

REGULAR SESSION July 5, 2022

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, July 5, 2022. Mayor Thome called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Even, Perry, and Becker. Brustkern arrived at 6:03 p.m. Frost absent. Quorum present.

Rita Becker gave the invocation and Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Even, seconded by Even to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda: a) July 5, 2022 Agenda, b) June 20, 2022 regular session minutes and the June 23, 2022 special session minutes and c) Payment of bills, transfers. Ayes – Four. Motion carried. Consent Agenda

Motion by Even, seconded by Perry to approve paying for 1/2 the cost of the fence between Veterans’s Park and the Splash Pad. Ayes – Four. Motion carried. Members of Veteran’s Park committee were present to explain and answer questions on a proposal to add fencing between the Splash Pad and Veteran’s Park. Fencing Veterans Park/Splash Pad

Motion by Becker, seconded by Even to close the water/sewer disconnections hearing. Ayes – Four. Motion carried. 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 – Four. Motion carried. WT/SW disconnection

Mayor Thome opened the public hearing on the proposed Sale of City Owned Read Estate at 6:17 p.m. No written or oral comments are on file. Motion by Perry, seconded by Becker to close the hearing at 6:19 p.m. Ayes – Four. Motion carried. (6th Street Vacation) 6th Street Vacation

Motion by Even, seconded by Perry to approve the first reading of Ordinance 355 Providing the Vacation and Conveyance of A 60-Foot Right-Of-Way Located in Block 17, Gilbertville, Black Hawk County, Iowa. Roll call vote. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Motion by Even, seconded by Brustkern to waive the second and third reading of Ordinance 355. Roll call vote. Ayes – Four. Motion carried. Ordinance 355 Street Vacation

Motion by Becker, seconded by Even to approve Ordinance 355 for the final reading and adopt Ordinance 355. Roll call vote. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Motion by Even, seconded by Perry to approve the first reading of Ordinance 356 amending Chapter 137 “Vacation and Disposal of Street” of the Gilbertville Code of Ordinances. Roll call vote. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Motion by Even, seconded by Brustkern to waive the second and third reading of Ordinance 356 amending Chapter 137 “Vacation and Disposal of Street” of the Gilbertville Code of Ordinances. Roll call vote. Ayes – Four. Motion carried. Ordinance 356 Amending Chapter 137

Motion by Becker, seconded by Brustkern to approve Ordinance 356 for the final reading and adopt Ordinance 356. Roll call vote. Ayes – Four. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the removal and replacement of trees. There is a total of 43 trees (35 ASH) that are dead and need to be removed. Public Works plans to remove them once the skid loader has been delivered. The skid loader will save time on clean up. They will move the downed trees to the burn pile and not have to cut them up. Tree removal/replacement plan

PWD Werner received a quote for concrete work at the splash pad and is waiting on another quote. Splash Pad concrete

Reports:

Clerk Adamson reported FEMA is picking up the city share of the siren grant.

Fire Chief Bovy reported he received the final Site Design plan from the Engineer. In preparation of the ISO Audit the hoses were tested and only one failed.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Even to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Ayes – Four. Motion carried. Adjourn

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Adamson, MMC