City of Galesburg

Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday November 19th 2025 @ 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

Attendance: Mayor – Casey Eggermont Auditor – Kitty Showers

Council – Andy Elliott, Jon Johnson, Justin Wika - absent, Don Barcome – left 7:00

Public – Bonnie Johnson

Additions & Deletions: none

August Minutes, Additions & Deletions + Agenda, October / November Bills:

October – Ottertail 627.25, Justin Halvorson 250.93, Sweeny Control Company 1,080.00, Brager 1,320.00, Jet Way 6,450.00, AE2S 50,000.00 **Park** – Deb & John Pierson 300.00, Music on Wheels 1,250.00, Banner 200.00

November - ECRWD 152.32, Sign Solution 866.19, Polarcomm 240.56, Farmers Union 13.75, Banner 78.21, Office Max 153.76, USPS 15.90, WalMart 20.48, Laptop Batteries 112.90, Wix 47.88 Park – Cass County Reporter, 372.00, Century Press 880.00

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

Elliott Jon 2nd

Correspondence / Open Forum:

Bonnie Johnson from the Ladies Auxiliary attended to offer help with repairs to the hall from the Ladies Auxiliary & Veterans. Roof was 30,700.00 with FEMA to pay 75% & the State to pay 10% leaving a balance of 4,605.00 as cities responsibility as ins paid nothing toward the roof but did pay 6,773.11 towards the interior. Bonnie also discussed offering the \$50 rental fee for the hall for meeting they hold there to help pay for the utilities the city is responsible for.

Αll

Old Business:

AE2S – Nothing to report

<u>FEMA</u> – Eggermont still in contact with FEMA regarding payouts for city property & the 3 wood piles. Still waiting on bids for chipping verses hauling wood piles away to be burnt or the possibility of burning in small section where the wood pile is located.

<u>108 Dakota Ave</u> – discussion again on the issue of clean up of the building & yard. To hire a building inspector the cost would be \$1,500 at signing of the contract and then \$110 for every hour there after. The land owner was ask for a date the city could expect the yard to be cleaned up – no answer was giving

Motion to approve: give landowner 30 days from November 19th 2025 to clean up yard and have loose steel panels removed from the building.

Barcome Elliott 2nd All

<u>Signs</u> – Barcome reports on sign that need to be purchased yet and ask that the installation resume in the spring

New Business:

Snow Removal – A JD tractor will be rented again this year for snow removal.

<u>Galesburg City Sign</u> – The council has been asked to move the sign on the north side of town to prevent it getting hit with truck traffic to the new chemical building.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn: 7:37

Elliott Johnson 2nd All