

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

The City Council of the City of Galva met in regular session Monday November 04, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. with Debbie VanWassenhove serving as City Clerk. Mayor Rich Volkert presided with the following Aldermen in attendance: Jim Hartman, Jayme Hopping, Jeff Olson, Jackie Clucas, Doug Anderson, and Rick Otterstrom.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Volkert then reminded everyone about the Veteran’s Day ceremonies at the school (10a.m.) and Veteran’s Park (11a.m.) on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

MINUTES

Alderman Hopping made a motion and was seconded to approve the October 07, 2024 council meeting minutes. The vote was 6 yeas and no nays.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Alderman Olson 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: September Income tax \$46,162.50, August State Use tax \$7,121.57, September Cannabis tax \$315.45, August Telecommunications tax \$1,589.18, September Video Gaming tax \$3,493.10, August Sales tax \$27,873.22, September MFT \$9,627.36, August/September Personal Property Replacement tax \$11,510.95.

First on the agenda was the Auditor’s Report. Kim Hoffman with Hoffman and Tranel was present to give the report. She stated that the numbers were represented fairly, which is what we want to see. She then went over the audit information. Once again, she commended the City for having IMRF fully funded at 120.68%, she also mentioned that there were significant improvements with the bank recs and this was the best year yet for that! Alderman Olson made a motion to file the audit with the county and was seconded. The vote was 6 yeas and no nays.

Next on the agenda was a Presentation by Mid Century Communications. Tonya with Mid Century gave the presentation. She stated that she is on the board of directors for the company. She then talked about smart rural communities and recognized Galva as a NCTA Rural Broadband Smart Rural Community, which is nationally recognized. She presented Mayor Volkert with a plaque and showed everyone an example of the signs that will be placed around town.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this time.

Next on the agenda were the Department Head Reports. Kraig Townsend had nothing at this time. Greg Thompson stated that they have one more week to go on flushing hydrants. David Dyer asked what area they are working on and Greg replied the NE/NW sections. Richard Plummer had nothing at this time. Mayor Volkert asked him what the cost of the second clean up week was and he stated that he thought it was around \$7,000-\$8,000.

Next on the agenda were the Aldermen's Reports. Alderman Olson thanked the city for their help with the Bishop Hill fence project. Alderman Anderson thanked Alderman Olson for his volunteer work with that project as well and wished everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

City Administrator's Report

David Dyer stated that he appreciates all of the volunteers that will be helping with the upcoming election and reminded everyone to get out and vote!

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

MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

City Clerk.