

REGULAR SESSION May 2, 2022

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, May 2, 2022. Mayor Thome called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Even, Perry, Frost, Brustkern and Becker. Quorum present.

Janice Rosauer gave the invocation and Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Perry seconded by Brustkern to approve the May 2, 2022 regular session agenda. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Approve Agenda

Motion by Even, seconded by Becker to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda: a) Minutes of the April 18, 2022 regular session; b) Payment of bills, transfers and receipts; c) Utility Billing Reconciliation for April 2022; d) City of Gilbertville Liquor License (Gilbertville Daze) July 15-17 and c) Gilbertville Daze Fire Works permit for July 16th. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Consent Agenda

Motion by Becker, seconded by Frost to close the water/sewer disconnection hearing. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. WT/SW disconnection

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

Motion by Frost seconded by Brustkern to approve Fire Department Constitution and By-laws approved by Gilbertville Fire & Rescue. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. By Laws

Chief Bovy reported a building committee meeting was held on updating the plans. He is waiting to get the site plan from Engineer Claassen before getting an updated building plan. The Community Foundation grant through Ashley Hinson's office has been submitted. Emergency Protection Building

Discussion was held on overtime hours. Public Works is requesting overtime hours be paid after 8 hours of work and on weekends if they have to work. PWD Werner explained that if they are called in to work and used PTO or had a funeral the hours would not be paid as overtime per the employee handbook. Council agreed to update the policy to pay overtime on weekends for emergencies with Mayor Approval. Clerk Adamson will prepare a Resolution for approval to update the handbook police on overtime. Overtime Pay

Motion by Even, seconded by Frost to approve street repairs quotes from ASPRO, Inc. for 9th Street (\$38,810.00) and 12th Street (\$45,134.00). Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Street Bids

Mayor Thome explained he received an email from Cedar Falls Mayor Green explaining that Waterloo and Cedar Falls councils met and discussed changes to their cities fireworks ordinances. They are planning on having a flyer made with fireworks policies in nearby cities because the full ban has not been working. The ordinance in place allows fireworks discharge July 3rd and 4th from the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Motion by Becker, seconded by Perry to stay with the ordinance on fireworks that is adopted. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Fireworks Ordinance

A resident made a request to lease land adjacent to his property to put a shed on and Clerk Adamson will find out if they are still interested and have it on the next agenda. Lease land

Reports:

Splash Pad – PWD Werner is waiting on quotes for the concrete at the splash pad and if one is received a special meeting will be held to approve it.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Perry to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Adjourn

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Adamson, MMC