

City of Galesburg

Regular Council Meeting

Galesburg Community / Memorial Hall

Wednesday January 17th 2024 @ 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

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

Council – Andy Elliott, Jon Johnson, Casey Eggermont, Justin Wika

Minutes:

Approve - November/December/January Bills, November Minutes, Agenda

November – Brager 880, Ottetail 541.97, Office Max 90.98, Sweeny 1080

December – Don Barcome 500, ECRW 1766.40, KRB 520, Valley Plains 4000, Polarcomm 161.47

Brager 880, April Haring 2345.41, Ottetail 586.30, Traill County Auditor

January – JD Financial 153.82, Bayon 2915, Polarcomm 162.71, ECRW 2316, AE2S 10136.61,

Liberty Farms 57.11, ND Commissioner 12.15, US Treasury 957.09

Motion to approve:

C Eggermont

2nd A Elliott

All

Old Business:

AE2S – presented amounts on what the city has paid, what's to be paid & what is being requested for reimbursement. Discussed using ARPA funds for water project infrastructure

Motion to approve using ARPA funds:

C Eggermmont

2nd J Johnson

All

New Business:

Text App – Kitty brought up the idea upon resident request of a text message app to help with communication between council & residents, although the council thought it was a good idea the discussion on who would man the app was inconclusive. Chris mentioned to look into it for himself to notify residents for water shut off during construction in the spring. To be discussed further at the next meeting

New Home Exemption –

Motion to up the amount to 150,000

C Eggermont

2nd J Johnson

All

Emergency Management – J Wika agreed to be our person from Galesburg to attend meetings & keep the council up to date

Election Year – Mayor – 2 year term, 2 councilmembers – 4 year term, if your interested in running for office please contact me for the paperwork to have your name on the ballot

Motion to having minutes published in the paper put on the ballot

C Eggermont

2nd A Elloitt

All

Auditors Report: Kitty Showers

Books – Kitty reports that April & herself are getting closer to getting the books up to date & balanced due to a software issue

Flashlight – Kitty asks that if anyone sees or took a small black flashlight that was left in the office at the hall to please return it or lay it on top of the desk in the office

Park Board: Casey Eggermont

Public Works: Judd Wilson

Parts – Judd reports that he needed to order parts for some meters around town that have broken in the cold weather, Bridenbaughis storing equipment in the elevator building till spring when they can get started again

Plow Truck – discussed what should the city do with the plow truck, council agreed to a sealed bid auction to be potentially take place over the next 2 month with 3 weeks of excepting bids and bids be opened at the March council meeting

Council:

Utility Work Flags – It was brought to the attention of the council that some of the utility construction flags had been moved by kids playing, the council ask that parents please advise the kids of the importance of these flags and to not move them

Trees – Jon to contact the electric company about trees hanging into electric lines

Street Signs – Jon questions if there are any signs that were bought that needs put up yet and if so where are they. Judd to look into it and contact John Hopkins

Adjournment: 7:13

Motion to adjourn:

C Eggermont

2nd J Johnson

All