

REGULAR SESSION January 3, 2022

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, January 3, 2022. Mayor Thome called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Even, Perry, Frost, Brustkern and Becker. Quorum present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rita Becker gave the invocation and Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Perry, seconded by Even to approve the agenda. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Approve Agenda

Motion by Perry, seconded by Even to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda: a) Minutes of the December 20, 2021 regular meeting; b) Payment of bills, transfers and receipts; c) Utility Billing Report for December 2021, and d) Liquor license for The American Legion. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Assistant Chief Bovy updated the Council on the plans for the Community Protection Building. He is waiting for quotes to be returned. Discussion was held on possible funding options.

Community Protection Building

No water/sewer disconnections.

WT/SW disconnects

Mayor Thome explained the by-laws submitted by the Fire Department didn't include a couple items that need to be added and he has not received an updated copy. After the Attorney reviews the updated by-laws they will be on the agenda for council approval.

Fire By-laws

Discussion was held on approving the appointment of Offices for the Fire Department. Motion by Becker to table appointing the Fire Chief until the next regular meeting. Becker rescinded his motion to table appointing the Fire Chief. Motion by Perry, seconded by Even to not approve the appointment of the Fire Chief. Roll call vote. Ayes – Three. Nays – Frost and Brustkern.

Fire Appointments

Motion by Becker, seconded by Brustkern to approve Mayoral Appointments. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Mayoral Appointments

Mayor Pro Tempore – Scott Becker

Council Committees:

Community Protection – Shelia Brustkern

Police & Procedures – Lisa Perry

Street/Storm Drainage – Jeff Frost

Water/Sewer – Scott Becker

Parks/Recreation – Mike Even

Four entries were submitted for the Splash Pad mural labeled A, B, C and D. Voting was done at the Holiday Open House and Mural C received the most votes. Motion by Even, seconded by Perry to approve Mural C as first place and approving a gift card for each student that submitted a drawing. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Splash Pad Mural

Budget workshop scheduled for 5:15 p.m. January 17, 2022 and will resume after the regular meeting.

Budget Workshop

Reports:

PWD Werner reported there were a lot of cars parked in the street during snow removal. Tickets will be issued per the ordinance for having a car parked in the street during snow removal.

Motion by Even, seconded by Perry to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Adjourn

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Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Adamson, MMC