

REGULAR SESSION August 3, 2020

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, August 3, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Thome calling the meeting to order. Council members present: Even, Frost, Corbin, Meinert and Becker. Quorum present.

Sharon Mayer gave the invocation and Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Even seconded by Meinert to approve the August 3, 2020 regular session agenda. Ayes - Five. Motion carried.

Approve
Agenda

Motion by Corbin seconded by Even to approve following items listed on the consent agenda: 1) Minutes of the July 20, 2020 regular meeting; 2) Payment of bills, receipts and transfers, 3) Utility Bill reconciliation report for July 2020. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Consent
Agenda

Randy Mangrich asked about a prescription drop off and about a POW sign on the flag pole. PWD Werner will look into the POW flag to see if there is enough room on the pole and Clerk Adamson will talk to Chief Evans about the prescription drop off.

Public
Comment

Motion by Becker, seconded by Meinert to close the water/sewer disconnection hearing. Ayes – Five. Motion carried. Motion by Becker, seconded by Even 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.

WT/SW disconnection

Chief Evans submitted a request proposing no parking on one side of Parkview Drive. He feels it is a traffic safety issue because the visibility goes down tremendously when vehicles are parked on the even side of the 400 block. He is proposing no parking for the entire side from 2nd Street to 20th Avenue of Parkview Drive, specifically the curve at the 400 block. Mayor Thome received a letter from Tim Ament and other residents living in that area that are opposed to it. Some of the equipment stored on the street is being stored in another location. Discussion was held on speed bumps and stop signs and it was decided not pursue at this time. Motion by Becker, seconded by Even to leave parking as is and have the speed sign placed in the area to remind people to slow down and to have police radar in the area if necessary. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Parking on Parkview
Drive

The insurance claim for sewer backup will be on the next agenda.

Sewer claim

Even explain they looked at putting the splash pad behind Veteran's Park and the bathrooms at the ball diamonds. This would allow for parking, bathrooms and the water and sewer lines are already there. Netting or sun shade would have to be installed for safety. Being by the diamonds would get more use. It would be a cost savings and allow moving ahead quicker. Motion by Frost, seconded by Corbin to locate the splash pad by Veteran's Park and the ball diamonds pending everything works, get the plan moving and apply for grants. Ayes _ Five. Motion carried.

Splash Pad

Motion by Meinert and seconded by Becker to approve a 28E agreement with Black Hawk Consolidated 28E agreement. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Consolidated 28E

Reports:

Mayor Thome reported the person that rented out the diamond many times this summer complimented the diamonds and plans use them next year for tournaments. He suggested adding lime, weed control and putting something on the top of the fence for safety. Public Works is going to put tile on top of the fence.

Reports

Congratulation to the Don Bosco baseball State Championship!

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

Adjourn

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: _____
Teresa Adamson, MMC