

REGULAR SESSION November 7, 2022

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, November 7, 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. Mayor Thome led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Brustkern to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda: a) November 7, 2022 Agenda, b) October 17, 2022 regular session amended minutes, and October 25th work session c) Payment of bills, transfers and receipts and d) Utility Billing Reconciliation for October 2022. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

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

Water disconnect

Discussion was held on Resolution 2022-20 appointing Parking Enforcement Officers. Chief Evans suggested a picture or video with the license plate be taken. Perry questioned what the procedures will be for writing the tickets and what they will be written on. Chief Evans will provide Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Motion by Frost, seconded by Perry to approve Resolution 2022-20 appointing Parking Enforcement Officers. Roll call vote. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Res. 2022-20 Parking Enforcement Officers

Chief Evans presented a proposal to increase salaries for some of the officers on the department. This will get them back to 40 hours of patrol time and a desirable rate of pay. He explained it has been hard to get Officers to work due to other entities paying significantly more. Frost has concerns about the increase in the budget next fiscal year. Mayor Thome suggested cutting hours to 35 per week and Chief Evans said he will look for places to cut in his budget. Motion by Even, seconded by Frost to approve the Police wages with the resolution being on the next agenda for approval. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Police salary increases

Discussion was held on communicating with the citizens the need for an Emergency Services Building and fund raising ideas. Mayor Thome will have the City Attorney at the next meeting to answer questions.

Police salary increases
Emergency Service Building

Reports:

Public Works Director reported the DNR water inspection was completed and only had a few recommendations. There has been a problem with tires being dumped at the River Shelter. The cameras picked up a two vehicles with no lights on around 11:00 p.m.

Mayor Thome asked Janice Rosauer to thank the school for raking the parks.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Perry to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jean Etringer, Deputy Clerk