

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, April 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Thome calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Ramaker, French, Becker and Balvanz. Meinert absent. Quorum present.

Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by French, seconded by Balvanz to approve April 15, 2019 regular session agenda. Ayes - Four. Motion carried.

Approve Agenda

Motion by Becker seconded by Ramaker to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda: 1) Minutes of the April 1, 2019 regular meeting; 2) Payment of bills, receipts and transfers; 3) Clerk/Treasurer report for March 2019. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Kyle Durant and Jacki Schares with Iowa Northland Regional Council of Government (INRCOG) presented and answered questions on funding opportunities for park improvements and bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

INRCOG Grants

Mayor Thome opened the public hearing for the budget amendment at 7:33. Proof of publication on file and no oral or written comments on file. *Amendments: General - Fees from Dorsey and Speer for the fees associated with the land bond issue; Community & Economic Development – Housing Rehab grant; Public Works – Higher garbage/recycle costs than anticipated; Health & Social Services – Not enough budgeted for mosquito spraying.*

PH Budget Amendment

Motion by Becker, seconded by Balvanz to close the public hearing at 7:34 p.m. Roll call vote. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Ramaker to approve Resolution 2019-2127 approving the 18/19 budget amendment. Roll call vote. Ayes- Four. Motion carried.

Res 19-2127 budget amendment

Mayor Thome explained there are many streets in need of repairs and Council will have to determine which streets are a priority and whether to overlay or patch the streets. PWD Werner explained that once the road work for the new addition is completed the entry on 25th Ave. will need to be repaired with concrete due to all the traffic. It was agreed that Parkview is a priority. PWD Werner is getting a quote for patching some areas instead of replacement. Funding options were discussed. Mayor Thome asked the Council to be prepared to take action on street repairs at the next meeting.

Street repair

Mayor Thome explained that he requested dust control in the 800 Block of 21st Avenue be placed back on the agenda because of the Fenton Rd. culvert replacement project the County will be doing. He believes it will be a waste of money because the road will be tore up due to the extra traffic and equipment being used for the project. Public Works Director (PWD) will check with the County and see if they would pay for the application. The current agreement approves paying for the dust control up to \$500 and per the motion from the meeting April 1, 2019 the cost share will be addressed next year because the cost has been more than \$500 the past several years.

Dust Control

Reports:

Public Works Director Werner reported they are getting the parks opened and the high school kids helped rake and pick up sticks in the park in exchange for sweeping the plaza.

PWD

Mayor Thome reported a letter of intent was filed with Black Hawk Gaming Commission for Veterans Park. Mayor Thome thanked Councilman French for his service on the council for the past years and wished him luck in his move.

A suggestion was made to have a prescription drop off at City Hall once or twice a year. Mayor Thome said we would check into that.

Public Comment

Motion by Becker, seconded by French to adjourn at 8:38 p.m. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jean Etringer, Deputy Clerk

Adjourn