

**CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**June 1, 2015 7:00P.M.**

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

**PLEDGE:** Led by D. Smith & Council.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Lemon, Craig Newton, Kissinger, Smith, Doxey, Diller and Mayor Carl Newton. Absent: 0

**AGENDA:** Motion by Kissinger to approve agenda as presented supported by Diller. Voice vote yes. 7/0

**MINUTES:** Motion by Smith to approve the minutes of May 11, 2015 as presented supported by Kissinger. Voice vote yes. 7/0

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. We have on file at City Hall minutes for April 2015 Fire Board.
2. Published Public Notice of Budget Hearing for 2015-2016 in Crescent.
3. Motion by Kissinger to approve G-A 4<sup>th</sup> Grade use of Community Park at no cost, June 5, 2015 5:00PM-8:30PM for end of year party, support by Smith. Voice vote all yes. 7/0
4. Information on Safe Sound & Secure conference June 16, 2015. (On file City Office).
5. Metro Transit Ten Year Vision Plan. June 10 & 11, 2015 (On File in City Office).
6. LARA CET Training, violence incidents June 30, 2015. (On file in City Office).

**COMMUNITY COMMENT:**

Motion by Smith giving City Council permission to Community to plant a tree in Community Park as a Memorial (Planters will plant and maintain and water as necessary), support by Kissinger. Voice vote yes. 7/0

Motion by Diller to allow fence at 17 Church St to remain until next planning meeting July 16, 2015, support by Kissinger. Voice vote Yes 7/0

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Motion to Amend 2014-2015 General Fund Budget revenues relating to Library by removing \$45595.25, support by Diller. YES: Lemon, Kissinger, Smith, Doxey, Diller, and Mayor Newton. Abstained: Craig Newton. NO: 0
- b. Motion by Kissinger to Open Public Hearing on General Fund 2015-2016 Budget year, support by Diller. Voice vote yes. 7/0. Motion by Diller to close Public Hearing on 2015-2016 budget year, support by Kissinger. Voice vote Yes 7/0.
- c. Motion by Smith to Accept 2015-2016 General Fund Budget year for \$511,030.00 Revenues and Expenses, support by Kissinger. YES: Diller, Kissinger, Craig Newton, Smith, Lemon, Doxey, and Mayor Newton. NO:0

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Motion by Diller to accept July-December 2015 Meeting Schedule as presented, support by Kissinger. Voice vote Yes 7/0
- B. Motion by Diller to post in Crescent and around Galesburg for a cleaning person 4hrs. per week paid Bi-weekly at \$100.00 , applications will be accepted until June 30, 2015 support by Kissinger. Voice vote yes 7/0
- C. Information on unsafe properties at 129 E. Michigan And 23 E Battle Creek St. Why no Hearings and Action? Mayor Newton to get with Mr. Heppler on this.

**REPORTS:**

Motion by Diller to accept April 2015 Treasurer's report as presented, support by Kissinger. Voice vote all yes. 7/0

Motion by Kissinger to accept and pay May 2015 standard accounts payable report of \$4128.60 as presented, support by Lemon. YES: Kissinger, Diller, Smith, Doxey, Craig Newton, Lemon, and Carl Newton. NO:0

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DPW:

**POLICE REPORT:**

Motion by Diller to accept police report as presented, support by Kissinger.  
Voice vote yes. (Report On file) 7/0

DDA:

New meeting time this month June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015.

5/30 Garage Sale reminder. Greater Galesburg Day 6/20/2015. Boy Scouts are going to paint the WELCOME sign on 35th St.

PARKS: Ike Payne Park has (3) New backstops installed, dugouts and benches.

FIRE BOARD: (Report on file) Building items needing repair. 1. Weather strip overhead doors. 2. Trench drains need repair or replace. Doug-We must get Library money issue cleared up.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

Keith- COGS looking for other possible monies for Road Repair. Looking into yet another bike trail in downtown Kalamazoo. We have flowers for plantings maybe start by Thursday.

Judy-Motion to set core daytime hours for J. Heppler at least 3 days per week, support by Craig Newton. YES: Craig Newton, Lemon, Smith. NO: Diller, Kissinger, Doxey, and Mayor Newton. Failed.

Carl- Information: Look into doing a consent agenda to save time at meetings.

**ADJOURN:**

Motion by Diller to adjourn, support by Kissinger. Voice vote yes.7/0

Respectfully submitted  
Karen Bresson, Clerk