

REGULAR SESSION April 20, 2020

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the meeting was held electronically (by Zoom meeting) by conference call (audio only) and conducted in conformance with the Governor’s Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated March 19, 2020. Mayor Thome calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Even, Frost, Corbin, Meinert and Becker. Quorum present.

Mayor Thome asked for a moment of silence for all the people working on the front line in the fight against COVID – 19. Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Frost, seconded by Corbin to approve the April 20, 2020 regular session agenda. Ayes - Five. Motion carried.

Approve Agenda

Motion by Corbin, seconded by Meinert to approve following items listed on the consent agenda: 1) Minutes of the April 6, 2020 regular meeting; 2) Payment of bills, receipts and transfers and 3) Clerk/Treasurer Report March 2020. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

No public comment.

Public Comment

Jeff and Paula Ortner (606 14th Ave.) are requesting to purchase 25 x 50 foot of land. There swimming pool and fence are located on the cities property. Motion by Corbin, seconded by Becker to approve the sale of 25 x 50 foot of land for \$1.00 per square foot and all fees associated with the sale of the property. Roll call vote. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Jeff will get the survey completed and coordinate with city hall.

Sale of land

Motion by Becker, seconded by Even to approve Resolution 2020-2169 setting a date for a public hearing on the adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Black Hawk County, Iowa. Roll call vote. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Hazardous Mitigation Plan

Motion by Becker, seconded by Even to get a quote to repair the Intake by Schmit Park. Ayes- Five. Motion carried.

Intake Quote

Public Works Director (PWD) Werner stated a recommendation was made to upgrade the cameras at Veteran’s Park. The cameras are outdated and don’t always work. New cameras would send an alert when the cameras are not working and the quality of the picture would be much better. The quote for the cameras was \$1,873.00. Clerk Adamson will contact Veteran’s Park and see if they have funds to cover the purchase or part of it. Motion by Even, seconded by Frost to approve the quote for replacing the cameras at Veteran’s Park. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Cameras at Veteran’s Park

Motion by Becker, seconded by Corbin to set date of public hearing for May 4th for approval of a budget amendment for the FY2019-2020 budget. Ayes –Five. Motion carried. The Amendment is for Business Type – Chopper pump for WWTP and General Government – Fees for preparation and approval of an Urban Revitalization plan and Urban Renewal Amendment and Developer Agreement.

Amendment PH

A request was made to place banners with senior pictures on light poles. Council wants to ensure all graduating seniors from Don Bosco High School and seniors from Gilbertville graduating from another school be honored with a banner. A lift will be available for public works to hang the banners and MidAmerican Energy said it is ok to use the poles and will be sending an email with information.

Senior Banners

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Even to approve a bill for sewer backup clean up. Roll call vote. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Sewer back up

Reports:

Chief Evans reported five (5) Municipal Infractions were mailed for property clean-up. The speed sign lasts about a week before needing charged. It has been in a couple different areas reminding people to slow down.

Clerk Adamson reporting the Census reporting percent for Gilbertville is 76.9%.

Reports

PWD Werner reported they will be spraying soon. Midland is finishing up the GPS.

Discussion was held on Gilbertville Daze. It was decided to make a decision at the first meeting in May.

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Frost to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Adamson, MMC