

11/8/18 Approved

**CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**December 4, 2017 7:00P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Carl called the meeting to order 7:10P.M.

**PLEDGE:** Led by Council.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Judy Lemon, Rich Pawlawski, Ken Kissinger, Doug Smith, Becky Harmon, Keith Diller and Carl Newton. Attorney Rob Thall.

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

**MINUTES:**

Motion by Diller to approve November 6, 2017 minutes as presented, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote yes. 7/0

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. We have on file at City Hall minutes for October 2017 Fire Board, & Treasurer report. DDA October 2017 Minutes and Treasurer report.
2. Comcast will have price increases on certain fees 1-1-2018. (on file).
3. Consumers Energy had a hearing on 11/30/2017 on commission approval on natural gas rates. (Info)
4. Consumers Energy public hearing 12-5-2017 on natural gas rate self-implementation reconciliation. (on file)
5. Siegfried Crandall Auditor's Report on Compliance with Act 51. (on file)
6. Letter from Mr. Perrett Attorney and answer to same from Carl. (on file)
7. Region 3-Rural Task Force Meeting 12/20/2017 KATS.
8. Information: City of Galesburg now has a City credit card.

**COMMUNITY COMMENT:**

1. A gentleman spoke about the loss of pills from his backpack. The police have not had time to work on his problem.
2. Ryan Olsen: Could the City please address the issue of the tree in his sign.
3. Linda Carlton: We need an up to date picture of Community Room set up.
4. Lori West: Can we please make meeting packet costs free to any Citizens that want one.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. 163 E Battle Creek St. Update / Looking for owner to Cite, didn't show at court 2 weeks ago.
- b. MMMA Temporary rules came in today. Motion by Pawlawski to approve 2 each of the following sites in the City: Processors; Provisioning Centers; Safety Compliance Facilities; Secure Transporters, support by Diller. YES: Diller, Pawlawski, Smith, Lemon, Harmon, Newton. NO: Kissinger 6/1
- c. City Assessor: Determination will be at the next meeting of State tax commission 12-12-2017. (Information)
- d. Motion by Smith to table KRVT Trailway Agreement with Kalamazoo County parks until we have a final route, support by Diller. Voice vote Yes all.
- e. Motion by Diller to move forward on Redevelopment Ready Community and City Master Plan and work to find funding for cost, support by Harmon. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, Kissinger, Lemon, Diller, Newton. NO:0

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Motion by Diller to approve Resolution 12042017-1 Board of Review date, support by Smith. YES: Lemon, Pawlawski, Kissinger, Smith, Harmon, Diller, Newton. NO:0
- B. Motion by Diller to approve State poverty guidelines, and allow asset level to remain at 2016, support by Kissinger. YES: Kissinger, Diller, Smith, Harmon, Pawlawski, Lemon, Newton. NO:0
- C. Motion by Lemon In light of Mr. Heppler's at will employment status, I move to terminate Jeff Heppler as a City employee effective immediately, and that Mr. Heppler turn over all of his

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City equipment and belongings, including keys, after this meeting.  
Support by Harmon. YES: Harmon, Lemon, Diller, Newton. NO: Pawlawski,  
Kissinger, Smith. 4/3

**REPORTS:**

Motion by Kissinger to accept October 2017 Treasurer's report as presented,  
support by Diller. Voice vote all yes. 7/0

Motion by Kissinger to pay the bills in the amount of \$2933.72, support by  
Pawlawski. YES: Lemon, Diller, Kissinger, Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, Newton  
NO: 0

DPW: 1. Motion by Diller to Grant Bill Bresson his merit raise of 4% sa of  
January 1, 2018, support by Kissinger. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon,  
Kissinger, Lemon, Diller, Newton. NO: 0

**POLICE REPORT:**

Motion by Kissinger to accept Oct. & Nov police reports as presented, support  
by, Diller. Voice vote yes.

Motion by Lemon to approve Ric Mau for interim police chief, at existing  
wage, support by Smith. YES: Kissinger, Diller, Smith, Harmon, Pawlawski,  
Lemon, Newton. NO:0

DDA: Information only on Style Show and moving forward on Winter Wonderland.

PARKS: No new info.

FIRE BOARD: No new info.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

Harmon: Maybe we should look into 2 meetings per month.

Diller: 1. Thank-you to DPW for help with pot pick up, dumping of pot dirt,  
putting wreath and banners up.

**ADJOURN:**

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

Respectfully submitted  
Karen Bresson, Clerk