

Jr. Tammen presented the board with his proposal for a pet crematory and pet cemetery. Council suggested that Tammen apply for a building permit.

Moved by Theesfeld

Seconded by Eimen

That the City of Gilman hire Wyatt Smith as the new Building inspector / Code enforcer at the hourly rate of \$20.00 per hour.

With the possibility of Steve Holspatle helping out at a later time with smaller permits. All aye.

Any resident interested in replacing sidewalks, contact city clerk with information. At a cost to the homeowner of \$8.00 per linear foot.

Reported that there is some money left from the Knights of Columbus fishing derby which would be returned back to the City of Gilman.

John Elliott reported on the Chamber of Commerce idea for advertising with WCIA for "Our Town" Discussed different options for businesses to advertise and cost. City could possibly help with some expense to be paid from the Tourism fund. Chamber is in the process of sending out information to see the interest in the businesses.

The city recently hired a leak detection company to research if and where any leaks may be in Gilman. Recently discovered after water had been shut off at Roadrunners/ Citgo/Shell city noticed around a 110,000 reduction in water use.

Strohschein mentioned that she had been researching purchasing park benches, decided to table the idea because of the cost of the benches. Requested more trees be planted out on Maple Street going out to cemetery, if and when the city would be spraying for mosquito's , possibility of putting an ad in the newspaper reminding residents of extra trash pick up, pools, building permits etc..

Asked why Pilot had stopped construction.

Moved by Eimen

Seconded by Strohschein

To purchase two tasers for the Gilman police department in the amount of \$1,669.00. All aye.

Reviewed the sample ordinances in which Attorney Simutis prepared in regards to the length of vehicles for sale and garage sales.

Authorize Attorney Simutis to prepare ordinances such as Kankakee's ordinance for vehicles for sale, and Kankakee's ordinance for garage sales without city fees.

McGehee mentioned a notice be sent to Tim Fink to trim bushes along sidewalk.

Golf cart issue brought up. Mentioned that these type of ordinances take time to establish, need to follow the laws. State of Illinois denied permission to cross Route 24. It is the

councils decision to move forward with the possibility of allowing golf carts on permitted city streets.

Moved by Eimen

Seconded by Johnson

To have a special meeting for those interested or opposed for golf carts on Wednesday July 16th at 7:00PM at the City hall. All aye.

Moved by Theesfeld

Seconded by McGehee

To close the regular session and go into closed session to discuss property acquisition. All aye. 8:37PM.

Moved by Theesfeld

Seconded by Johnson

To reopen the regular meeting and close the closed session at 8:53PM. All aye.

To approve Attorney Simutis to draw and ordinance as Clifton has in regards to under 21 years of age after 7:00 PM in a place of business which serves alcohol.

Moved by St Peter

Seconded by McGehee

To pay the bills as they were presented. All aye.

Moved by Theesfeld

Seconded by Johnson

To adjourn the regular meeting at 9:00PM. All aye.