

CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 19, 2019 7:00 P.M.

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

PLEDGE: Led by Council.

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

AGENDA:

Motion by Nicolow to approve Agenda, 03/19/2019 adding Correspondence #5 Mayor notes, DPW #3 Galesburg Village apartments water meter, balance as presented, supported by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes. 7/0

MINUTES:

Motion by Nicolow to approve Meeting Minutes March 4, 2019 as presented, support by Marble. Voice vote yes. 7/0

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Nicolow rescinding his council resignation. (Copy Included)
2. Information: Results of Storm Water Survey 2019.
3. Linda Marble, Jim Nicolow, Karen Bresson will attend 4-26-2019 Fiscally Ready Community seminar Battle Creek MI.
4. Motion by Nicolow That City of Galesburg acknowledge April 2019 as Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month, support by Marble. Voice vote all yes. 7/0
5. Information: Mayor notes.

COMMUNITY COMMENT:

- A. Linda Carlton: I fell it is very important to show respect at all Council Meetings, at all times.
- B. Mark Howland-Portage: I would like to request a public forum for public information on marijuana, and possible benefits to the City. (owns 19 E Battle Creek Street)
- C. Breann Felch: The Cons of marijuana should also be presented equally at the public forum.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Up-date on information MMLLPP claim No: 100GL1800722 Heppler vs. City of Galesburg. Still at litigation. (Info)
- b. Motion by Nicolow to table 163 E. Battle Creek St. until April 1, 2019 meeting, support by Smith. Voice vote yes. 7/0
- c. Information: Committee consisting of Linda Marble, Carol Wortinger, and Linda Carlton will look at Master Plan.
- d. Smith: No additional dates at this time. Working on Employee Performance Appraisal.
- e. Motion by Marble to amend Ordinance 260 Weeds to instill 50ft. set back mowing distance from street, buildings, and property lines, support by Wortinger. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, Nicolow, Wortinger, Marble, West. NO:0
- f. Linda Marble: For all discussion and voting on Revite Group and Stone Cottage, I am recusing myself. Motion by Nicolow to accept revision #3 Purchase Agreement between City of Galesburg (Seller) and Revite Group (buyer), support by Wortinger. YES: Pawlawski, Wortinger, Smith, Harmon, Nicolow, West. NO:0
- g. Motion by Pawlawski to table Police Contract with Traffic Code (ordinance)to 4-1-2019 meeting, support by Nicolow. Voice vote all yes. 7/0

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Motion by Wortinger to hold Public Forum on marijuana, April 1, 2019 6:00-7:00PM support by Nicolow. Voice vote all yes. 7/0

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Motion by Nicolow to pay the March 15, 2019 bills in the amount of \$1243.24, support by Pawlawski. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Nicolow, Marble, Wortinger, Harmon, West. NO: 0

DPW: 1. Motion by Nicolow to approve Sewer point repair bid to Clean Earth for \$26,000., support by Pawlawski. YES: Nicolow, Marble, Smith, Pawlawski, Wortinger, Harmon, West. NO:0. 2. Motion by Pawlawski to 1-1/2"meter NTE \$1100.00 Galesburg Village Apts., support by Nicolow. YES: Harmon, Pawlawski, Nicolow, Marble, Wortinger, Smith, West. NO: 0 Information: Receiving \$200.00 credit on well meter purchased previously.

COUNCIL COMMENT:

Marble: Completed ordinances as far as I can go until further information is available.

Nicolow: Thank-you for allowing me to rescind my resignation.

Pawlawski: Court cases for ordinances at this time have around \$24,000. needed. This should be addressed this fiscal year so we don't take it to next year budget.

Wortinger: Thank-you Lori for the positive article on Galesburg in the Crescent.

West: Heppler case, waiting on attorney advice. Hope we can do some spring cleanup with blight issues. We have had good press with College Factual and Bike trail numbers with completion this year.

ADJOURN:

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

Respectfully submitted
Karen Bresson, Clerk