

CITY OF GALESVILLE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

June 22, 2026

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

Council attending: Bruce Bender, Dave Carlson, Randy Larson, Richard Sacia, Jean Seely, Jesse Swing

Council Absent:

Others in attendance: Director of Public Works – Todd Peterson, Corey Feyen, Kyle Canar

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.

Discussion about the Water Quality Trading (WQT) program and agreements that we currently have and future obligations to the DNR for extension of the operating permit at the Waste Water Treatment Plant that expired June 30, 2025 and cannot be renewed as drafted until these projects are constructed and approved.

The city has worked with the county on past WQT projects. The bidding process for the county is much simpler and attracts more small bidders. The county has to award the contract to the lowest bidder. For this project that was Premium Contracting. Mike Davy discussed the importance of the September 1, 2026 deadline with the contractor. Mike recommends that the city authorize the county to prepare and begin processing the contract with Premium Contracting.

Motion by Dave Carlson and there was not a seconded to Authorize the Trempealeau County Department of Land Management to award a unit price construction contract for the Halama WQT project to the low bidder, Premium Contracting, with an estimated total cost of \$192,220.00 to be reimbursed by the Galesville Sewer Utility. Motion failed

Motion by Dave Carlson and seconded by Bruce Bender to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-0

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Jennifer Hess
City Clerk/Treasurer