

REGULAR SESSION January 6, 2020

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. with Mayor Thome calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Even, Meinert, Corbin and Becker. Frost was absent. Quorum present.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Corbin to approve January 6, 2020 regular session agenda. Ayes - Four. Motion carried.

Approve Agenda Consent Agenda

Motion by Becker, seconded by Meinert to approve following items listed on the consent agenda: 1) Minutes of the December 16, 2019 regular meeting; 2) Utility Bill reconciliation report for December 2019; 3) Payment of bills, receipts and transfers, and; 4) Approve Liquor License renewal for the American Legion; 5) Approve the following Appointments to Gilbertville Fire Department: Fire Chief – John Johnson, Assistant Fire Chief – Curt Bovy, Secretary – Chad Bibler, EMS Officer – Jenica Hehr, Safety/Training Officer – Brian Weber. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on property valuations going down from (2018 taxable) 23,798,402 to (2019 taxable) 21,479,281. Clerk Adamson will contact the Auditors office.

Public Comment

A resident requested a payment plan to pay the past due amount and get caught up. Motion by Becker, seconded by Even to close the hearing. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Water Disconnect

Motion by Corbin, seconded by Becker to approve a payment plan with payment made on January 22<sup>nd</sup> to catch up the past due and payment on February 26<sup>th</sup> to catch up the bill with an update to the Council at the January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Mayoral Appointments:

Mayor Pro Tempore – Scott Becker

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Council Committees:

Fire & Police – Pam Meinert

Streets – Jeff Frost

Water/Sewer/Sanitation – Scott Becker

Policy & Procedures – Isiah Corbin

Parks/Playgrounds – Mike Even

A request was made from LTD Broadband to install a repeater on the water tower to get a good signal and offer wireless internet. Discussion was held and it was decided to check references and quality. Motion by Becker, seconded by Meinert to table until the next meeting. Ayes Four. Motion carried.

LTD Broadband

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Even to approve and place on file the first reading of Ordinance 329 amending provisions pertaining to stop or yield signs. Roll call vote. Ayes – Meinert and Even. Nays - Becker and Corbin. Motion was not approved.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Corbin to approve and place on file the first reading of Ordinance 329 amending provisions pertaining to stop or yield signs leaving (the yield sign for vehicles traveling south on 4<sup>th</sup> Street shall yield at Parkview) and not replacing it with a stop sign. Roll call vote. Ayes- Four. Motion carried.

Motion by Becker seconded by Corbin to waive the second and third readings and place on file final adoption of Ordinance 329. Roll call vote. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Ord 329 Stop and Yield

Motion by Becker seconded by Corbin to approve Ordinance 329 for the final reading and adopt the ordinance. Roll call vote. Ayes –Four. Motion carried.

Ordinance 330 amends provision pertaining to no parking and adds no parking on 5<sup>th</sup> Street from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. excluding weekends.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Corbin to approve Ordinance 330 amending provision pertaining to no parking zones. Roll call vote. Ayes- three. Meinert abstained.

Ord 330 parking

Motion by Becker seconded by Corbin to table the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Ordinance 330. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Chief Evans explained each year they apply for a GTSB grant for equipment and this year they were awarded \$3,000 and would like to purchase a mobile speed sign so people can be cautioned to slow down. Motion by Corbin, seconded by Even to approve a quote to purchase a speed display sign with the data collection option. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Budget Workshop

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Corbin to set a budget workshop for January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Reports:

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PWD Werner reported they are cleaning up trees by the East fence by the water tower and have found scrap junk and sold it for \$400. Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> pump for sewer backup is coming in. The sewer backed up on 2<sup>nd</sup> St. it was the sewer main.

Chief Evans reported they finished up a 3 week enforcement to gather data as part of the GTSB grant.

Adjourn

Motion by Becker, seconded by Meinert to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

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Mark Thome, Mayor

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