

**CITY OF GALESBURG COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**March 2, 2020 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, Denis Homan, Lori West and Attorney Seth Koches.

**4. AGENDA: Motion by Harmon to update Kalamazoo County Hazard Mitigation Plan, support by Marble, voice vote all yes.**

**5. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

**Kalamazoo County Hazard Mitigation Plan needs change, Andrew Alspach.**

**Planning Process Agreement. Zero cost to participate. Anthony Bates running for Office, farming is one. Shannon Bagley running for Sherrif.**

**6. CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion by Wortinger to accept consent agenda, support by Harmon. Roll call vote all yes.

**6a. MAYOR UPDATE:**

See attached.

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Midway update- Per R. McCain this is going to the court.

B. Fee Schedule-on hold

C. Motion by Marble to approve Board of Review Appointment John Elmore, support by Harmon. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Homan, Marble, Harmon Wortinger, West.

D. Park & Ride Signage

E. Motion by Pawlawski to approve Ordinance 275 Weed Ordinance, supported by Marble, YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Marble, West, NAY: Harmon, Homan, Wortinger.

F. Motion by Wortinger to table Em Health Insurance, supported by Smith. Voice vote all yes.

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A.** Motion by Homan to approve Resolution 03022020-2 Election Inspectors supported by Pawlawski. YES: all Council.

**B.** Motion by Smith to approve Resolution 03022020-1 Opting Out Of The Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, supported by Wortinger. YES: all Council.

**C.** Motion by

**D.** Motion by Pawlawski to approve Judith Adams & Scott Klien to Galesburg Charleston Memorial District Library Board, support by Wortinger. Roll Call all YES. Absent: Harmon

**E.** Ordinance 275 first read, coming back to March meeting.

**F.** Motion by Smith to move health insurance benefit to March meeting, support by Wortinger. Voice vote all yes.

**G.** Redevelopment Ready Community - Update moving forward.

**H.** Any persons having trees removed along KRVT can request to keep the wood if they want it. This will be done by returning a letter sent to the owner.

**I.** Lori West will look into what we might do with Consumers Energy grant.

**9. REPORTS:**

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Motion by Smith to pay the 01/31/2020 bills in the amount of \$28,241.35, support by Marble. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Homan, Wortinger, Marble, West. Absent: Harmon.

Motion by Smith to approve January 2020 Police report, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes.

Motion by Pawlawski to approve January 2020 Ordinance report, support by Pawlawski. Voice vote all yes.

DPW: 1. Motion by Pawlawski, to purchase water meters for \$3640.00 expense ½ sewer, ½ water, support by Marble. YES: Pawlawski, Homan, Marble, Wortinger, Smith, West. Absent: Harmon 2. Motion by Pawlawski to approve purchase of fence for \$1372.01 to move oil tank out by gas tank, support Marble. YES: Smith, Pawlawski, Homan, Marble, Wortinger, West. Absent: Harmon. 3. Motion by Smith to fence area out by DPW buildings for equipment for \$3440.40, support by Wortinger. YES: Pawlawski, Smith, Homan, Wortinger, Marble, West. Absent: Harmon. 4. Motion by Pawlawski to forward Prein & Newhof contracts to Bauckman, Sparks, Thall, Seeber and Kaufman for opinion, support by Homan. Voice vote all yes. 5. Motion by Pawlawski to approve Resolution 02032020-1, putting Josh Ranes in as Street Administrator, support by Smith. YES: Homan, Marble, Smith, Pawlawski, Wortinger, West. Absent: Harmon

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

Doreen Wilson: I.D. Badges are needed for City Employees this needs to be looked into.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

Linda Marble: Wanted to know if she needs consent to meet with Attorney Seeber on Ordinances that are being changed. No motion was presented.

**ADJOURN:**

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

Respectfully submitted  
Karen Bresson, Clerk  
Per notes of L. Marble  
Attached