

REGULAR SESSION March 6, 2023

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, March 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Thome called the meeting to order. Council members present: Even, Frost, Perry, Brustkern and Becker. Quorum present.

Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Even seconded by Perry to approve the following items on the consent agenda: a) Agenda for March 6, 2023; b) Minutes for the February 20, 2023 regular meeting; c) Payments of bills, transfers and receipts; d) Clerk/Treasurer report for February 2023; e) Approve Membership Application from Derek Olive to Gilbertville Fire & Rescue and Approve Cornerstone Bar & Grill LLC liquor license. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Dan and Toni Ramaker were present to express concerns and ask questions on the cost of the new Emergency Services building and the impact the referendum would have on property taxes. Mayor Thome explained the increases cost is due to COVID supply problems, inflation and the original building priced was a pole building that would not meet codes for a commercial building.

No water/sewer disconnections.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Perry to set Spring Clean-up date for May 9<sup>th</sup>. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Motion by Even, seconded by Frost to approve Resolution 2023-06 setting pay. Roll call vote. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Motion by Even, seconded by Perry to table discussion/action semis driving in the city limits. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Reports:

Chief Bovy reported the ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating decreased from a 6 to a 5. Insurance companies use the score to help set home insurance rates and a lower rating could decrease insurance costs.

Last night the department responded to a house fire.

Motion by Frost, seconded by Becker to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

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Mark Thome, Mayor

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