

City of Gilman
Regular Meeting
January 2, 2012

7:00PM

The Regular meeting of the City of Gilman was called to order by Mayor Theesfeld, Council responding were: Hilgert aye, Tammen aye, Hartke aye, McGehee aye, Hari aye, Strohschein aye.

Moved by Hari

Seconded by Hartke

To approve the minutes of the regular meeting December 5, 2011. All aye.

The Treasurer's Report on funds were as follows:

General	312,384.57	IMRF	26,356.11
R&B	11,302.28	MFT	29,760.44
W&S	(53,758.85)	TIF #1	405,725.16
Sanitary Sewer	42,411.64	TIF #2	979.81
Tourism	24,936.34	"2002" Bond	57,886.40

Moved by McGehee

Seconded by Tammen

To transfer \$55,000.00 from General checking to W&S Checking. All aye.

Gene May from Central Illinois Disposal reported to the council some changes in regards to picking up electronic components due to a house bill which was recently passed. Electronic components have to be kept separate. Gene will get the details to the city clerk.

Mayor reported on the W&S Committee meeting held on 12/12/11. The main project discussed was the Maple street bridge replacement. Also discussed was Park street and 2 other San Sewer projects for 2012.

Hilgert questioned whether Iroquois Paving was going to come back and fix the sod issues. Mayor said that would be taken care of in the spring.

Strohschein asked if the website could be updated.

McGehee reported that new tires were needed on the squad car in the amount of \$466 Three bids were gotten from Gilman Tire/Alignment Unlimited/C&C Watseka. Council decided to stay local and go with lowest bid from Gilman Tire.

Moved by Hari

Seconded by Hartke

To approve the bid in the amount of 455.00 from Gilman Tire for tires for one of the squad cars. All aye.

Hari asked about the trees that are growing on West Second street out by the I57 overpass. Hari has someone who is interested in removing the trees. Mayor will look into liability issues.

Hari also asked if the city could offer sidewalks at no cost to the residents just for a 1-2 month window. After a short discussion it was decided to have Hari draw a proposal which could be offered to the residents.

President of the Chamber of Commerce, Bob Kraft invited the council to the annual chamber dinner scheduled on January 30, 2012 at the Red Door. The chamber will have Mr. Kennedy from the Uofl extension office speaking on TIF projects.

