

City of Galesburg

Special Council Meeting

Galesburg Community / Memorial Hall

Wednesday August 7th 2024 @ 6:30

Call to order: 6.30

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

Council – Andy Elliott, Jon Johnson, Don Barcome, Justin Wika via phone

Attendance – Todd & Shelly Satrom

Budget –

Motion: to forward the 2025 budget onto Traill County Auditor

D Barcome

J Wika 2nd

All

Blight –

202 Minnesota Ave E – Property owners did not attend the meeting after being sent a certified letter including copies of the blight ordinance, Chapter 12.040.1 & 12.502 to inform them of the meeting & the dates of mowing July 29th and removal August 20th. Discussion on what to do with the materials gathered from the property along with vehicles & campers. D Barcome suggested storing on a city lot, A Elloitt & J Johnson want it hauled away.

Motion: \$75hr per person

A Elloitt

D Barcome 2nd

All

4 Council Members x 3hr, each plus 1 other residents x1hr cleaned up the property & mowed the lawn@ \$75. Policy states that its \$75hr for city services with a total of \$975 Towing services to be looked in to by J Johnson, K&K Towing was mentioned

Additional Blight Complaints – Kim Chandler/Elliott, Billy Alexander, Justin Wika x 2 Properties, Nick Videen

Motion: to give a 7day notice to mow

D Barcome

J Johnson

All

Motion: to give Billy Alexander a 7day notice to clean up his garbage

D Barcome

J Johnson 2nd

All

Motion: to give a 30day notice to remove tagged objects, vehicles, etc. and on the 31st day can be removed or towed

D Barcome

J Johnson

All

Drain Tile –

Dakota Ave from Bank to ditch – Rough estimate was mentioned at \$5,000 but nothing in writing, Council tabled the discussion till after construction is finished at the September meeting

Adjournment: 7:12

Motion: to adjourn the meeting

D Barcome

A Elliott 2nd

All