

CITY OF GALVA)
COUNTY OF HENRY)SS
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

The City Council of the City of Galva met in regular session Monday, January 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Debbie VanWassenhove serving as City Clerk. Mayor Rich Nordstrom presided with the following Aldermen in attendance: Gary Armel, Jayme Hopping, Beverly Everett, Chuck Deahl, Dwren Boston, and Derrick Glisan.

MINUTES

Alderman Glisan made a motion and was seconded to approve the December 14, 2015 council meeting minutes. The vote was 6 yeas and no nays.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Alderman Hopping moved and was seconded that the bills and claims be approved as presented and the City Clerk is instructed to issue orders on the Treasurer's account for the several amounts. The vote was 6 yeas and no nays.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Nordstrom reported that the City had received the State of IL July MFT check \$6,530.83, Aug MFT \$6,292.41, Sept MFT \$4,237.14, Oct MFT \$5,505.33, Nov MFT \$6,376.13, Dec MFT \$5,843.10, Sept Sales Tax \$14,411.19, Oct Income Tax \$17,417.75, Dec Personal Property Replacement Tax \$6,162.76, June Local Share State Use Tax \$5,139.53, July Local Share State Use Tax \$4,765.06, Aug Local Share State Use Tax \$4,354.15, Sept Local Share State Use Tax \$5,006.28, Oct Local Share State Use Tax \$5,041.79, Oct Sales Tax \$14,378.64, June Video Gaming Tax \$707.51, July Video Gaming Tax \$856.39, Aug Video Gaming Tax \$1,066.29, Sept Video Gaming Tax \$479.20, Oct Video Gaming Tax \$918.29, Nov Video Gaming Tax \$751.72, and Dec Video Gaming Tax check for \$743.92.

First on the agenda was a request from BNSF to close the 4th Ave. railroad crossing. Mayor Nordstrom announced that BNSF made an offer of \$100,000.00 to close the crossing. After some discussion it was decided to wait on a vote for the offer until Mayor Nordstrom can speak with BNSF about the possibility of a quiet zone or a higher offer.

Next on the Agenda was a Radar Sign presentation by Chuck Deahl. Alderman Deahl stated that he was approached about this by a Mr. Carlson about a year ago, he is concerned about speeders coming into town on N Center Ave. Alderman Deahl asked Chief Townsend if he thought we had a problem with speeders and he replied that there are a lot of vehicles that push the limit, but it is not a big issue. Chief Townsend also stated that they have 500 feet to get to the posted speed. Alderman Deahl stated that he has been watching the area more closely since the issue was brought up to him and he has noticed that there are a lot of ethanol trucks speeding into town that do not slow down and he just wants to keep everyone safe. He stated that they have one in Geneseo and it really helps control speeders there, however on the other side of it they also have one in

Alpha and that some people use it as a speed test and will go 70-75 mph by it just to test it. He presented 2 quotes to the council, the first one was from All Traffic Solutions for \$3,520.00 which included the speed display unit, a solar battery kit, and all of the equipment needed to mount it. The second quote was from Traffic Safety Corporation for \$4,928.00 which included a 4 cell battery powered speed display sign that can be moved to different locations, a battery, and data collection software. Mayor Nordstrom stated that he didn't feel we had a need for one, the police patrol the area for 2-3 hours a day already. Alderman Glisan agreed stating that we would still need a police presence since the sign cannot stop the speeders or issue them tickets. Alderman Deahl stated that was true but it could record the data. After much discussion it died at the table with no motion to approve.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gary Kenney stated that he thought the speed display sign was a good idea, he has noticed trucks that slow down coming into town however they just speed up again after they pass the school.

City Administrator's Report

David thanked Alderman Deahl for his presentation then asked Greg Thompson for a report on how the wells were coming along. Greg stated that well 6 is confirmed through the EPA and has passed all tests. We are still waiting for the ground tank and well 5 to pass.

Mayor Nordstrom announced that the city now has PSN, Payment Service Network. Residents can now pay their bills online on our website, over the phone, or with a credit/debit card at City Hall. Residents should contact City Hall with any questions.

After no further discussion Alderman Everett made a motion and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 6 yeas and no nays.

MAYOR _____

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk.