

City of Galesburg Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday September 19th, 2026 @ 6:30

Call to order: 6:31

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

Council – Andy Elliott, Jon Johnson, Don Barcome, Crissie Wilson

Public – Katie Steffl

August Minutes, Agenda including any deletions/additions, July/August/September Bills:

July – Ottertail 643.42, AE2S 29,177.34, Burski 505,547.40

August - Traill County 600, Ottertail 619.20

September – Clifford Elevator 2,000, Brager 2,580, ECRWD 146.60, Farmers Union 38.01, Polarcomm 231.21, KRB Gravel 636.80

Motion to Approve: Minutes, Agenda - Additions/Deletions & Bills

Barcome

Wilson 2nd

All

Old Business:

AE2S – *Katie asks for a motion for bills 81,673.93 John's Refrigeration, 55,059.30 Burski, 10,987.85 AE2S Change order #4 -78,522.74 & declare & approve substantial completion before final completion*

Motion to approve:

Barcome

Elliott 2nd

All

Discussion on ECRWD maintaining the lagoons & do the samples, Katie to talk with ECRWD and report back next meeting

Specials vs Utilities – Loan is due May & September, and the discussion was held again to explain the pros & cons of each. Letters will be sent out for resident's input.

Clean Up – discussion on city clean up

Motion to have Been There Dump That bring a 20 yd Dumpster @ \$400 Oct 10:

Johnson

Barcome 2nd

All

FEMA – Casey to ask for extension for the possibility to receive more relief money from FEMA for the 2025 June storm. The hold up is the pile of trees that had been burnt instead of chipped needs to be removed. Johnson & Elliott to look in to a way to move the burnt trees only and leave any debris that has been added to the pile since the burn.

New Business

Honeybee Hive – Barcome had discussion about a resident wanting bees on their property, Barcome to follow up with them

City Tractor –

Motion to have Elliott look in to renting another tractor for winter snow removal:

Barcome

Elliott 2nd

Auditor Report: Showers

Storm Relief & Ins – Showers discusses her concern for the negative balance from the 2025 Storm Relief - Revenues vs Expenditures. As of right now the expenditure exceeds the revenue by \$41,336.42. Discussion then led to asking other community groups that use the hall to help the city recover some of those expenses as most revenues were used for the roof on the hall. Letters to be written to reach out to those community groups for assistance in recovering the funds.

Showers asked for a motion: to pay Mundy Electric in the amount of \$8,000 for the park lights that the park committee had installed.

Elliott

Barcome 2nd

All

Budget Hearing – Council discussed the budget and approved the budget except for starting an Emergency Fund to help in future disasters.

Motion to approve the 2027 Budget w/Emergency Fund Added:

Wilson

Elliott 2nd

All

Park Boards: Eggermont

Pork Butt – Eggermont reports a great turn out for the Pork Butt competition

Council – Wilson would like to see the Agenda be more complete before the meeting so the public is aware of topics being discussed at the council meetings.

Adjournment: 8:21

Motion to adjourn:

Wilson

Johnson 2nd

All