Galesburg City Council

Monday November 10, 2014

Mayor Rick Halvorson, Council Members: Jeff Voltz, Jane Halvorson, Mark Johnson, and Dan Caswell, Citizens: Ken Voltz, John Hoyer, and Deborah Nobliski were present.

Financial statements were presented to the council and J. Halvorson motioned to approve them and M. Johnson seconded.

Minutes were presented to council, motioned to approve them J. Halvorson and D. Caswell seconded.

Bills were presented to the council.

General account: Deborah Nobliski 428.67

Utility account: Ken Voltz 332.46, Ryan Halverson 198.69, Voltz Fix-It 103.05, City of Fargo 14.00, Brager Disposal 880.00, Traill Rural Water 3161.44

J. Halvorson motioned to approve the bills and D. Caswell seconded.

**Old business:** D Nobliski will continue updating the State Template Ordinance book to make it specific to the City of Galesburg.

The Animal and Fowl ordinance - We are having a hard time trying to find someone that is willing to produce the tags that will be given to the dogs. The council will give notice to everyone when we are able to do this. There will be plenty of time for everyone to be able to license their dogs. The county is working on a county animal ordinance, we will table Galesburg’s ordinance until we find out what the county will do.

Blight Ordinance - The abandoned property still have taxes being paid on them. The city is looking at what can be done from here.

Snow Removal – We have not received any bids to remove snow in the city. We will continue to try to find a firm to help us with this project.

Hall maintenance – John Hoyer will start for the City in December. He will be doing the Hall upkeep and helping out with the mowing.

**New business:** Delinquent water bills were discussed. We will start tagging people that are 2 months late.

 Utility Account Funds – We have had a lot of utility projects that have been completed this year. We finished the meter project. We have had a few main lines that have needed to be repaired. The sewer pumps also have needed to be replaced. Because of these many large projects we will be looking for grants that will be able to help us fund some of these project or future projects.

With all business concluded the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Johnson and second by J. Halvorson. Our next meeting will be held on December 8th. The city council meeting is the 2nd Monday of the month.

The event rent for the Hall will be $50.00 per event. For Hall rental please leave a message with Deborah Nobliski at 701-488-2780 or email her your request at Deborah.nobliski@gmail.com.

Rick Halvorson, Mayor

Deborah Nobliski, Auditor