

CITY OF GALESVILLE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AUGUST 7, 2025

Council President Jesse Swing called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Council attending: Dave Carlson, Rob Grover, Randy Larson, Jean Seely, Ryker Todd, Tom Thatcher

Council Absent: None

Others in attendance: Jennifer Hess, Richard G Sacia, Jeff Brezinka, Marilyn Reedy, Susan Olson, Keith Cook, Sharon Spahr, Jim Evanson, Mike Lawson, LaVonne Peterson, Ty Truax, Dave Beilke, Blake Evanson, Mike Gunderson, Amanda Lydon, Tory-Kale Schulz, Dick L Sacia.

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.

Jeff Brezinka from La Crosse Sign Group has been working with a committee for several years and it came down to the proposal of (3) stone signs. Then it had to be determined where the signs would be located. Per the WI DOT any sign that says welcome to a community or represents a community must be within municipal boundaries. There were a number of attempts to several land owners that ultimately turned the request down to place the signs on their properties.

Jeff spoke with the DOT and they would allow the current permitted signs to be updated or replaced with something similar but not the proposed stone signs. He felt there was too much liability for the sign company to repair the current signs with the deteriorating supports.

There was discussion of the vinyl sign proposal vs the stone sign proposal and it was determined that the Chamber, Lions Club and City would like to pursue the stone signs.

A committee will be formed with Marilyn Reedy as the chair with Dave Carlson and Jean Seely representing the council. The Chamber and the Lions Club will be proposing who will be the 2 representatives for them.

The committee will pursue finding locations for signs.

Ryer Todd left the meeting at 6:25.

Motion by Rob Grover to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Jean Seely. Ayes -4, Nays -0, Motion carried.

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Jennifer Hess
City Clerk/Treasurer