

City of Galesburg

Regular Council Meeting

Galesburg Community / Memorial Hall

Wednesday February 21st 2024 @ 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

Attendance: **Mayor** – Judd Wilson **Auditor** – Kitty Showers

Council – Andy Elliott, Jon Johnson, Casey Eggermont **Absent** - Justin Wika

Minutes:

Approve – January/February Bills, January Minutes, Agenda

January – Brager 880, Ferguson Waterworks 35.58, Hunter Ins 1,854.00, Office Max 167.32, Ottetail 713.37, WSI 250.00, Lake Agassiz 100.00

February - ECRW 2,002.40, Polarcomm 162.71, April Haring 1,650.00 , Brager 880.00, Hunter Ins 1,116.00, Kitty Showers 63.60, JD Financial 21.12, Farmers Union 100.12, Hillsboro Banner 118.66, Dept of Enviro Quality 198.60

Motion to approve:

C Eggermont

2nd A Elliott

All

Old Business:

AE2S – Chris was absent but messaged that they are in the final design stage for the well house and then will be putting that out on bids to be opened April 4th 2024

Plow Truck – will be advertised for bid in the Hillsboro banner on March 15th & 22nd. Bid sheets can be obtained from Galesburg Auditor. Bids will be opened on April 17th at council meeting.

New Business:

Hall Trash – discussion on a 64 gallon trash container at the hall, renters of the hall or custodial services put the trash in the container and sit it by the road

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Liquor License – has been paid in full

Water Increase – ECRWD has increased the rate to bulk users which includes the City of Galesburg so the motion was made to increase our rates to \$0.80 per 1000 Gallon per meter

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Assessment Cost for 2025 - \$1,750.00

Auditors Report: Kitty Showers

Books – Kitty reports that April & herself have the book balance coming out correctly at this point. Problem stemmed from the software not being set up correctly years ago and the utility & fund accounting software were not communicating properly.

Delinquent Bills – Kitty reports that the city is holding over \$5,000 in delinquent bills and has set up shut off on March 8th 2024 if not paid by 10:00am March 7th. Notices will be sent out 2-22-2024

Kevin Elliott – had ECWD provide him with a new meter for his property on Montana Ave that is not compatible with our meter reading system. Kitty to check in with ECWD to see if they will be doing the billing for that property

Park Board: Casey Eggermont

Public Works: Judd Wilson

NPDS questionnaire to be filled out

Council:

Trees – Jon to contact the electric company about trees hanging into electric lines, no show so far

Street Signs – Judd had no luck contacting John Hopkins about the signs, Kitty to sent message

Adjournment: 7:03

Motion to adjourn:

C Eggermont

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All