

CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 4, 2019 7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER: West called the meeting to order 7:00P.M.

2. PLEDGE: Led by Council.

3. ROLL CALL: Present: Linda Marble, Rich Pawlawski, Carol Wortinger, Doug Smith, Beckie Harmon, Jim Nicolow, Mayor Lori West.

4. APPROVE AGENDA:

Motion by Nicolow to approve Agenda, 03/04/2019 adding New Business F 2019 Poverty Guidelines balance as presented, supported by Harmon. Voice vote all yes. 7/0

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS: Agenda items only

Ruth Haase Blake: Great idea, great tool to stream line meetings. One motion to agree to all items listed.

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Nicolow to approve consent agenda items a. & b., support by Pawlawski. Voice vote yes. Opposed: Wortinger.

6a. MAYOR UPDATE:

1. Consent Agenda.
2. KRVT Forum 3-6-2019 at 7PM.
3. A meeting with Rich Rosenberger with-in 2 weeks.
4. Stone Cottage, previous owner entering building.
5. PNC Bank closing 5-17-2019.
6. Kalamazoo County Police Contract.
7. Current Budget and costs of possible clean up.
8. Master Plan update. (See attached on all the above (2) Mayor letters included)

7. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. KRVT Informational Forum 3-6-2019 at 7PM concerning W. Battle Creek.
- B. Motion by Smith, Do Not Participate in KATS at this time, (year 2020), support by Marble. Voice vote all yes.
- C. Waiting on Dr. Ongwela to set up a time for him to get his personal belongings out of 106 E Battle Creek St.
- D. Motion by Smith to approve Ryan Olson Sign contract, support by Nicolow. Voice vote all yes.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Information by Smith: Personnel Committee in the next two weeks will come up with meeting dates.
- B. Information: Started working on new Census- Disadvantage Status.
- C. City needs to work with DDA on welcome packets for new business.
- D. Motion by Nicolow to table Kalamazoo County Police contract until 3-19-2019, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes. Motion by Smith to table, Vehicle and Traffic codes until next meeting, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes.
- E. Motion by Pawlawski to table weed ordinance until next meeting, support by Harmon. Voice vote all yes.
- F. Motion by Nicolow to approve Application for Poverty Exemption (attached), support by Harmon. Voice vote all yes. Motion by Nicolow to approve Resolution 03042019-1 Federal Level Guideline for 2019, support by Harmon. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Nicolow, Marble, Harmon, Wortinger, West. NO:0 Motion by Nicolow to approve Resolution 03042019-2 Asset level test limit of \$15,000., support by Marble. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, Nicolow, Wortinger, Marble, West. NO: 0

REPORTS:

Treasurer Report: Motion by Pawlawski to approve Dec 2018 Treasurer Report, support by Smith. Voice vote all yes.

Motion by Nicolow to pay the March 04, 2019 bills in the amount of \$3428.24, support by Pawlawski. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Nicolow, Marble, Wortinger, Harmon, West. NO: 0

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Motion by Nicolow to approve Police Report of February 2019, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes.

Motion by Nicolow to approve Ordinance report, support by Wortinger. Voice vote all yes.

DPW: 1. AWWA Dues, on Accounts Payable. 2. We need 10 or 11 point repairs of sewer lines.

**CITIZEN COMMENT:**

We need to look at the issue of Recreational Marijuana. Needs to be discussed.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

Wortinger: M-Live comments, and price put on building. Negative comments, put in print. Many items misquoted.

West: It is not the Who it is the How. Work with any and all who come will be welcome.

Nicolow: stated he is resigning as a council member tonight.

Marble: Mayor West stated I should step down from Planning Zoning Board.

Chapter 54. West: Did not state you should step down.

**ADJOURN:**

Motion by Pawlawski to adjourn, support by Smith. Voice vote yes.

Respectfully submitted  
Karen Bresson, Clerk