

CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2019 7:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** West called the meeting to order 7:12P.M.

2. **PLEDGE:** Led by Council.

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

Motion by Smith to excuse Nicolow, support by Harmon. Voice vote all yes.

4. **APPROVE AGENDA:**

Motion by Wortinger to approve Agenda, 04/01/2019 adding Consent agenda G Treasurer reports Jan & Feb 2019. Remove consent agenda f to Item 6A on agenda, balance as presented, supported by Marble. Voice vote all yes. 7/0

5. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Ken Kissinger: asked for Guthrie Rm 5PM 4/19 and Ike Payne Park 4/20 11AM, for annual Easter egg hunt at 1PM. Motion by Smith to approve Kissinger's request, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes.

6. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion by Marble to approve consent agenda as amended, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote yes.

6a. **MAYOR UPDATE:**

1. KRVT has hit some snags.
2. L. Marble and I talked with MEDC on help with Master Plan.
3. Kalamazoo County HHW program cost is prohibitive (See attached on all the above (2) Mayor letters included)

7. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Motion by Pawlawski to approve NTE \$15000. to raze 163 E Battle Creek St prior to June 30, 2019, (general fund expenditure) support by Harmon. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, Wortinger, Marble, West. NO:0 Absent: Nicolow.

Motion by Pawlawski to approve (3) properties for blight clean up NTE \$7500. Prior to 6-30-2019 from general fund, support by Wortinger. YES: Marble, Pawlawski, Wortinger, Smith, Harmon, West. NO:0 Absent: Nicolow

B. Committee felt current Master Plan has a good base. Some of it has already been completed.

C. Motion by Smith to not approve the transfer of sick time, support by Harmon. Voice vote yes.

D. Motion by Marble to approve Ordinance #270 Uniform Traffic Code (Attached) Chapter 70 ;21-35, support by Pawlawski. YES: Harmon, Pawlawski, Marble, Wortinger, Smith, West. NO:0 Absent: Nicolow

E. Motion by Smith to Opt out on recreational marijuana, support by Marble. YES: Wortinger, Marble, Pawlawski, Smith, West. NO: Harmon Absent: Nicolow.

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Motion by Smith to pass dates to open compost site 9AM-2PM Saturdays 5/4;5/18;6/1;7/6;7/20;8/3;8/17;9/15;9/21;10/5. May 18 and October 5 Dumpsters will also be available, support by Marble. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Marble, Harmon, Wortinger, West. NO: 0 .Absent Nicolow.

REPORTS:

Motion by Marble to pay the 4-1, 2019 bills in the amount of \$2391.09, support by Pawlawski. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Marble, Wortinger, Harmon, West. NO: 0 Absent: Nicolow

Kalamazoo County police officer, Jeff Christensen gave a verbal police report. Printed version to follow at a later date.

Motion by Pawlawski to approve Ordinance report, support by Harmon. Voice vote all yes.

DPW: 1. Motion by Pawlawski, to replace 17 signs for \$1193.50 (correction from meeting error in addition which was \$1183.50), support by Marble. YES:

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Marble, Smith, Harmon, Pawlawski, Wortinger, West. NO:0 Absent: Nicolow.
Motion by Marble to accept DPW report, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all
yes. Road money where from and when? West and Smith will look into this.

COUNCIL COMMENT:

West: Thank you all for coming.

ADJOURN:

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

Respectfully submitted
Karen Bresson, Clerk