

CITY OF GALESVILLE
REGULAR MEETING JULY 8, 2021

Mayor Vince Howe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on July 8, 2021, at the Community Room of the Public Library.

Alders Present: Kelly Kreger, Thomas Thatcher, Linda Skwierawski, Jean Wallner
Alders Absent: Tyler Truax, Randy Larson. Also present: Megan McLean, Kelly Gardner, Angela Kelly, Sarah Livermore, Clerk/Treasurer Hess, Public Works Director Peterson, Police Chief Evenson, Attorney Matt Klos,

Minutes

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2021 Council Meeting. Seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried 4:0

Treasurer's Report

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the June 2021 Treasurer's Report. Seconded by Tom Thatcher. Motion carried 4:0

Police Report

Linda Skwierawski made a motion to approve the June 2021 Police Report. Seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 4:0

Library Report

Tom Thatcher made a motion to approve the July 2021 Library Report. Seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 4:0

Public Utilities Committee

No meeting was held.

Police, Fire & Personnel Committee

No meeting was held.

Recreation Committee

No meeting was held.

Parks & Sanitation Committee

Linda Skwierawski reported that the work on High Cliff Park is on schedule. The repairs to the Horseshoe Park Kiosk have been postponed until later in the year. They came up with several recommendations of uses for the money remaining from the TID.

Streets & Sidewalks Committee

No meeting was held.

Finance Committee

Kelly Kreger reported that they reviewed and approved the bills and Treasurer's Report. Terry Christen from Tricor Insurance gave a brief overview of the coverage that they offer for cyber security insurance. We will fill out the application to receive a quote. No further action required. The Clean Water Fund was balanced and the remainder of money was transferred to the general checking account. Briefly discussed the use of the American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA). Referred to The Municipality publication for review. Tabled to a future meeting while more research is done. Kelly Kreger made a motion to accept Banker's Bank underwriting proposal for the water revenue bond. Seconded by Tom Thatcher. Motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote.

Capital Request from Marinuka Manor

Megan McLean explained that because of the COVID restrictions they are under, they are only allowed 2 residents per table. This purchase would allow them to abide by those guidelines. Tom Thatcher made a motion to approve request for \$3,261.01. Seconded by Kelly Kreger. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

2020 Medicaid Cost Report

Megan McLean gave a brief description of the report and how the figures are used to determine what Marinuka Manor will be reimbursed for caring for patients on Medicaid. Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the report. Seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Applications for Licenses

Linda Skwierawski made a motion to approve the Applications to Serve Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors for Mikayla Richards, Kathleen Nordie and Shannon Wemette. Seconded by Tom Thatcher. Motion carried 4:0

Speed Limit on South 15th Street

Tom Thatcher made a motion to change the speed limit to 35 mph. Seconded by Kelly Kreger. Motion carried 3:1

Hiring a Deputy Clerk

Tom Thatcher made a motion to authorize the clerk to advertise for a part time Deputy Clerk at a time that she sees there is time to train. Seconded by Kelly Kreger. Motion carried 4:0

Park Benches in the Square

Carol Johnson made contact with Vince and expressed interest in placing park benches in the square in honor of her mother and son. Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve pending design and location of the benches be confirmed by the council. Seconded by Jean Wallner. Motion carried 4:0

Street Use Permit

Kelly Gardner discussed the grand opening of her business Create Happy and requested to use the street in front of her business for food trucks and other activities outside her location. Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the permit. Seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried 4:0

Approval of Bills

Kelly Kreger made a motion to approve the bills reviewed by the Finance Committee during the July 8, 2021 meeting: General \$115,694.18; Sewer \$43,669.25; Water \$7,211.65; Library \$4,397.97; Total \$170,973.05. Seconded by Tom Thatcher. Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Adjourn Meeting

Kelly Kreger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Seconded by Linda Skwierawski. Motion carried 4:0

Jennifer Hess, Clerk/Treasurer