

City of Galesburg Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday January 15th 2025 @ 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

Attendance: **Mayor** – Casey Eggermont, **Auditor** – Kitty Showers

Council – Andy Elliott, Jon Johnson, Justin Wika late (6:40), Don Barcome – left early

Public – Josh & Jen Hopkins

Minutes, Agenda, December & January Bills:

December – Ottertail 650.08, Heritage Publication 599.00, Hillsboro Banner 63.20, AE2S 9,356.75, US Treasury 879.92, ND Tax Commission 12.51, Traill County Auditor 600.00, Naastad Brothers 92,281.25

January – Naastad Brothers 226,800.00, ECRWD 126.01, Polarcomm 168.15, Farmers Union 100.00, Hillsboro Banner 164.00

Motion to Approve: Minutes, Agenda, December/January Bills

Barcome Elliott 2nd All

Correspondence & Open Forum:

Galesburg Resident Concerns – A discussion was held on Sex Offender, Nuisances & Residing Residential Properties, the council relayed to contact the Traill County Sheriff Dept. with questions, concerns or to report any criminal activities. Residing Residential Properties to be researched and discussed at a future meeting on findings.

Old Business:

AE2S Katie –

Motion to approve change orders for Naastad Brothers – Substantial Completion: 2/28/2025

Ready for final Payment: 4/31/2025 & John's Refrigeration & Electric Inc. Substantial

Completion: 4/1/2025 Ready for final Payment: 5/1/2025

Barcome Wika 2nd All

Sewer Bid - should be received by May 31st 2025, discussion on sewer project fees, to split 50% as utility fee / 50% special assessment – 100% special assessment or 100% as utility fees

Motion to approve a 50/50 split between utility fees increasing from \$10 to \$30 & special assessment

Barcome Wika 2nd Elliott 3rd Johnson – Nay

Motion carried 3/1

Letter of notification to be sent to residents of increase to utility fees from \$10 to \$30

New Business

Clifford Elevator – Snow & Gravel charges per meter, after discussion the council decided to leave charges as they are & have been for years past. Council took into consideration that there are other 1 owner multi meters within the city. The council encourages more discussion on the matter at future meetings if those affected should choose to attend a meeting.

Auditor Report:

Park Boards: Eggermont reports there will be a park meeting held next week, Committee has Super Bowl Raffle Board to support the Galesburg Park improvements \$20 or \$50 a square

Public Works:

Adjournment: 7:28

Motion to adjourn:

Wika Elliott 2nd All