City of Gilman
Regular Meeting
Monday October 20, 2008

7:00 PM

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

Moved by St Peter Seconded by Eimen
To appoint Alderman Theesfeld as Mayor Protem in the absence of Mayor Price this meeting. All aye.

Moved by Johnson Seconded by McGehee
To approve the minutes of the regular meeting on October 6, 2008. All aye.

Treasurer's Report on funds were as follows:

General	201,244.06	IMRF	24,097.26
R&B	<5,840.52>	MFT	65,690.07
W&S	842.74	TIF #1	143,309.83
Sanitary Sewer	<1,849.50>	Tourism	11,523.57
2002 Bond fund	60,934.60		

Moved by St Peter Seconded by Johnson
To transfer $6.000.00 from General Checking to R&B Checking.
To transfer $2,000.00 from General Checking to Sanitary Sewer checking.
McGehee aye,Johnson aye,Strohschein aye,St Peter aye,Eimen aye.

Alderwoman Strohschein thanked Addison Brown for taking the time and spraying for mosquitoes. Requested the stop sign at the corner of Central and Second St.

Moved by Eimen Seconded by St Peter
To approve the estimates from Iroquois Print in the amount of $1,488.66 for one "Support our soldier" sign and two signs in the amount of $1,956.26 for the Church directory signs. All aye.

City clerk is working with Charlie Sheetz and Addison Brown for the park signs.

Complaints on the truck traffic on N Main street, Fred is currently watching and ticketing if over the limit on how many trucks on property.

Moved by St Peter Seconded by McGehee
To approve an ad for the 2008-09 Iroquois West HS yearbook in the amount of $175.00 for a ½ page ad. All aye.

Police Chief Voigt reported to the council that the Illinois Central RR reported an increase in the speed limit going through Gilman. The freight trains will now be going 40MPH and the Amtrak will be going 60MPH. Wanted the citizens to be aware that from

the time the gates go down there will only be 20-30 seconds before the train will go through crossing.

Moved by St Peter Seconded by Eimen
To approve a $600.00 donation to the Santa Train. All aye.
Moved by St Peter Seconded by Johnson
To approve Trick-or-treat hours from 4:30-7:00 on October 31, 2008. All aye.

Sidewalk ordinance was discussed, many issues and questions in regards to how the ordinance should read, council will discuss different issues with Attorney Simutis and Engineer Sheetz.

Moved by McGehee Seconded by Johnson
To pay the bills as they were presented. All aye.
Moved by Strohschein Seconded by St Peter
To adjourn the regular meeting at 7:20PM. All aye.