

REGULAR SESSION February 1, 2021

A budget workshop was held at 6:00 p.m.	Budget Workshop
The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, February 1, 2021. Mayor Thome called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Even, Frost, Perry, Meinert and Becker. Quorum present.	Pledge of Allegiance
Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.	
Motion by Meinert, seconded by Even to approve the February 1, 2021 regular session agenda. Ayes - Five. Motion carried.	
Motion by Even, seconded Becker to approve following items listed on the consent agenda: 1) Minutes of the January 18, 2021 regular meeting; 2) Payment of bills, receipts and transfers; 3) Utility billing Reconciliation for the month of January 2021 and 4) Approve the Liquor License renewal for The American Legion. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.	Consent Agenda
No public comment.	Public Comment
No water/sewer disconnections.	Disconnects
Motion by Frost, seconded by Even to approve the Maximum Levy Hearing Resolution for February 15, 2021. Roll call vote. Ayes- Five. Motion carried.	Max Levy Hearing
Motion by Becker, seconded by Meinert to set date of public hearing for the FY 2021/2022 budget for March 1, 2021. Roll Call vote. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.	Budget PH
Discussion was held on the water and sewer rates. Water and sewer rates have not had an increase since 2016. Operating costs have continued to increase causing a deficit in the operating cash balance. Motion by Becker, seconded by Perry to increase the minimum water charge \$4 (\$17.22) and the minimum sewer rate \$1 (\$26.32). Ayes – Five. Motion carried.	Water/Sewer Rates
Motion by Even, seconded by Becker to approve Resolution 2021-2191 transferring funds from general to park set aside to be used for the splash pad. Roll call vote. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.	Res 2021-2191 transfer
Motion by Even, seconded by Perry to increase Diamond Rental Rates to \$200 for one day and \$350 for 2 days. Ayes - Five. Motion carried.	Diamond Rental
Discussion was held on snow removal. There have been problems with vehicles in the street during snow removal. Tickets will be issued to vehicles parked in the street during snow removal.	
<p>City Code: <b>SNOW REMOVAL:</b> 1. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street or alley during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. The owner of any vehicle left on the street that is plowed around will be fined. The provisions of this section shall apply during the “snow removal season” which commences under either of the following conditions:</p> <p>A. The first measurable snowfall or November 1, whichever comes first; or</p> <p>B. Snow removal operations have been commenced by the City.</p> <p>“Snow removal operations” is defined to mean any period of time when at least one inch of snow has fallen upon the streets or when the City snow removal crews are actually in the process of removing snow from the streets.</p> <p>2. Failure to remove any vehicle from any public street or alley during snow removal operations until after snow has been removed or plowed from said Public Street, alley or City-owned off-street parking area shall result in a fine of \$25.00 for the first incident, \$50.00 for the second incident, \$75.00 for the third incident and \$100.00 for the fourth incident. After the fourth incident, said vehicle will be subject to towing by the City.</p>	Snow Removal
Motion by Becker, seconded by Frost to table discussion on Overtime/Holiday Pay. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.	Holiday over Time
Reports: PWD Werner reported he had a DNR inspections and the plant is taking in more BOD’s than it is designed for. The plant is meeting the requirements for output but it could be a problem in the future. DNR recommended he talk to the Locker to find out if there is anything they can do to lower the BODs.	Reports
Motion by Meinert, seconded by Perry to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.	Adjourn

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Mark Thome, Mayor

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Teresa Adamson, MMC