

CITY OF GALESVILLE REGULAR MEETING & BUDGET HEARING, DECEMBER 10, 2020

Mayor Howe called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Notice of the meeting was posted according to open meeting law requirements.

Present: Mayor Vince Howe; Alderpersons Randy Larson, Kelly Kreger, Linda Skwierawski, Tom Thatcher, Tyler Truax, and Jean Wallner. Absent: None. Also present were: DPW Todd Peterson, Chief Paul Evenson, Clerk Suzanne Johnson, Attorney Matt Klos.

Mayor Howe gave recognition to Trempealeau County Land Management and staff regarding the Watershed Plan and WQT projects.

Clerk Johnson presented the minutes of the November 9, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting. Moved by Alderperson Truax to approve the minutes. Motion carried (6-0).

Clerk Johnson presented the minutes of the November 12, 2020 regular Council meeting and 2021 budget hearing. Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve the minutes. Motion carried (6-0).

Clerk Johnson presented the minutes of the November 30, 2020 special Council meeting. Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve the minutes. Motion carried (6-0).

Clerk Johnson presented the November 2020 Treasurer's Report showing the account balances. Moved by Alderperson Kreger to table until the January regular Council meeting. Motion carried (6-0).

Clerk Johnson gave an update for the Routes to Recovery grant funding. No action was taken.

Chief Evenson presented the November 2020 Police Report. Moved by Alderperson Thatcher to accept the police report. Motion carried (6-0).

Chief Evenson presented an Application to Served Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Kyra Ballentine. Moved by Alderperson Skwierawski to approve the license. Motion carried (6-0).

Library Director Houge presented the December 2020 Library report. Moved by Alderperson Thatcher to accept the Library report. Motion carried (6-0).

Director of Public Works Report: None

Committee Reports, Recommendations: 1) Public Utilities – There were no meetings held; 2) Police, Fire & Personnel – There were no meetings held; 3) Recreation Committee – There were no meetings held; 4) Parks & Sanitation – There were no meetings held; 5) Streets & Sidewalks – There were no meetings held; 6) Finance Committee – Alderperson Kreger gave a report of the December 10, 2020 meeting. Moved by Alderperson Kreger to accept the bid from Dahl Automotive in the amount of \$59,731.00 for the purchase of a truck and plow for the public works department using funds from the general account. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve credit cards for both the police department and public works department with a limit of \$1,500 each. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote; 7) IT Committee – There were no meetings held.

Moved by Alderperson Larson to approve vacation carry-over through December 31, 2021: Suzanne Johnson (120.0 hours), Todd Peterson (160.0 hours), Paul Evenson (155.0 hours), Andrew Craig (24.0 hours), Sam Helmers (96.0 hours), Jennifer Hess (24.0 hours), Christian Medema (72.0 hours), David Trim (116 hours).

Moved by Alderperson Kreger to table discussions until the January 2021 regular Council meeting regarding the Plan Commission's recommendation for a condition use permit to Jeremy Opat and Jessica Opat. Motion carried (6-0)

Moved by Alderperson Larson to table discussions until the January 2021 regular Council meeting regarding Little Scholars Daycare update on building improvement.

Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve the 2021 TIF budget. Motion carried (6-0).

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Discussion regarding a possible water rate increase in 2021 was forwarded to the Utilities Committee for research and recommendation.

Moved by Alderperson Kreger to approve the following expenditures: General: \$138,047.07; Sewer: \$12,892.43; Water: \$15,327.94; Library: \$7,115.09 for a Total of \$173,382.53. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Moved by Alderperson Kreger to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried (6-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Suzanne M. Johnson, Clerk