

**CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

November 11, 2019 7:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** West called the meeting to order 7:00P.M.
2. **PLEDGE:** Led by Council. Special thank-you to all Veterans.
3. **ROLL CALL:** Present: Linda Marble, Rich Pawlawski, Carol Wortinger, Doug Smith, Beckie Harmon, Lori West.

**4. AGENDA:**

Motion by Wortinger to approve Agenda, 11/11/2019 with addition of New Business C. DPW-Update, balance as presented, supported by Marble. Voice vote all yes. 6/0

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Lisa Smith: Read her letter to Council. Concerns over her letter being taken to a 40yr. friend.

Carol Wortinger: 1. I asked if you would care if I talked to this friend, you said no. 2. I was never disrespectful toward you, I only asked questions about the letter, that you were sending to Council, DDA M-Live, Crescent etc.

Jim Nicolow: I think it's a good move to City Manager.

**6. CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion by Wortinger to accept consent agenda, support by Marble. Voice vote all yes. 6/0

**6a. MAYOR UPDATE:**

Letter dated 11/10/2019 (attached).

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Motion by Harmon to pay Patrick Couch back wages from January 2019 in the amount of \$707.78, support by Marble. YES: Wortinger, Marble, Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, West. NO:0

B. Midway Café: Need to move forward with what ever legal means we have.

C. Motion by Harmon to approve revised Stone Cottage Contract with ReVite Group LLC, support by Pawlawski. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Harmon, Wortinger, West. NO:0 ABSTAINED: Marble. Jennifer Blake, working with the title company on the closing statement, when completed they will furnish a copy to the City.

D. Fee schedule no progress.

E. Motion by Smith to appoint Dennis Homan to open seat on Council, support by Wortinger. YES: Smith, Wortinger, Marble, West. NO: Harmon, Pawlawski. 4/2 approved.

F. Survey extended with need for more input.

G. Motion by Harmon to OK going forward with hiring a Part Time City Manager, support by Marble. YES: Marble, Pawlawski, Harmon, West. NO: Wortinger, Smith.

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Motion by Pawlawski to approve Winter-Wonderland fireworks for December 4, 2019, support by Harmon. Voice vote all yes.

B. Information on grant received - Does not fit Galesburg.

C. Motion by Smith to terminate DPW worker Dennis Keith as of 11/12/2019 (probationary employee), support by Marble. YES: Harmon, Pawlawski, Marble, Wortinger, Smith, West. NO:0 Motion by Marble to hire Scott Broxholm to DPW maintenance position, support by Harmon. YES: Wortinger, Marble, Pawlawski, Smith, Harmon, West. NO:0. Motion by Smith to set Special Meeting 10AM 11/13/2019 for DPW additional interview for possible hire, support by Wortinger. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Marble, Harmon, Wortinger, West. NO:0

**REPORTS:**

Motion by Smith to pay the 10/31/2019 bills in the amount of \$60,830.94, support by Pawlawski. YES: Marble, Pawlawski, Wortinger, Smith, Harmon, West. NO: 0.

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Motion by Wortinger to approve police report for October 2019, as presented, support by Marble. Voice vote all yes.

Motion by Pawlawski to approve Ordinance report for October 2019 as presented, support by Smith. Voice vote all yes.

DPW: 1. Motion by Pawlawski, to accept Archie Mears resignation, support by Marble. Voice vote all yes.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Wayne Patterson voiced a complaint on burning in his neighborhood. He has a letter from his doctor, on his breathing issues.

Beckie Mullin said she has not received a violation from the police. Also that she has a complaint with some personnel on the fire dept. No motion made.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

R. Pawlawski: 1. Ordinance Officer hours, put on next agenda, for discussion 25 hours per week April 1<sup>st</sup> to December. 2. The need for road signage of truck route, and parking lot signage for direction as well as lots A-B-C etc. and rules in City lots.

**ADJOURN:**

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

Respectfully submitted

Karen Bresson, Clerk