City of Galesburg

Regular Council Meeting

Galesburg Community / Memorial Hall

Monday June 20th 2022 @ 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

Attendance: Mayor – Judd Wilson Auditor – Kitty Showers

Council – Andy Elliott, Justin Wika (via Zoom), John Hopkins, Casey Eggermont

Minutes:

Approved May Minutes, May/June Bills & Finance Reports
Judd questioned Fog testing discussion from last meeting
Motion to approve: C Eggermont 2nd J Hopkins

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Old Business:

<u>AE2S</u> – Discussed & approved the option of having Abby from AE2S help with the 2020 audit, Abby is to draw up agreement with the limit of \$1,000 pre-approval for expenses & get in contact with Kitty to set up time,

<u>Chicken Ordinance</u> – Casey reports that as the ordinance stands chickens are not allowed and feels it should be updated to allow chickens with the exception of roosters which is what council agreed on May 26, 2020 – ordinance is to be updated

Motion to approve: J Hopkins

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<u>Blight Ordinance</u> – Discussion was held on what is to be considered junk vehicles, all agreed that vehicle need to have up to date registration, license & be in running condition. Ordinance to be updated at a later date.

<u>Ordinance Workshop</u> – Date to be set later for a workshop for mayor, auditor & all council members to go over and update ordinances

<u>Dog & Noise</u> – Kitty reports that a notification has been sent out via email & next step would be to call Sheriff Dept. to enforce

<u>City Clean Up</u> – Shawn Eggermont is still looking into & waiting for estimates on dumpsters <u>Fog Test</u> - To be discussed further in Workshop

New Business:

Auditor/Public Works Contracts -

Auditor – approved for 2 more years

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Public Works – approved for 6 months

Motion to approve: J Hopkins 2nd J Wika All

C Eggermont to update job description for public works position w/possibility of new hire in the future

<u>Mowing</u> – request for Cliff Eggermont to mow was rejected via J Wilson due to that fact that he is not on the park board or on the council so the ins. would not cover him, he would need to be employed by the city to be covered

<u>Lift Station</u> – Verwest was out and took measurements to get started installing the boxes for the new alarm system. Andy questioned getting a backup submergible pump, after discussion on the benefits he is to check prices & info and purchase for no more than \$1000

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<u>Election Results</u> - 2 council seats were open for election and after the June 14th election they were accepted by Jon Johnson & Justin Wika for 4 year terms

Auditors Report: Kitty Showers

Delinquent Bills – Casey to send letters out 6-21-22 for 3 late notice & 4 shut offs, Shuts offs will be 6-28-22. Kitty asked that the money collected for shut offs be turned in to her by the last day of the month so they can be accounted for on utility billing

Park Board: C Eggermont

Pork Butt Competition 9-10-22
Playground Equipment – still arriving
Frolf – should be up in 2 weeks / 5 hole

Public Works: K Voltz

<u>Correspondence/Open Forum:</u> <u>Council Member Reports:</u>

Announcements: Adjournment: 7:31

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