

CITY OF GALESVILLE

COUNCIL MEETING

March 12, 2026

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

Council attending: Rob Grover, Randy Larson, Jean Seely, Jesse Swing, Ryker Todd

Council Absent: Dave Carlson

Others in attendance: Attorney – Bruce Hart, Director of Public Works – Todd Peterson, Library Director- Laura Oanes, Police Chief- Paul Evenson, Clerk/Treasurer – Jennifer Hess, Trempealeau County Times- Madeline Wilcox and Austin Heidlage

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.

Motion by Rob Grover to approve the Special Council Meeting minutes from February 12, 2026; seconded by Ryker Todd. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Ryker Todd to approve the Council Meeting minutes from February 12, 2026; seconded by Rob Grover. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Jean Seely to approve the February 2026 Treasurer's Report and Cash Accounts Balance Reports; seconded by Randy Larson. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Paul Evenson, Police Chief, had no additional comments to the monthly report that was submitted.

Laura Oanes, Library Director, reviewed the 2025 annual report submitted in the packet. People are really taking advantage of resources offered.

Todd Peterson, Director of Public Works, had no additional comments.

Mayor Thatcher reported the Plan Commission met to review final comments on the proposed Comprehensive Plan and submitted to MRRPC. No action to be taken.

Jean Seely, Chairperson of IT Committee, reported that they met per the minutes submitted. The social media Policy has been approved by the attorney. No action to be taken.

Jesse Swing, Chairperson of the Finance & Insurance committee, reported that they met per the minutes submitted.

Jesse Swing noted the bid for the library roof replacement called for a "No Dollar Limit" warranty, which not all of the bids submitted. The NDL warranty was for 20 years and added approximately \$20,000.00 to the cost. There was discussion on the necessity of that type of warranty and rebidding the project.

Motion by Jesse Swing to review bids and consider award for the Library Roof Replacement Project; seconded by Rob Grover.

Motion by Rob Grover to accept the bid from Your Choice Roofing based on the cost with the money to come from the money market; seconded by Randy Larson Vote: Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Seely-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Rob Grover to rescinded the motion previously adopted regarding the bid award to Your Choice Roofing; seconded by Ryker Todd. The motion to rescind carried by unanimous consent.

The motion to review bids and consider award was then voted on. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Rob Grover to accept the bid from Your Choice Roofing based on the cost with the money to come from the money market; seconded by Randy Larson Vote: Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Seely-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jesse Swing to approve proposal from Ziegler Heating & Refrigeration to replace rooftop unit on the library with funds to come from the money market; seconded by Ryker Todd. Vote: Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Seely-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jean Seely to approve proposed City of Galesville Capitalization Plan; seconded by Rob Grover. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Rob Grover to approve the resolution amending the official zoning map to establish permanent B-1 Commercial zoning for Blue Angels Gymnastics Club parcel; seconded by Ryker Todd. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Ryker Todd to approve signs to be placed in the Square for Farmer's Market seasonal from May through October; seconded by Jean Seely. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Motion by Rob Grover to approve Contractor's Application for Payment No. 4 from McCabe Construction, Inc. for \$17,164.84; seconded by Ryker Todd. Vote: Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Seely-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Randy Larson to approve Capital Request from Marinuka Manor for a cement slab for courtyard with donated funds for \$5,500.00; seconded by Jesse Swing. Vote: Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Seely-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jesse Swing to discuss proposed amendment to ordinance 11-2-7 Loud and Unnecessary noise Prohibited; seconded by Ryker Todd. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Council members discussed the necessity of the changes and how it would be monitored. A revised ordinance will be on the April agenda.

Motion by Jesse Swing approve Accounts Payable and Manual Checks for General: \$873,472.26, Sewer: \$15,199.48, Water \$17,254.76; Capital Project Fund \$18,244.82; Library \$3,345.14; Total \$927,516.46; seconded by Randy Larson. Vote: Grover-yes, Larson-yes, Seely-yes, Swing-yes, Todd-yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence and other reports submitted included:  
February budget comparison detail for General, Sewer and Water funds  
Galesville Area Chamber of Commerce minutes, January 14, 2026

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

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Jennifer Hess  
City Clerk/Treasurer