

CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2016 7:00P.M.

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

PLEDGE: Led by Judy Lemon.

ROLL CALL: Present: Judy Lemon, Kissinger, Smith, Diller and Carl Newton.

Absent: Craig Newton.

Motion by Diller to excuse Craig Newton from meeting, support by Lemon. Voice vote yes. 5/0;

AGENDA: Motion by Kissinger to add # 8 to Correspondence on rejecting 25 Washington and 18McBeth back to Kalamazoo County for demolition balance of Agenda to remain as presented supported by Diller. Voice vote yes. 5/0

MINUTES:

Motion by Diller to approve September 12, 2016 minutes with corrected revision on A&B New Business, with roll call vote listing to be inserted, support by Kissinger. Voice vote yes. 4/0, Diller Abstention

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. We have on file at City Hall minutes for August 2016 Fire Board, DDA September 2016 & Treasurers reports.
2. Letter from Fleis & Vandenbrink on small breweries and impact on treatment plants.
3. Kalamazoo County Health Project Connect 201610-12-2016 12 Noon too 4:00PM. Kalamazoo County Expo Center
4. Helena Hayes, New Community Room dates for Area on Aging Program.
5. Michigan Dept. of Treasury is launching MI Community Financial Dashboard. It will have previous 5 yrs. information.
6. Michael Klepser, looking for persons to help with a grant on antibiotic use in Kalamazoo County.
7. Possible gift of property by Judi Roelof adjacent to Community Park.
8. Motion by Kissinger to Reject 35 Washington and 18 McBeth back to Kalamazoo County for demolition, support by Diller. YES: Smith, Lemon, Diller, Kissinger, and Carl Newton. Absent: Craig Newton

COMMUNITY COMMENT:

Scott Cadwell was requesting information, an where the City stands with new Medical Marijuana law and dispensaries in the City. Mayor Newton stated we have not addressed this yet, it will be by committee then brought to Council. Lisa Smith wanted to know how the City is going to handle current B&E's, property damage, and stealing. (What about a neighborhood watch group) Jodi Pope, concern about water rate increase. City clerk to furnish her with MRWA report for additional clarification.

Matt Richardson was also questioning what he can do about the crime in Galesburg.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Info: Mr. Patterson has been given a new court date of October 10, 2016.
- b. Motion by Smith to pass Resolution 08082016-1 with J. A golf cart which enters onto a sidewalk for City business but does not proceed down the sidewalk shall not be deemed "operating", support by Diller. YES: Smith, Diller, Carl Newton. NO: Kissinger and Lemon. Voted down per Charter needing 4 votes.
- c. Motion by Kissinger to Table Merit Raises & Cost of Living until November 2016 Meeting, support by Diller. Voice vote all yes. 5/0

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Motion by Kissinger to pass Resolution 10032016-1, Election Inspectors, support by Diller.

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YES: Kissinger, Diller, Smith, Lemon, and Carl Newton ABSENT:
Craig Newton

REPORTS:

Motion by Kissinger to accept August 2016 Treasurer's report as presented, support by Smith. Voice vote all yes. 5/0

Motion by Kissinger to pay September 2016 standard accounts payable report of \$7579.63 as presented, support by Diller. YES: Diller, Kissinger, Smith, Lemon and Carl Newton. NO:0 ABSENT: Craig Newton

DPW: Motion by Kissinger to rent a front end loader NTE \$800.00 support by Diller. YES: Smith, Lemon, Diller, Kissinger and Carl Newton. NO:0

INFO: It will be necessary to replace or revamp Ordinances 255 and 257 as well as Construction Standards Book in the near future due to Asset Management Plan requirements.

POLICE REPORT:

Motion by Kissinger to accept Police report as presented, support by Diller. Voice vote yes. 5/0. Motion by Diller to repair Police Crown Vic NTE\$1200.00, support by Kissinger. YES: Lemon, Kissinger, Smith, Diller, and Carl Newton. NO:0

DDA: INFO, 1.Trick or Treat 5-7PM on 10-28-2016 Burgess Antiques. 2. Dec 7,2016 for Winter Wonderland.

PARKS: Going to do letters to Businesses for requesting funds for Basketball courts.

FIRE BOARD: Motion by Diller to allow the Fire Dept. to use the Compost site for fire training, support by Kissinger. Voice vote all yes. 5/0

COUNCIL COMMENT:

Keith: 1. DDA building has been placed per Planning Board Ordinances.
2. When will the new roof be going on the Community Park pavilion.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Smith to adjourn, support by Diller. Voice vote yes.5/0

Respectfully submitted
Karen Bresson, Clerk