

**CITY OF GALESBURG
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 10, 2021**

In accordance with COVID-19 restrictions this meeting was broadcast on the City's YouTube Channel, and Facebook which provided the public the opportunity to make comment. This meeting was held via ZOOM due to the increase in COVID Exposures.

Mayor West called the meeting to order. She gave specific instructions for those who would like to make public comment.

Roll call was taken, and the following members were present and stated the location from which they were attending the meeting:

Lori West – City of Galesburg
Linda Marble – City of Galesburg
Rebecca Harmon – City of Galesburg
Dale Harmon – City of Galesburg
Angelina Rodriguez – City of Galesburg
Carol Wortinger – City of Galesburg
Judy Lemon – City of Galesburg

Also present: Sarah Joshi, City Manager; Anna Goodsell, Clerk and Josh Ranes, DPW Supervisor

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Marble, seconded by Lemon, the Council voted unanimously by roll call to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

West asked if there was any public comment. West gave specific instructions as how to comment using a phone, YouTube and Zoom. She allowed several minutes for public comment. She once again asked for public comment. It was reported that there was no one present in the waiting room, no message left in the google voicemail box, or no one in live chat. There was no public comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion of Marble, seconded by Lemon, the Council voted unanimously by roll call to approve the consent agenda. As follows:

- Minutes of the April 5, 2021 meeting
- Bills Payable

- Paid Bills - \$94,344.35
- To Be Approved Bills - \$29,720.33
- Purchases to be approved
 - Repairs to Women’s Restroom - \$800
 - Emergency Tree Removal - \$2,500
- Kalamazoo County Sheriff’s Department – March Report

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

City Manager, Sarah Joshi, gave her report. The council asked questions, and there was general discussion.

2021-2022 BUDGET DISCUSSION – SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE

The Council proceeded to review the proposed 2021-2022 Budget. Clerk Goodsell reviewed the discussions she had had with Council members and the ensuing changes in the budget. There was general discussion regarding the budget. A motion was made by Marble, and seconded by Lemon, to set the public hearing date to consider the budget for adoption for June 7, 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING – ELECTRICAL CODE ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Rodriguez, and seconded by Lemon to open the public hearing to consider the Electrical Code Enforcement Ordinance, a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. West asked if there was any public comment. There was none. Upon motion of Marble, seconded by Lemon, the Council voted unanimously by roll call to close the public hearing. A motion was made by Marble to adopt Ordinance Number 279, the Electrical Code Enforcement Ordinance. Lemon supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING – MECHANICAL CODE ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Marble, and seconded by Lemon to open the public hearing to consider the Mechanical Code Enforcement Ordinance, a roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. West asked if there was any public comment. There was none. Upon motion of Marble, seconded by Lemon, the Council voted unanimously by roll call to close the public hearing. A motion was made by Rodriguez to adopt Ordinance Number 280, the Mechanical Code Enforcement Ordinance. Lemon supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING – PLUMBING CODE ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Marble, and seconded by Lemon to open the public hearing to consider the Plumbing Code Enforcement Ordinance, a roll call vote was taken and the

motion passed unanimously. West asked if there was any public comment. There was none. Upon motion of Lemon, seconded by Rodriguez, the Council voted unanimously by roll call to close the public hearing. A motion was made by Marble to adopt Ordinance Number 281, the Plumbing Code Enforcement Ordinance. Lemon supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION – SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE – PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

The next matter for the Council's consideration was to set the public hearing to consider the Planning Commission Ordinance. If adopted this ordinance would reduce the number of Planning Commission members from 7 to 5. A motion was made by Marble, and seconded by Lemon, to set the public hearing date for May 25, 2021. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION – SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE – REPEAL OF THE MUSEUM ORDINANCE

The next matter for the Council's consideration was to set the public hearing to consider repealing the Museum Ordinance. West indicated this had been requested by the Museum Council. A motion was made by Marble, and seconded by Lemon, to set the public hearing date for May 25, 2021. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION – RESOLUTION TO REPAVE WASHINGTON AND DIVISION STREETS

The Council then considered a resolution supporting the repaving of Washington and Division Streets. This resolution is necessary to accompany the grant application which would pay for half of the repaving project. A motion was made by Lemon, and supported by D. Harmon to adopt resolution number 20210510A supporting the repaving of Washington and Division Streets. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION – POLICE WEEK RESOLUTION

Wortinger read the Police Week Resolution. A motion was made by Lemon and supported by R. Harmon, to adopt resolution number 20210510B, the Police Week Resolution. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION – SPECIAL MEETING DATE

A motion was made by Lemon, and seconded by Rodriguez to hold a special Council meeting on Tuesday, May 25 at 6 pm. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION – FOUNTAIN REPLACEMENT

A motion was made by Marble, and supported by Lemon to purchase a replacement pump for the pond in the Community Park for \$1,249. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION – PLAYGROUND MULCH

A motion was made by Marble, and supported by Lemon, to purchase playground mulch from Superior Groundcover for both the Community Park and Ike Payne Park for \$3,180. A roll call voted was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

DPW REPORT

DPW Superintendent, Josh Ranes, gave his report. There was general discussion.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

D. Harmon reported that the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus had arrived and the Firefighter Training was taking place. He also stated there were 51 calls for service in March.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Lemon requested meeting in person

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Rodriguez and seconded by Lemon to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lori West, Mayor

Anna Goodsell, City Clerk