

CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 4, 2013 7:00P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Carl Newton called the meeting to order 7P.M.

PLEDGE: Led by Council.

ROLL CALL: Present: Henson, Craig Newton, Kissinger, Doug Smith, Rich Butler, Diller and Mayor Carl Newton. ABSENT : 0

AGENDA: Motion by Kissinger to move Old Business item B to the end of community comment balance of agenda as presented, supported by Butler. Voice vote all yes.

MINUTES: Motion by Diller to approve February 4, 2013 minutes as amended (Mayor Newton not voting on personal mileage motion) supported by Kissinger. Voice vote yes. No: -0-

Motion by Kissinger to approve February 11, 2013 minutes as presented support by Diller. Voice vote Yes. NO: 0 Absent: Craig Newton

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. Kalamazoo Community Service Van Program on file in City Hall office.
- B. Consumers Energy had a gas rate hike hearing 2/27/13 at 10AM location on file in office.
- C. We have on file at City Hall, minutes for January 2013: DDA, Library, Fire Board, and Museum. Parks (no meeting)
- D. Kalamazoo County letter from Soltis to Mary Balkema asking compromise. Mayor Newton wants to hold Special meeting on this at a later date, for discussion.

COMMUNITY COMMENT:

Peter Kostichak (Gale Valley Mobile Home Park) was recognized. He is questioning the increase in water and sewer rates Voted March of 2012. See attached printed letter. Water committee appointed (Carl, Keith, and Ken) to look into this.

Old Business: B Quad Cities Little League:

Motion by Kissinger to approve amended contract with discussed terms at a cost of \$775.00 for April 1, thru August 1, 2013 supported by Butler. (See attached Contract) YES: Smith, Cr. Newton, Henson, Diller, Butler, and Mayor Newton. NO: 0

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Smith to approve lot at 25 E. Battle Creek St. for use by Karma Hassell (Graduate Student Independent Research Project) for the installation of a rain garden at no cost of the City of Galesburg supported by Butler. Voice vote all yes.
2. Motion by Kissinger to allow use of the City Parking Lot behind the Hardware store for use by the Boy Scouts(2) Saturdays(1-May:1-June)from 8AM to 3PM for Car wash/wax fund raiser (Water and electric provided by Hardware) supported by Butler. Voice vote all yes
3. No Motions, discussion with Mr. Rich Rosenberger (Developer) and Dale Sugars (Home Builders Assn.) on possible housing development south of Morehouse. Connection fees Water, Sewer in question.
4. Ken Kissinger noted as being liaison from the City to KRVT.

OLD BUSINESS: