

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, July 6, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Thome calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Even, Frost, Corbin, Meinert and Becker. Quorum present.

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

Motion by Corbin seconded by Even to approve the July 6, 2020 regular session agenda. Ayes - Five. Motion carried.

Motion by Frost seconded by Even to approve following items listed on the consent agenda: 1) Minutes of the June 15, 2020 regular meeting and June 29, 2020 special meeting; 2) Payment of bills, receipts and transfers, 3) Utility Bill reconciliation report for June 2020. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Clerk Adamson explained that she is waiting on a few claims for sewer backup (06-10-20) before submitting everything to the insurance company.

Representatives from Municipal Pipe and Tool were present to explain and answer questions on a proposed 5 year maintenance contract. Every year the city cleans ¼ of the sewer lines. The contract will be on the next agenda for approval.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Meinert to close the water/sewer disconnection hearing. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Motion by Becker, seconded by Meinert to disconnect the service and prior to reconnect the resident(s) will be required to pay the arrears and a \$50.00 reconnect fee. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Motion by Meinert, seconded by Frost to approve the quote from Kluesner Construction for \$5,302.00 for sealing of seams around intakes and manholes. Ayes- Five. Motion carried.

Reports:

Chief Evans explained since the speed limit on 10th Avenue changed they have been giving out warnings to let people get used to it and they had the speed sign placed there to remind people to slow down. The speed sign was in the area and he is in the process of getting data downloaded.

Mayor Thome reported Veteran’s Park committee decided not to have their dedication this year and plan to have it in conjunction with Gilbertville Daze next year.

Becker reported Farmers Mutual Telephone had a meeting to discuss new technology and the possibility of expanding their fiber optics service. The gaming commission will be discussing grants in a few weeks and recommended having paperwork ready to go.

PWD Werner reported lightening damaged several items at the WWTP including the computers and cameras at Veteran’s Park.

Motion by Meinert seconded by Becker to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Adamson, MMC