

CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2016 7:00P.M.

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

PLEDGE: Led by Council.

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

AGENDA: Motion by Kissinger to approve Agenda as presented supported by Diller. Voice vote yes. 6/0

MINUTES:

Motion by Kissinger to approve October 3, 2016 minutes with corrected revision Community comment from Todd Cadwell to Scott Cadwell, support by Diller. Voice vote yes. 6/0

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. We have on file at City Hall minutes for September 2016 Fire Board, & Treasurers report.
2. Comcast channel line-up changes. (on file)
3. Received a letter from Siegfried Crandall P.C. That they are merging with Cerutti, Clute and Associates November 4, 2016.
4. All Enbridge activities will be complete as of the end of October 2016.
5. Motion by Doug Smith Resolution 11012016-1 to approve \$204. Annual cost for signals at 35th Street and M-96, support by Diller. YES: Kissinger, Diller, Smith, Craig Newton, Lemon, Carl Newton. NO: 0
6. Motion by Kissinger to allow Steven Weston to remain on our group health insurance, support by Smith. YES: Smith, Craig Newton, Lemon, Diller, Kissinger, and Carl Newton. NO: 0

COMMUNITY COMMENT:

Mr. Bergner, had questions on parking, blight, vehicles and the effect it is having on home appraisals on property which are in decline.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Info: Mr. Patterson has been given a new court date of November 28, 2016.
- b. Motion by Smith to pass the following merit raises: S. Weston 3.5%; K. Bresson 3.25%; J. Heppler 3%; R. Wilson 2.75%; B. Hayward 3%; W. Bresson 3%; B. Sutherland 3%; W. Mihalek 3%; R. Mau 3%; Including 0% cost of living retroactive from July 1, 2016, support by Diller. YES: Cr. Newton, Smith, Kissinger, Lemon, Diller, Carl Newton. NO: 0: Motion by Smith to raise R. Richards to the level of part time Officer W. Mihalek, also retroactive to July 1, 2016, support by Kissinger. YES: Lemon, Cr. Newton, Kissinger, Smith, Carl Newton. NO: Diller.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. All communication with Police Chief have persons put complaint or information into the drop box on wall.
- B. In the near future we will address an ordinance on the new Medical Marijuana laws.
- C. Need to look into East Corporation Drain and costs to the City. Need dollar figures on Townline Drain 10 yr. cost extension.

REPORTS:

Motion by Diller to accept September 2016 Treasurer's report as presented, support by Cr. Newton. Voice vote all yes. 6/0

Motion by Diller to pay October 2016 standard accounts payable report of \$10030.18 as presented, support by Lemon. YES: Cr. Newton, Kissinger, Lemon, Diller, Smith, and Carl Newton. NO:0

Motion by Diller to approve Police Report as presented, support by Kissinger.

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Voice vote all yes 6/0

- DPW: 1. City needs to join MISS DIG (getting costs together)
2. Cameras are running in Ike Payne Park, getting better and longer recordings.
3. Community Park pavilion roof is done.
4. Elmwood Blvd No Parking signs are up.
5. Salt Barn repaired as best we could.
6. Three water leaks repaired this month.
7. New Storm Water Ordinance expected, per MI-DEQ
8. Need to revisit cost on all permit fees
9. Top soil around DDA building done
10. Rob on vacation Nov. 13 - 20, 2016

DDA: Motion by Kissinger to accept Andrew Cannon to DDA Board, support by Diller. Voice vote all yes. 5/0

Motion by Kissinger to approve permit for fireworks on 12/7/2016, support by Diller. Voice vote all yes 5/0

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

FIRE BOARD: D. Smith looking into budget possibilities due to funds running out in #1 Public Safety Millage account.

COUNCIL COMMENT:

Keith: 1. A. McCubbin moved and planted the flowers around the QCLL building in Ike Payne Park.

2. Still working to get some help on repairs of East Michigan due to Truck Traffic on State Exit 88 Project.

ADJOURN:

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

Respectfully submitted
Karen Bresson, Clerk