

CITY OF GALVA            )  
COUNTY OF HENRY       ) SS  
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The City Council of the City of Galva met in regular session Monday, March 28, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with Debbie VanWassenhove serving as City Clerk. Mayor Rich Volkert presided with the following Aldermen in attendance: Jackie Clucas, Doug Anderson, and Mitch Boston. Alderman Hartman & Alderman Hopping were noted as being absent.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Alderman Anderson made a motion and was seconded to approve the February 28, 2022 council meeting minutes. The vote was 4 yeas and no nays.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Alderman Otterstrom 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 4 yeas and no nays.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Volkert reported that the City had received: State of IL: Rebuild IL MFT \$28,437.55, February Video Gaming tax \$3,132.99, January Telecommunications tax \$2,126.28, February Cannabis Use tax \$363.03, February Income tax \$18,188.85, January Local Share of State Use tax \$11,234.81, February MFT \$6,079.71, January Sales tax \$29,732.93, Jan/Feb Personal Property Replacement tax \$20,374.54

First on the agenda was a ROSC presentation. Ashley Felt and Leann Courson were in attendance representing the ROSC council. ROSC stands for Recovery Oriented System of Care and is offered through Bridgeway. They explained that ROSC was started to help get individuals the treatment they need, live a healthy lifestyle, and to thrive in their community. They serve Henry, Knox, Warren, and Henderson counties. They have been active for 3 years and they meet once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday on the month at 1pm via ZOOM. They went over all that they do and provide for people in recovery and the community through various programs and activities. They also provide free Narcan to police and ambulance services in need and have been involved with creating a data collection system. Chief Townsend asked if their training program would count towards the 30 hours of accredited training that is now required of officers, Leann replied that they are nationally accredited thought that it would but they will look into that further to be sure. Leann had stated that there are currently no treatment facilities in the area and that Rock Island has the closest facility. Alderman Anderson asked what constitutes as a treatment facility and she replied anyone that can take someone over 24 hours for treatment and right now Rock Island has the closest facility. David asked what the method of participation is. She replied that they have Zoom meetings for ROSC and

would love to have Galva represented at these as well, they do not know what the needs of our community are if there is no one to represent us.

Next on the agenda was a TIF map review. David gave everyone a proposed TIF map. Alderman Anderson asked about Bock's and the South treatment plant. David replied that S. Plant is not within city limits. Alderman Anderson asked about annexing it in, David said that he would look into it. They will have to annex in the Legion property across the street too for TIF.

Next on the agenda was the maintainer. Everyone had received a maintenance report on the maintainer. Richard Plummer stated that he had Shane look at it and everything looked good. After a brief discussion Alderman Anderson made a motion to allocate \$26,000 to purchase the maintainer and was seconded. The vote was 4 yeas and no nays.

Next on the agenda was the Arbor Day proclamation. Mayor Volkert read the proclamation and proclaimed April 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 as Arbor Day. He also stated that he has ordered 20 trees this year that will be planted.

Last on the agenda was moving the July meeting date. David stated that we need to move the July meeting to the 18<sup>th</sup>, the mayor will be out of town on the regular date and he needs to sign TIF papers at that meeting. Alderman Anderson made a motion and was seconded to approve the date change. The vote was 4 yeas and no nays.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

Next on the agenda were the department head reports. Greg Thompson stated that he met with Bruner Cooper & Zuck to discuss a game plan for the ARP money we will be receiving, they will be getting back with him shortly with a plan. One project would include the manhole on N Center at NE 6<sup>th</sup> St. They made a repair but it is just a band aid and it is getting weaker. There is some infrastructure work to do 1<sup>st</sup> though and will concentrate on SE 4<sup>th</sup> St first, it is worse right now. He also stated that they have been changing a lot of water meters again and will need to order more soon, there is a supply issue with them like everything else right now. If we order now we should get them by June hopefully. Richard Plummer stated that the clean-up week will be from April 11-14<sup>th</sup>. Also Troy Voss showed up to finish the Hemphill property. Alderman Anderson asked about the other properties on the list and Elisa Nelson stated that she got 2 new addresses for West that she is going to try and we are sending a new offer letter to Zang. For the Nordstrom property she is talking to Massie's office trying to nudge them. Nate Byers stated that they have 20 members of the fire department, have gotten a new fridge and the dodgeball training went well. Kraig Townsend stated that the water pump went out in the K9 car so they are fixing that. Also asked for people not to blow grass in the road. There have been more issues at the park and he is still waiting on poles for cameras. Will be getting digital cameras. He also stated that the K9 is doing great and in the past 3

weeks has gotten over 100 grams of psychedelic mushrooms and over 100 grams of methamphetamines. He is still getting the annual clean-up list together and so far there are only about 40 on his radar compared to over 100 last year.

Next on the agenda were the Aldermen's Reports. Alderman Clucas asked about a vehicle on 7<sup>th</sup> that has been there awhile.

City Administrator's Report

David Dyer stated that he gave everyone a copy of the public notice about the hearing on the RR crossing closure by the catholic cemetery. This will be at next month's meeting along with an annexation hearing.

After no further discussion Alderman Boston made a motion and was seconded to adjourn. The vote was 4 yeas and no nays.

MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.