

**CITY OF GALESBURG
COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2010**

Regular meeting Galesburg City Council called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Allen.
Members of Council in attendance: Roll Call Kissinger, Nicolow, Yingling and Mayor Allen.
Absent: Garrett, VanNess, Jackson. Others: Clerk Bresson, DPW Admin. Wilson, and Chief Mau.

Motion to excuse council members absent, Garrett, death in family, VanNess, had to work, Jackson, minor surgery, by Nicolow. Support was made by Yingling. All Ayes carried.

PLEDGE: Directed by Council.

COMMUNITY COMMENT:

Keith Diller was recognized; he wanted to inform DPW of a low shoulder problem on the north side of his driveway. Rob Wilson said he would take a look.

Gus DaVillis was recognized; he wanted to know if any further action was to be taken, concerning the Fisher Building, which is next door, to their property, which is Midway Café. They would like to possibly re-open, but cannot with the current situation. Gary Allen stated our hands are tied, at this point, but we will keep trying new avenues.

Ann Nieuwenhuis was recognized, she has had conversation with Mary Balkema (Kalamazoo County) to see if there were any funds available to help. They are still trying.

Craig Newton, was recognized, he wanted to remind everyone that October 9, 2010 is another trash pick-up day. Meeting at City Hall at 8:30A.M. for coffee and donuts, and to split into teams. All helpers are welcome.

Linda Carlton was recognized, she wanted to remind everyone of meet your candidate night on October 5, 2010, at 7PM to 9PM.

COUNCIL MINUTES: Motion by Nicolow for Approval of meeting minutes for September 20, 2010 was supported by Kissinger.

Ayes: Nicolow, Kissinger, Yingling, and Mayor Allen. Absent: Jackson, VanNess, Garrett

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was submitted by Charleston Township, approving \$53.00 toward the trash pick-up on October 9, 2010.

Charleston Township, also furnished the Council with a copy of the letter they recently sent to the Galesburg Memorial Library, stating their opinions concerning the possible establishment of a district library.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Health Insurance: Motion was made by Nicolow to table the report of the member committee for this due to two of the three members being absent. Support was made by Kissinger: All Ayes.

B. Motion for approval of Homecoming Parade permit at 5:30P.M. October 15, 2010 made by Kissinger. Support made by Yingling. All Ayes.

C. Motion to approve Jan Wilson, Barb Horn, Rhoda Haist, and Sharon Bowers for election officials made by Nicolow. Support as made by Kissinger, All Ayes.

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D. Motion was made by Yingling to remove the Municipal Code Corporation, code on line link, to the Galesburg web page. Support was made by Kissinger Ayes: Nicolow, Kissinger, Yingling, and Mayor Allen. Absent: Jackson, Garrett, VanNess.

E. Motion was made by Kissinger, to purchase (12) new water meters at a cost of \$2,000 to keep an adequate stock. Support was made by Nicolow. Ayes: Nicolow, Kissinger, Yingling, and Mayor Allen. Absent: Garrett VanNess, Jackson.

F. Motion was made by Kissinger to service the International Plow truck for the coming season for \$ 350. Support was made by Yingling. Ayes Yingling, Kissinger, Nicolow, and Mayor Allen. Absent: Jackson, VanNess, Garrett.

G. Motion was made by Kissinger to approve payment to Prein & Newhof for cemetery expansion, quote of \$3,340.00. Support was made by Yingling. Ayes; Yingling, Kissinger, Nicolow, and Mayor Allen. Absent: Garrett, VanNess, Jackson.

REPORTS:

TREASURER:

Motion to approve Treasure report as submitted made by Kissinger. Support was made by Nicolow Ayes: Nicolow, Kissinger, Yingling, and Mayor Allen. Absent : Garrett, Jackson, VanNess.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Motion to approve accounts payable report as submitted was made by Nicolow. Support was made by Kissinger Ayes : Kissinger, Nicolow, Yingling, and Mayor Allen.

Absent : Garrett, Jackson, VanNess

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Motion to approve \$1200.00 in scraper blades for the snow plow truck was made by Kissinger. Support was made by Nicolow. Ayes : Nicolow, Kissinger Yingling, and Mayor Allen. Absent: Garrett VanNess, Jackson.

POLICE REPORT:

Motion was made by Nicolow to approve police report as submitted. Support was made by Kissinger. Ayes: Yingling, Kissinger, Nicolow, and Mayor Allen. Absent: VanNess, Jackson, Garrett.

COUNCIL COMMENT:

Jan Yingling was wondering if we had any further information from Enbridge. Nothing other than previous approval of amounts to bill them for, such as lost park revenue and things we supplied to them. Still waiting on further information.

Jim Nicolow wanted to know if we were going to snow plow sidewalks. No decision was made it may pertain to money available.

Gary Allen requested approval of opening the Community Room free of charge when the need arises for community appreciation of service. Motion of same by Nicolow, support by Kissinger. All Ayes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Kissinger at 8:05P.M. support made by Yingling. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Bresson
Clerk