

CITY OF GILMAN
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 5, 2008

7:00PM

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

Moved by Johnson Seconded by St Peter
To approve the minutes of the regular meeting April 21, 2008. All aye.

Treasurer's Report on funds were as follows:

General	\$ 86407.91	IMRF	\$ 18,975.25
R&B	<269.29>	MFT	34,289.77
W&S	12,908.19	TIF #1	30,376.52
Sanitary Sewer	<319.12>	Tourism	28,794.17
"2002" General Bon	15,841.32		

Moved by St Peter Seconded by McGehee
To transfer \$1,000.00 from General Checking to R&B Checking
To transfer \$1,000.00 from General Checking to Sanitary Sewer Checking
To transfer \$2,000.00 from General Checking to FNB Gilman MM
McGehee aye, Johnson aye, Strohschein aye, St Peter aye, Eimen aye, Theesfeld aye.

Representatives from Pilot Travel Center were present and were asking for final approval on their building permit. After short discussion, council approved the final plat.

Moved by Theesfeld Seconded by McGehee
To approve the final plat for the Pilot Travel Center. All aye.

Mr. Larry Eyre – Superintendent from Iroquois West High School addressed the council on the Truancy act. Asking if the City of Gilman would possibly be in favor of passing a Truancy ordinance. After a discussion the council agreed with passing an ordinance.

Moved by Eimen Seconded by St Peter
To approve Attorney Simutis to draw an ordinance in regards to Truancy. All aye.

Mr. Eyre also addressed the council in regards to the property which use to be the city dump. Originally the FFA approached the council with plans to turn the property into a possible park with walking paths. The project has been delayed, and Mr. Eyre addressed the council with ideas. Alderman Eimen suggested a possible landscaping contractor be hired to draw plans for the possible park. Eyre also invited the council to have a regular council meeting at the IWHS, ending the meeting with a tour of the high school with the ideas of possibly building a new school.

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Moved by Theesfeld Seconded by Eimen
To approve the ordinance to purchase the Parkhill residence at 424 S Crescent in the amount of \$44,500.00 plus the customary costs of the sale for the real estate. All aye.

Mayor Price proclaimed May 15th, 2008 as Community Action Day in Gilman with the East Central Action Community having an open house on that day.

Alderman Theesfeld discussed the dedicated street in which Jr. Tammen would like deeded back to him, Simutis informed the council that they could not do so because the property to the north and south do not belong to Tammen. Legally can not deed back to him.

The city will be advertising for the property on the corner of S Crescent and S Central street for promotion of TIF Development. Simutis will draw paper work.

Strohschein thanked the council for cleaning the ditch by her house, and discussed many roads in need of repair on the west side of town.

McGehee mentioned possibly installing a few more speed limit signs and a children playing sign on East second street.

Moved by Theesfeld Seconded by McGehee
To close the regular meeting to go into closed session to discuss property acquisition and litigation. All aye. 8:20PM

Moved by Theesfeld Seconded by St Peter
To reopen the regular meeting at 8:50PM. All aye.

Moved by St Peter Seconded by McGehee
To pay the bills as they were presented. All aye.

Discussed briefly if the Ethanol plant was still interested in Gilman, no information was available.

Moved by Theesfeld Seconded by Strohschein
To adjourn the regular meeting at 9:00PM. All aye.