

**CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 4, 2018 7:00P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Kissinger called the meeting to order 7:00P.M.

**PLEDGE:** Led by Council.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Judy Lemon, Rich Pawlawski, Ken Kissinger, Doug Smith, Beckie Harmon. Absent: Keith Diller.

Motion by Smith to excuse Diller, support by Lemon. Voice vote all yes.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Pawlawski to approve Agenda with the following changes: #1, F under new business (quotes on City info from Carl's computer. #2. Move police report to be right after public comment. #3. Additional Consumers Energy public hearing in correspondence item 4 balance as presented supported by Lemon. Voice vote all yes. 5/0

**MINUTES:**

Motion by Pawlawski to approve May 7, 2018 minutes as presented, support by Lemon. Voice vote yes. 5/0. Motion by Pawlawski to approve Minutes of 5-17-2018, support by Smith. Voice vote all yes 4/0 Kissinger absent.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. We have on file at City Hall April 2018 Fire Board Minutes, DDA April 2018 Minutes & Treasurer report, GCMD Library March 2018 Board meeting minutes w/ April 2018 Director's report. (on file)
2. Comcast to have channel line-up changes starting 6-01-2018.
3. Information:: Cost of Living adjustment. (on file)
4. Consumers Energy has had (2) public Hearings 5-23-2018 rate reduction due to effects of federal tax cuts and jobs act of 2017 and 6-1-2018 request for increase of rates for generation and distribution of electricity. 6-14-2018 power supply recovery. (on file)
5. Information: Kalamazoo County will not do background check, but they will do I.D. Badges.

**COMMUNITY COMMENT:**

1. Quad Cities Little League, Vice-President Steve Wurtzel, said, no additions to Ike Payne Park this year. Wanting to save and do (3) outfield permanent fences (\$10,000.) next year.
2. Motion by Smith for Library to use community room or park, no charge on requested dates if available, support by Harmon. Voice vote all yes. 5/0
3. Item #1. Craig Newton, wanted to thank the police for the recent speed control on 35<sup>th</sup> St. Item # 2. Craig would like to see Carl Newton memorialized for his City Service, Patriotism, Scouts, Fire Dept. by putting his Name on Community Park. No Action was taken.
4. Jim Nicolow said the new basketball court will be dedicated to Carl Newton.
5. Motion by Smith for Laurels to use Community Park no charge June 29, 2018 from 10AM to 5PM for employee appreciation day, support by Lemon. Voice vote all yes. 5/0
6. Lori West: First farmers market went well, but may need to look into traffic control. They are going to print a map of downtown. The City needs to look into building budget general fund to do projects.
7. Dale Harmon: said he heard information about ordinance applications out on the street, and what are we doing with the information from this office? Didn't come from this Office. Those applications were also at the Mayors house. If someone wanted to see the applications they can see them. Public information.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. 163 E. Battle Creek St.- No change in status.
- b. Information - City Assessor: Clerk informed the Tax Commission of Carl's passing, also requesting a copy of determination letter on P. Couch. No further information received.

c. Information: Waiting on physical, and background check of Ordinance Officer. Hope to have her working by week of June 18, 2018

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Motion by Smith to go into Public Hearing on budget 2018-2019, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes. 5/0 Motion by Pawlawski, to close Public Hearing on 2018-2019 Budget, support by Smith. Voice vote all yes. 5/0 Motion by Pawlawski to approve 2018-2019 Budget as presented (see attached), support by Lemon. YES: Kissinger, Pawlawski, Smith, Lemon, NO: Harmon Absent: Diller 4/1 Approved
- B. Motion by Smith to Approve 2 percent Merit and 2 percent Cost of Living to all hourly employees, support by Lemon. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Lemon, Kissinger. NO: Harmon. Absent: Diller. 4/1 Approved
- C. Motion by Lemon to approve Siegfried Crandall for 2018 Audit in the amount of \$13,250.00, support by Pawlawski. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, Kissinger, Lemon. NO:0 5/0
- D. Motion by Pawlawski to approve Resolution 06042018-1 July-December Meeting Schedule, Support by Lemon. YES: Lemon, Pawlawski, Kissinger, Smith, Harmon. NO:0 5/0
- E. Motion by Pawlawski to accept Republic Waste 3 yr. contract for DPW and City Hall (see attached), support by Smith. YES: Kissinger, Smith, Harmon. Pawlawski, Lemon. NO:0 5/0
- F. Motion by Smith to table Carl's home computer, support by Harmon. Voice vote yes.

**REPORTS:**

Motion by Pawlawski to accept April 2018 Treasurer's report as presented, support by Smith. Voice vote all yes. 5/0

Motion by Pawlawski to pay the bills in the amount of \$5,131.14, support by Lemon. YES: Lemon, Harmon, Kissinger, Pawlawski, Smith. NO:0

DPW: 1. Motion by Harmon not to Approve Siesmic contract, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote Yes. 2. Motion by Smith to approve mower clutch NTE\$450. support by Pawlawski. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, Kissinger, Lemon, NO:0 3. Motion by Pawlawski to approve marking of parking lots at \$1300.00 ½ Major Stret ½ Local street, support by Smith. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, Kissinger, Lemon, NO: 0

**POLICE REPORT:**

- 1. Jeff Christensen, delivered a verbal report right after public comment. Traffic and speed was discussed. Also a small change in scheduling. Rich Pawlawski stated evening/night speed has become a big problem.

DDA: Info: 1. Motion by Lemon for free city garage sales June 14, 15, &16 2018, support by Smith. Voice vote all yes. 2. Motion by Lemon to approve removal of shrubs west side of City Hall, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

Judy: We need to seriously look into summer or fall clean-up, at the curb.  
Ken: Can we look into joining the Hazardous Waste Site at Kalamazoo County.

**ADJOURN:**

Motion by Pawlawski to adjourn, support by Harmon. Voice vote yes.5/0

Respectfully submitted

Karen Bresson, Clerk