve Applications for Street Use Permits from Downtown Galesville Business Association for June 19, October 4 and October 19, 2025; seconded by Randy Larson. Ayes-5, Nays-0, Motion carried.

Motion by Diane Redsten to approve Resolution 2025-002 Declaring Official Intent to Reimburse Expenditures from Proceeds of Borrowing for the West Side Sewer, Water Streets Project; seconded by Ryker Todd. Vote: Bender-yes, Larson-yes, Redsten-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Diane Redsten to approve paying the bills: General: \$119,049.60; Sewer: \$31,522.98; Water: \$6,227.00; Capital Project Fund: \$28,579.60; ARPA: \$3,194.50; Library: \$3,063.08 Total: \$191,636.76; seconded by Jesse Swing. Vote: Bender-yes, Larson-yes, Redsten-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

March budget comparison detail for General, Sewer and Water funds were included with packet along with the minutes from the Galesville Area Chamber of Commerce and STCSWC.

Motion by Ryker Todd to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Jesse Swing. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

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Jennifer Hess
City Clerk/Treasurer