

**CITY OF GALESBURG  
CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022  
6:00 PM**

Mayor West called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken: Lori West, Mayor, Linda Marble, Vice Mayor, Ryan Harnden, Judy Lemon, Carol Wortinger, Carol Bailey and Roger Frazee.

Also present: Josh Ranes, DPW Supervisor; Ann Howard, Treasurer; Tim Randall, County Deputy Sheriff and approximately five citizens.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

No discussion was made. Marble moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Harnden.

Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Kathleen Fett of 11 W. Battle Creek talked about her ordinance violations.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Lemon moved to accept the consent agenda, seconded by Harnden.

On a roll call vote, the following voted "aye": Lemon, Bailey, Frazee, Wortinger, West, Marble, Harnden

The following voted "nay": None

Motion carried unanimously.

**SHERIFF'S REPORT**

Deputy Randall gave the law enforcement update. He spoke about traffic violations, mostly speeding and no seat belts. There were problems with Enduro motorcycles but after talking with the parents, the issue should be resolved. Go-Go's car shows end on September 21. They have had a successful year with the highest number of cars on one Tuesday night was 156, and they plan to continue next year.

## **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Joshi reviewed highlights from her report, and there was general discussion.

### **APPOINT: SECURITY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

West appointed Deputy Randall, Roger Frazee, and Ryan Harnden to a security review committee to provide recommendations for securing City facilities. West asked Deputy Randall if they could meet soon. Deputy Randall said he would make sure they met next month.

### **APPOINT: ELECTION INSPECTORS & RECEIVING BOARD MEMBERS**

No discussion was made.

Frazee moved to appoint the election inspectors and receiving board members for the November 8<sup>th</sup> election, seconded by Lemon.

On a roll call vote, the following voted "aye": West, Harnden, Lemon, Wortinger, Marble, Bailey, Frazee

The following voted "nay": none

Motion carried unanimously.

### **CONSIDERATION: APPOINT PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER**

Applicant Trampas Newman stated why he wanted to be on the Planning Commission. He has been a Galesburg resident since the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. He is a full time real estate investor and owns a home here in Galesburg. He stated he is interested in seeing Galesburg continue to grow.

Wortinger moved to appoint Trampas Newman to the Planning Commission, seconded by Marble.

Motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

### **CONSIDERATION: ORDINANCE 291 (AMENDMENT TO 286)**

The ordinance eases rental requirements for State- or Federally-inspected properties, providing that they meet certain conditions. No discussion was made

On a roll call vote, the following voted "aye": Bailey, Frazee, Harnden, Lemon, Marble, West

The following voted "nay": Wortinger

Motion carried.

## DPW REPORT

Supervisor Raney gave an overview of his report, and general discussion followed. His department staff will attend a free training on hydraulics on September 22. West asked if we had a place to dispose of needles found in the parks. Raney said he has a box in his truck from Pride Care gave him. West asked the newly-appointed security committee to look into that.

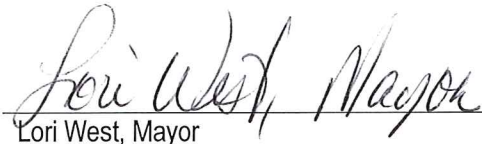
## COUNCIL COMMENTS

West noted Fire Chief Roomsburg's presence and asked if he would like to speak. Chief Roomsburg went over the July call sheet. 52 runs were made (27 Charleston, 20 Galesburg, 5 were mutual or automatic aid). The August call sheet indicated 44 runs, (21 Charleston, 19 Galesburg, 4 were mutual or automatic aid). Chief Roomsburg said they had two new applicants and who will be in medical response training and their last class September 9 - November 11. They also have two more applicants for the next training. Burkett signs gave them a good deal on signage to advertise for training.

Chief Roomsburg said there have been 321 calls so far this year (145 for Galesburg, 150 for Charleston, 24 mutual or automatic aid).

Chief Roomsburg talked about FEMA grants with Homeland Security. Chief Roomsburg said they are all set for the homecoming parade on September 23 and the bonfire behind the score board on September 19.

There being no further business, Mayor West adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

  
Lori West, Mayor

  
Lisa McNees, Clerk

