

City of Galesburg
Regular Council Meeting
Galesburg Community/Memorial Hall
Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Call to order: 6:30pm

- **Attendance:**
 - **Present:** Mayor Casey Eggermont, Councilmen Andy Elliott, Jon Johnson, Crissy Wilson and Don Barcome.
 - Absent: Kitty Showers
 - Public: Katie Steffl
- **Additions & Deletions**
 - Motion to approve the agenda with the additions by Barcome, seconded by Elliott. All in favor voted aye, motion carried.
 - Items Added:
 - Add Public Hearing for 108 Dakota Avenue
 - Tree Removal
 - Cleanup Week Dumpsters
- **June Special Meeting Minutes, July Minutes, July/August Bills**
 - Motion to approve the June Special Meeting Minutes, the July Minutes, and the July & August Bills by Barcome, seconded by Johnson. All in favor voted aye, motion carried.
- **Correspondence/Open Forum**
 - No members of the public in attendance for tonight's meeting
- **Old Business**
 - **Sewer Project/AE2S:** Katie Steffl with AE2S reported on the sewer project and requested payment on the project.
 - Motions:
 - Motion to approve and pay the pay application for #229,857.88 to Burski by Barcome, seconded by Wilson. All in favor voted aye, motion carried
 - Motion to pay AE2S \$18,584.15 in engineering fees by Wilson, seconded by Barcome. All in favor voted aye, motion carried.
 - News on Sewer Project:
 - Steffl relayed that the city's first interest payment will come due on August 28th in the amount of \$2,629.33. The amount will be withdrawn automatically from the checking account on August 27th.
 - September 2nd—Jon's Refrigeration will begin work on the lift station. A city representative who will be handling lift station items is requested to be in attendance that afternoon.

- The generator will be installed next spring for the lift station
- Discussion ensued over the possibility of raising utility bill sewer fees versus special assessments on property taxes. At a bare minimum, the city will need to raise the sewer fee on utility bills to \$34.24 in order to only make the yearly loan payment. This does not include the payment for the ICS system each year (system that monitors our lift station) of \$2400, and does not account for a cushion for unplanned sewer line fixes in the future. Further discussion will happen at the next meeting. Barcome and Wilson will be working together to send out surveys to the residents on which route is the popular way to go.
- **Public Hearing for 108 Dakota Avenue**
 - Justin Wika was served paperwork by the Traill County Sheriff's office relaying that a public hearing would be held at the regular meeting on August 19th, 2026. No one was in attendance for this portion of the meeting. The process will move forward per city attorney guidance.
- **Tree Removal**
 - Motion to hire Burley's Tree Service to remove 2 trees on Dakota Drive, one by McKenzie Wilson's property and the other by the lift station, in the amount of \$4200 by Elliott, seconded by Johnson. All in favor voted aye, motion carried.
- **Cleanup Week Bins/Yard Waste Bins**
 - Eggermont relayed that she received a quote from Bin There Dump That out of Fargo for cleanup week bins. The bins would be 20-yards and would be \$400 per bin. No motion was made on this and will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - Eggermont also relayed that she was not able to find a company yet for yard waste bins. She will continue researching.
- **New Business**
 - None
- **Auditor's Report**
 - Showers not in attendance, but did provide bill list, financials, and timecards.
- **Park Board**
 - Pork Butt Fundraiser is on September 12th
- **Public Works**
 - Discharge reports are due. Eggermont will fill them out when she's given information on when discharge was completed at the lagoons.
- **Council**
 - No council reports
- **Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn by Barcome, seconded by Elliott. All in favor voted aye, meeting was adjourned at 7:21pm.