

REGULAR SESSION April 5, 2021

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, April 5, 2021. Due to current public health issues, the City Council meeting was held electronically (Zoom.com) *The public was able to participate via telephone: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 4223291343 Passcode 616826#.* Budget Workshop Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Thome called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Even, Frost, Becker, Perry and Meinert. Quorum present.

Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Frost, seconded by Even to approve the April 5, 2021 regular session agenda. Ayes - Five. Motion carried.

Motion by Perry, seconded Even to approve following items listed on the consent agenda: 1) Minutes of the March 15, 2021 regular meeting; 2) Payment of bills, receipts and transfers; 3) Utility billing Reconciliation for the month of March 2021. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Consent Agenda

Motion by Becker, seconded by Perry to close the public hearing on water/sewer disconnections. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Disconnects

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Becker to authorize the Public Works Department to disconnect the service and prior to reconnect, the resident will be required to pay the arears and a \$50 reconnect fee. Ayes- Five. Motion carried.

Mayor Thome opened the public hearing on the FY 2020-2021 proposed budget amendment at 7:04 p.m. No written or oral comments are on file. *Explanation of increases or decreases in revenue estimates, appropriations, or available cash: Culture & Recreation – Increased Park Expense \$150,000 to install a Splash Pad/Revenue \$140,000 estimated grants and donations. Community & Economic Development – Increased Veteran’s Park Expense - \$5,000 repair and maintenance/Revenue \$50,000 donation. Debt Service – Expense increased \$350,000 to pay off General Obligation Sewer Bonds early.* Motion by Meinert, seconded by Frost to close the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Budget amendment PH

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Becker to approve Resolution 2021-2198 authorizing early redemption of General Obligation Sewer Improvement Bonds, Series 2011B. Roll Call vote. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Res 2021-2193 approving the budget Amendment

Motion by Even, seconded by Meinert to table the request to allow parking on the South East Side of the 1400 block of 5th Street. Ayes – Four. Becker voted nay. Motion carried. Parking 1400 block 5th

Motion by Even, seconded by Perry to approve dust control application in the 800 block of 21st Avenue (Fenton Rd.) not to exceed \$500.00. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Dust Control

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Frost to approve Resolution 2021-2196 amending provisions pertaining to Holidays Observed and Section 8.8 Minimum Compensation and Overtime to include holiday hours as hours work. Roll call vote. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Res. 21-2196 Holiday Pay

Reports: Fire had 15 fire and medical calls in the last month. LaPorte City Fire and Gilbertville Fire worked together on a large ditch fire east of the city on Easter Sunday.

PWD Werner reported they are getting things ready for summer. It was decided to wait until the first week in May to start spraying for mosquitos.

Mayor Thome reported a lot sold in the new addition. Reports

Motion by Becker, seconded by Frost to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Adjourn

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Adamson, MMC