

June 7, 2010

Regular meeting of the Galesburg City Council was called to order by Mayor Allen at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Garrett, Jackson, Kissinger, Nicolow, Van Ness, Yingling, and Mayor Allen.

PLEDGE: Lead by Mayor Allen.

COMMUNITY COMMENT: Motion to open Community Park restrooms by Van Ness, seconded by Kissinger. All ayes.

READING AND APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES: Motion to approve minutes of May 24, 2010 Special Meeting by Kissinger, seconded by Van Ness. Ayes: Yingling, Van Ness, Kissinger, Garrett, Nicolow, and Mayor Allen. Jackson abstained.

CORRESPONDENCE: Invitation from Cub Pack 265 to Picnic and Cake Auction. Notices of Michigan Public Service Commission Hearings regarding Consumers Energy Company. Proof of Service and Petition for filing of Galesburg Housing LTD versus City of Galesburg with Michigan Tax Tribunal. Letter of introduction from Rose City Advisors. Comcast Update. Inspection Report on Stone Cottage. Kalamazoo County Transportation Authority 2010 Levy. U.S. Postal Service Update on Consolidation of Mail Processing and Distribution Centers.

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2010-2011 BUDGET AND MILLAGE RATE: Motion by Kissinger to close public meeting and to open public hearing at 7:45 p.m., seconded by Van Ness. Roll call: all ayes. There were no comments from the public. Motion by Kissinger to close public hearing and open public meeting at 7:55 p.m., seconded by Van Ness. Roll call: all ayes.

BUDGET: Motion by Kissinger to approve 2010-2011 Budget with revenues of \$682,588 and expenditures of \$675,782, seconded by Van Ness. Roll Call: Ayes-Yingling, Jackson, Van Ness, Kissinger, Garrett, and Mayor Allen. Nays-Nicolow. Motion by Van Ness to approve City millage rate of 8.8118 Public Safety millage rate of 0.9738, seconded by Nicolow. Roll call: all ayes.

FIRE BOARD: Motion by Kissinger to accept Jackson's resignation from the Fire Board, seconded by Garrett. Roll call: all ayes. Motion by Kissinger to appoint Nicolow to Fire Board, seconded by Van Ness. Roll call: all ayes.

STREET SWEEPING: Motion by Kissinger to approve Street Sweeping on June 16, 2010, seconded by Van Ness. Roll call: all ayes.

TREE REMOVAL: Motion by Nicolow to accept \$1,500 bid for removal and cleanup of tree in front of funeral home, seconded by Van Ness. Roll call: all ayes.

CLERK POSITION: Motion by Garrett to post position for 32 hour part time clerk, seconded by Nicolow. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion by Van Ness to hire temporary part time worker at up to \$15 per hour, seconded by Kissinger. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion by Kissinger to authorize Attorney Soltis to draft storm water ordinance, seconded by Van Ness.
All ayes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Kissinger to accept Treasurer's report for April 2010 in amount \$1,407,608.16, seconded by Garrett. Roll call: all ayes.

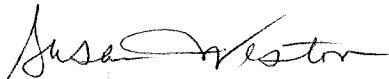
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Motion by Van Ness to approve Accounts Payable in amount \$55,879.79, seconded by Kissinger. Roll call: all ayes.

POLICE REPORT: Motion by Kissinger to approve Police Report and accept \$416 bill under old budget, seconded by Garrett. Roll call: all ayes.

LITTLE LEAGUE RENT: Motion by Kissinger to permit Little League to rent Ike Payne Park for the season for \$600, seconded by Van Ness. Roll call: all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion for adjournment received at 9:15 p.m. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan Weston".

Susan Weston
Deputy Clerk