

CITY OF GILMAN  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 17, 2008

7:00PM

The regular meeting of the Gilman City council was called to order by Mayor Price, Council responding to roll call were: St Peter absent, Eimen aye, Theesfeld aye, McTaggart absent, Johnson aye, Strohschein absent.

Moved by Theesfeld                      Seconded by Eimen  
To appoint Michael McGehee to fill the unexpired term of Alderman McTaggart until April 2009 to where McGehee can run for a four year term. All aye.  
Michael McGehee sworn in to office by Attorney Frank Simutis

Moved by Johnson                      Seconded by Theesfeld  
To approve the minutes of the regular meeting March 3, 2008. All aye.

Treasurer's Report on funds were as follows:

General	\$ 127,390.59	IMRF	\$ 18,307.29
R&B	(9,096.60)	MFT	31,274.83
W&S	10,433.15	TIF #1	77,897.22
Sanitary Sewer	9,102.80	Tourism	28,214.63
"2002" Bond Fund	15,834.61		

Moved by Theesfeld                      Seconded by Johnson  
To transfer \$10,000.00 from General Checking to R&B Checking  
Eimen aye, Theesfeld aye, McGehee aye, Johnson aye.

Barb Monk representing the IWHS Business class asked the council if they had a chance to look at the website in which she created for the City of Gilman. The Council informed her that they approved the website and had no changes for her to make. Barb will be in contact with the Clerk to get more information on the municipal codes and adding minutes to the website.

JR Tammen approached the council in regards to the property he owns between the Central Bank and the Life Church. Mr. Tammen would like to put a business there if the City would consider improving the proposed road. Charlie Sheetz from Farnsworth Group voiced his concerns about the project on the cities behalf. Financing of the project is an issue with the City of Gilman involvement. Farnsworth will do a survey and report to the Council with an approximate estimate of the project.

Steve Sanders owner of the Apartment building on E Mann St. Requesting the City of Gilman vacate Wilcox street so he will have the chance to improve the parking for his tenants to improve the drainage problem. Charlie Sheetz / Farnsworth is in favor of vacating Wilcox. Alderman voiced concerns for the residents to the north of the apartments with concern of drainage to their properties. Sheetz will work with Sanders and Theesfeld on drainage solution for all residents involved. A detention pond is a possibility. Sanders will attend the next council meeting April 7, 2008.

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Alderman Theesfeld reported on the street lights. Would like to add a third fixture and install electrical outlets for the use of Christmas decorations with the cost being \$12,956.00.

Moved by Theesfeld                      Seconded by Johnson  
To approve without competitive bidding for Gilman Electric to install a third light fixture and install electrical outlets on each pole in the amount of \$12,956.00. All aye.

Alderman Eimen noted that the current bullet proof vests for the police officers have been expired.

Moved by Eimen                      Seconded by Theesfeld  
Approve Chief Voigt to purchase bullet proof vests in the amount of \$700.00 a piece or at whatever cost for what he needs to purchase two vests. All aye.

Alderman Johnson reported on a snow plow that Pilot Twsp has for sale in the amount of \$40,000.00, 2004 Chevy C4500 with 7,200 miles. Includes a salt spreader and a snow plow.

Moved by Johnson                      Seconded by Theesfeld  
To purchase the 2004 Chevy Snow plow from Pilot Twsp in the amount of \$40,000.00. \$20,000.00 paid from TIF and 20,000.00 paid from General. All aye.

John McBride reported on the EPA Public Water supply evaluation report , McBride will respond to EPA, loss of water is a concern , McBride will hire a leak detection service company to investigate the situation and report back to the City council.

Theesfeld reported that Iroquois Paving will be possibly asphaltting 2<sup>nd</sup> street around the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Iroquois paving will be getting the City a bid.

Greg Martin had trouble with the GPD, situation where he was assaulted, and the GPD did nothing about the situation. Chief Voigt reported that he would look into situation.

Moved by Theesfeld                      Seconded by Johnson  
To pay the bills as they were presented. All aye.

Moved by Theesfeld                      Seconded by McGehee  
To adjourn the regular meeting at 8:27PM. All aye.