

REGULAR SESSION December 6, 2021

The City Council of Gilbertville, Iowa met in Regular Session Monday, December 6, 2021. Mayor Thome called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Even, Perry, Frost, Meinert, and Becker. Quorum present.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion by Even, seconded by Frost to approve the December 6, 2021 regular session agenda. Ayes - Five. Motion carried.

Approve Agenda

Motion by Meinert, seconded Even to approve following items listed on the consent agenda: 1) Minutes of the November 15, 2021, 2) Payment of bills and transfers; Utility Reconciliation for the month of November 2021. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Becker, seconded by Perry to close the hearing on water/sewer disconnections. Ayes –Five. Motion carried. Motion by Even, seconded by Perry not to shut the water off. If unable to collect the funds from the landlord follow the procedures to assess the payment to the property taxes.

Disconnections

Discussion was held on the approval of EMS training for four fire department personnel. The training will start January 10th and run through mid-May. The trainees will have to sign a contract agreeing to reimbursement of training cost if the training is not completed, or if the Volunteer becomes inactive on or within one year of the training and 50% reimbursement if the Volunteer becomes inactive after one year but less than two years, no reimbursement after 2 years or more of completing the training. Motion by Frost, seconded by Meinert to approve the training based on the contract. Ayes-Fives. Motion carried.

EMS training

Mayor Thome gave an update stating that the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief agreed to have updated information on the new fire building by the December 20, 2021 meeting. Chief Evans suggested doing a pledge document for the new fire department building.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Frost approving Resolution 2021-2211 regarding employee benefits. Roll Call Vote. Ayes-Three, Even and Perry voted Nay. Motion Carried

Res 21-2011 Health Benefits

Motion by Perry, seconded by Meinert to approve the Tablet & Laptop Computer Acceptable use Policies and Guidelines. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Lap top approval

Chief Evans requested the purchase of a new police vehicle. The trade-in value is good and there are funds in the vehicle set-aside to purchase the vehicle. Motion by Meinert, seconded by Perry to approve the purchase of a new police vehicle. Ayes-Five. Motion Carried.

Police Vehicle

PWD Werner reported they are building a screen at the sewer plant to keep it from freezing. The quote for the fencing at the splash pad was \$4,500, but public works can do it for an estimated \$1,500.

Motion by Becker, seconded by Perry to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Ayes – Five. Motion carried.

Mark Thome, Mayor

Attest:

Jean Etringer, Deputy Clerk