

City of Galesburg
Regular Council Meeting
Galesburg Community Center

Monday April 19th 2021 6:30 PM

Call to Order – 6:30

Attendance: **Mayor** – Judd Wilson **Auditor** – Kitty Showers

Council Members – Andy Elliott, Justin Wika, John Hopkins, Casey Eggermont - via ZOOM

MINUTES:

March Minutes, Bills, Financial Reports

Motion to approve: J Wika 2nd J Hopkins All

New Business:

Applications for city mowing position – Received 3 Applications & after council reviewed them they choose not to do interviews and hire Crissie Wilson

Gravel – Council agreed to let the location of gravel needed up to the blade operator, John to contact Blake about ordering the gravel

Tax Equalization Meeting – 7:30 see Tax Equalization Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

RFQ – AE2S hired to do the preliminary reports

Motion to approve: J Hopkins 2nd C Eggermont All

Tree Trimming – working on it as time allows , 3 more on Montana Ave, some to trim on Ash & a few on the west side of the tracks by Kenny Voltz

Delinquent Mowing/Lawn upkeep – Council approved a new policy to charge \$50 an hour with **NO PRORATE** (so if it take 1hr & 15 minutes - \$100 will be charged) each time a lawn within the city needs to be maintained by someone other than the land owner. (example: vacant lots, etc.)

Dog & Cat Registration – every 3 month reminders to be sent out for non-participating residents

Discussion on Dog & Cat at Large as far as how it was to be enforced

options of:

1st offense - warning by sheriff

2nd offense - warning by sheriff w/fine

3rd offense - warning by sheriff w/fine & court date

No definite decision was made

Auditors Report: Kitty Showers

New Meter – once again we were not able to do a meter reading as an unknown software issue needed to be updated through Banyon before we could install to the new program costing \$2,295.00, April utility bills will have no water charges for the 2nd month in a row now but we are hopeful to have it up and run in May, The council & myself appreciates your patience till we get the new system up & running

Hall Chair Rent – Council agreed to let the older chairs from the hall to be rented out for a freewill donation to the city

Park Committee: C Eggermont

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (for the park) – April 25th 8:00 – 11:00

Rib Fest Fundraiser – has been cancelled

Pork Butt Contest Fundraiser (for the park) – September 25th 2021

Public Works report: Kenny

Judd to call electricians for bids to install what is needed for Insight

Correspondence / Open Forum:

Jim Mercy approached Judd Wilson for someone to be on the Traill County Economic Development Board
– Judd volunteered to do it

Council Member Reports:

Announcements:

Adjournment: 7:32

Motioned by: J Wika

2nd J Hopkins

All