

CITY OF GALESVILLE

COUNCIL MEETING

June 16, 2026

Mayor Tom Thatcher called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Council attending: Bruce Bender, Randy Larson, Richard Sacia, Jean Seely

Council Absent: Dave Carlson, Jesse Swing

Others in attendance: Director of Public Works – Todd Peterson, Library Director- Laura Oanes, Police Chief- Paul Evenson, Michelle Dahl, Wayne Dahl, Leni Nilsestuen

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 Jean Seely and seconded by Bruce Bender to approve the Council Meeting minutes from May 14, 2026. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Bruce Bender and seconded by Richard Sacia to approve the Council Meeting minutes from June 11, 2026. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Jean Seely and seconded by Bruce Bender to approve the May 2026 Treasurer's Report and Cash Accounts Balance Reports. Motion carried 4-0

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

Laura Oanes, Library Director, had no additional comments to the monthly report that was submitted.

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

There were (10) permits issued by the Building Inspector.

Jean Seely, member of the Finance & Insurance committee, reported that they met per the minutes submitted. No action to be taken.

Guest Speaker Wayne Dahl, Candidate for Trempealeau County Sheriff introduced himself and highlighted 32 years of law enforcement experience, including leadership roles and service on the SWAT team. He is committed to providing professional leadership, advance initiatives that benefit the county, fiscal responsibility and efficient use of the jail facility.

Guest Speaker Leni Nilsestuen, Candidate for Trempealeau County Clerk of Court introduced herself with 6.5 years of experience with the Trempealeau County District Attorney's Office and prior paralegal and court reporting experience. She is committed to bringing stability back to the Clerk of Courts Office and shared her background and education.

Motion by Randy Larson and seconded by Jean Seely to approve Capital Request from Marinuka Manor for replacement of boiler/heating system for \$75,545.00. Vote: Bender-yes, Larson-yes, Sacia-yes, Seely-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jean Seely and seconded by Richard Sacia to approve the resolution to DNR for 2025 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR). Vote: Bender-yes, Larson-yes, Sacia-yes, Seely-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Richard Sacia and seconded by Randy Larson to approve Alcohol Beverage Licenses, Licenses to Serve Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors and Cigarette Licenses for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Jean Seely and seconded by Randy Larson to Approve Accounts Payable and Manual Checks for General: \$115,313.90 Sewer: \$34,459.54, Water \$8,781.71, Capital Project Fund \$49,696.11; Library \$7,432.66; Total \$215,683.92. Vote: Bender-yes, Larson-yes, Sacia-yes, Seely-yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence and other reports submitted included:

May budget comparison detail for General, Sewer and Water funds

Galesville Cemetery Association minutes, January 27, 2026

Galesville Area Fire Department minutes, March 2, 2026

Galesville Chamber of Commerce minutes, April 8, 2026

Marinuka Manor Advisory Board minutes, May 6, 2026

Motion by Jean Seely and seconded by Bruce Bender to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0



Jennifer Hess  
City Clerk/Treasurer