Galesburg City Council

Monday December 10, 2012

Mayor Rick Halvorson, Council Members: Jeff Voltz, Jane Halvorson, Mark Johnson, and Dan Caswell, Citizens: Kenny Voltz, Deborah Nobliski, Stephan Colbert, and Catherine Albert were present.

Minutes from November meeting were read and Voltz motioned to approve them as read and Caswell seconded. Financial statements were presented to the council and Caswell motioned to approve them and Johnson seconded.

Bills were presented to the council.

General account: Dan Caswell 566.10, Deborah Nobliski 437.15, Jane Halvorson 519.99, Jeff Voltz 519.99, Mark Johnson 519.99, Rick Halvorson 566.10, Virgil Hamm 47.17, John Deere 550.60, Sir Speedy 89.79, Traill Tribune 26.00, Galesburg Housing 1000.00, Catherine Albert 21.83, Catherine Albert 378.58, Traill Treasure 200.00, Ameripride 51.69, and Ottertail 372.09.

Utility account: Ken Voltz 339.66, IRS 145.55, Traill Rural Water 2092.10, Brager 880.00, Ottertail 90.98, Kathy Voltz 43.00, and City of Fargo 14.00.

Voltz motioned to approve the bills and Johnson seconded.

Old business: Update on website. We have not received all the information on the groups in the city. If you would like an explanation about your group on the city website please let Deborah Nobliski know.

The City Letter has been a huge hit. We are now expanding the mails to include the rural route and will have extra one around town. We have received quite a few ads for the City Letter. We greatly appreciate every ones help in this project. We will start sell subscriptions to people that live outside our area. If you have any ideas for this city paper please email them to galesburgnd@gmail.com.

New business: Delinquent water bills were discussed. We will start tagging people that are 3 months late.

Phil Murphy State Senator stopped by to talk with the city council. He wanted to thank everyone on the council for during their part for the community.

Stephan Colbert will start paying the city $140 a month to get caught up on his water will. This proposal was approved by everyone on the city council.

Catherine gave us an update on the Galesburg Area Foundation program.

The Quick Response Unit received a grant from Ottertail for $750 that will go towards pagers.

We received 2 bids for snow removal. The mayor will contact one of these companies to remove our snow this year.

Ken Voltz did tiling on the corner of Minnesota and Ash.

With all business concluded the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Johnson and second by J. Halvorson. Our next meeting will be held on January 14th.

The event rent for the Hall will be $50.00 per event. For Hall rental please leave a message with Deborah Nobliski at 701-488-2780 or email her your request at Deborah.nobliski@gmail.com.

Rick Halvorson, Mayor

Deborah Nobliski, Auditor