

City of Galesburg

Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday October 15th 2025 @ 6:30

Call to order: 6:35

Attendance: **Mayor** – Casey Eggermont **Auditor** – Kitty Showers

Council – Andy Elliott, Jon Johnson, Justin Wika - absent, Don Barcome

Public – Katie Steffl

Additions & Deletions: none

August Minutes, Agenda, August/September Bills:

August – Park - Amazon 13.98, Amazon 138.66

September – Ottertail 695.38, Don Barcome 482.40, Brager 1,290.00, Jesse Bring 150.00, ND Tax Commission 12.51, WIX 375.85 / Park – Wal Mart 37.06, Brett Gullick 400.00, Menards 19.24, Clifford Elevator 55.00, Farmers Union 135.64, Casey Eggermont 200.00, Sams Club 800.41, Mics Grocery 859.53, Chris Kleeven 500.00, Stephany Eggermont 1,000.00, Emily Yoney 50.00, Emily Yoney 200.00, Jump for Joy 650.00,

October – Clifford Elevator 33.65, Farmers Union 48.62, Polarcomm, 240.56, Banner 86.90, ECRWD 182.31, Traill County Auditor 600.00, US Treasury 1,067.34, Breidenbach Ex 88,517.15, Hunter Ins. 689.00, Setty Construction 30,700.00

Motion to Approve: September Minutes, Agenda, September/October Bills

Elliott

Barcome 2nd

All

Old Business:

AE2S – Katie

*Motion to award: **Contract 1.** General construction to Burski Excavation, Inc. for the amount of \$1, 149,809.88 and to award **Contract 2.** – Electrical Construction to John's Refrigeration & Electrical for the amount of \$143,387.00 for the Galesburg Sewer Improvement project contingent on DNDDEQ approvals*

Barcome

Elliott 2nd

All

FEMA – Eggermont has attended 1 meeting in the process of receiving FEMA dollars, to attend other meeting to go over the claim which then FEMA has 21 days to submit the claim.

Repairs to the Memorial Hall – roof has been replaced, inside repairs yet to be done

Motion to approve: depositing Ins. check into general fund with specific division of fund kept at hand for a later date

Elliott

Johnson 2nd

All

Circle of Friends – Discussion again on contracting for stray dogs, contract would be if stray dog is picked up by sheriff's dept, they would try to find owner, if owner is not located then said dog would be taken to Circle of Friends, \$25 a day for owner to claim said dog, after 4 days said dog would be euthanized at the cost of \$100 to the city. A copy of Circle of Friends contract along with an updated Registry Form of animals within Galesburg would be sent to Galesburg residents to fill out and return to the auditor. Tabled again

New Business:

Culvert Replacement: J Halvorson asked for City to pay 50% of problematic culvert on Cottonwood St in the amount of \$250.93

Motion to approve:

Barcome

Elliott 2nd

All

Jetway: Barcome would like to see the ditches jetted from Dakota Ave north

Motion to approve: jetting from Dakota Ave north

Barcome

None

motion failed

Auditor Report: Kitty Showers

2025 Utilities – list of utilities turned into the county was provided

Halvorson Tax Break –

Motion to approve: J Halvorson application for 6-month tax break for his building that was destroyed by the June 2025 storm

Barcome

Elliott 2nd

All

2025 Updated Ins Policy – copy was given to council members for review

Laptop – Discussion on replacing the city auditor laptop as it won't hold a charge. Showers suggested a travel power cord & new battery till funds became available.

Motion to approve - a new battery & power cord up to \$150

Barcome

Johnson 2nd

All

2026 Election Year – Mayor – (4-year term) 2 – Council Members (4-year term) are up for reelection. If anyone is interested in joining the council and wants your name on the ballot you can get the petition no earlier than January 1st and can be turned into the county auditor's office no later than April 6th by 4:00 PM

Park Receipts – Showers opened discussion for the park committee to start a 501 nonprofit or become a Park Board rather than a committee. Showers reports on the importance of handing in fundraiser receipts in a timely manner. A 501 or Board would alleviate this ongoing issue and suggest taking an alternate route rather than running the funds through the city books. Elliott came up with a plan & Showers agrees to attend the next Park Committee meeting and explain her position to the committee members with hopes that we can work together as a team to resolve this issue in upcoming fundraiser.

Park Boards: Casey Eggermont

Council:

108 Dakota Ave – discussion again on what can be done with the property, no inspector has come out yet, discussions on getting an attorney, Eggermont to look into Century Code

Road Complaints – complaints of roads being dug with a drag and ruining the crown along with gravel in resident's yards from the drag

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: 8:20

Barcome

Johnson 2nd

All