

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

The City Council of the City of Galva met in regular session Monday June 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. with Debbie VanWassenhove serving as City Clerk. Mayor Rich Volkert presided with the following Aldermen in attendance: John Wirth, Jayme Hopping, Jeff Olson, Jackie Clucas, Doug Anderson, and Rick Otterstrom.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### MINUTES

Alderman Hopping made a motion and was seconded to approve the May 5, 2025 council meeting minutes. The vote was 6 yeas and no nays.

#### BILLS AND CLAIMS

Alderman Anderson 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 Volkert reported that the City had received: State of IL April Income tax \$77,293.46, March State Use tax \$1,215.58, April Video Gaming tax \$3,027.48, March Telecommunications tax \$1,452.89, April Cannabis tax \$304.38, April MFT \$8,927.40, April Personal Property Replacement tax \$14,295.11, and March Sales tax \$21,672.44

David went over the figures and compared them to the last 2 fiscal years.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Diana Whitney asked when the crosswalk painting would start and David replied that Astrid is the leader on that project and he will have to ask her.

Next on the agenda were the Department Head Reports. Greg Thompson was not present so David stated for him that they have been flushing hydrants and found two with leaks but they already have ones to replace them with. Chief Townsend reminded everyone that burn days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from dawn to dusk and you can only burn items that come from trees. Mayor Volkert mentioned to make sure to pay attention to red flag warnings when burning. Richard Plummer reminded everyone that city wide clean up week is June 16-21.

Next on the agenda were the Aldermen's Reports. Alderman Wirth reminded everyone that the next cruise in is June 13 and the last one was a huge success. He then mentioned

that he has been talking with Tyler Glaser and The Backroad Music Festival will be sponsoring the cruise in the day before Backroad, there will be prizes to be won. Alderman Olson stated that he went to one of the cruise ins and it was a lot of fun! He then thanked the guys that take care of the cemetery, he was at the Memorial Day ceremony & it looked beautiful out there. Alderman Clucas thanked Richard Plummer for getting the flags up the week before Memorial Day. She also thanked Astrid for organizing the crosswalk design project. Alderman Anderson reiterated that the cemetery looked beautiful for the ceremony.

#### City Administrator's Report

David Dyer stated that we are still looking at trucks, the one we wanted sold but we got the other bid in as well. So far, the lowest bid is \$63,650 and the highest is \$82,256. He is hoping we can purchase one in July. He then stated that we have had some interest on the Windish Mill lot so we will be advertising that to be put out for bid. Bids will be accepted until July 2 and opened on July 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking for the appraised value of \$775.00.

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

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