

CITY OF GALESVILLE
PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

January 15, 2026

Mayor Tom Thatcher called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members attending: Keith Cook, Bob Ristow, Randy Larson, Renee Brenengen, Beth Sveen (6:20),

Members absent: Diane Redsten

Others in attendance: Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission (MRRPC): Jack Zabrowski; Clerk/Treasurer: Jennifer Hess; Library Director: Laura Oanes; Building Inspector: Joe Nordie

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 Renee Brenengen to approve the Plan Commission Meeting minutes from September 29, 2025; seconded by Keith Cook. Ayes -4, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Mayor Thatcher called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. to review a rezoning request from Blue Angels Gymnastics Club for parcel 016-01320-0000 in the Town of Gale that they have submitted a request to annex to the City of Galesville.

Mayor Thatcher called for public comments 3 times, there being none the public hearing was closed at 6:01 p.m.

After discussion, a motion was made by Randy Larson to approve the B-1 Commercial rezoning request from Blue Angels Gymnastics Club for parcel 016-01320-0000 in the Town of Gale that they have submitted a request to be annexed to the City of Galesville; seconded by Robert Ristow. Ayes -5, Nays -0, Motion carried.

Reviewed Comprehensive Plan Goals and Objectives presented by MRRPC from the survey results. The committee will review the recommendations in detail and discuss at the next meeting in February. Once the goals and objectives are finalized the information will be forwarded to MRRPC to begin working on the plan documents.

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