

City of Gilman  
Regular Meeting  
January 19, 2009

7:00PM

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

Moved by Strohschein                      Seconded by McGehee  
To approve the minutes of the regular meeting January 5, 2009. All aye.

**Treasurer's Report on funds were as follows:**

General	\$	132,199.03	IMRF	\$	27,009.23
R&B		<9,982.11>	MFT		39,755.65
W&S		<3,932.61>	TIF #1		148,997.12
Sanitary Sewer		4,251.97	Tourism		22,554.90
"2002" Bond Fund		16,099.94			

Moved by St Peter                                      Seconded by Theesfeld  
To transfer \$10,000.00 from General Checking to R&B Checking.  
To transfer \$ 4,000.00 from General Checking to W&S Checking.  
McGehee aye, Johnson aye, Strohschein aye, St Peter aye, Eimen aye, Theesfeld aye.

St Peter reported on the Grow Gilman meeting her and Alderman Theesfeld attended, the property where the old city dump was discussed, the committee discussed possibly moving the gazebo to another location, the council agreed that the gazebo should stay where it is currently. The grow Gilman committee also discussed a possibility of having a metal sculpture park on the corner of Crescent and S. Central, with the understanding that with future development the sculptures would have to be removed.

Discussion with the development with the old city dump\* Council agreed to clean the property by leveling the ground and planting trees for future use through out Gilman. The original plans consisted of a walking park, council does not feel that this plan is feasible.

Theesfeld reported on the water pressure problem that Mark Whitlock at 309 N Maple was having. Owner responsible for locating and relocating the existing water line, with the city responsible for the cost of the water tap and connection.

Theesfeld also reported on the Pilot Travel center plans for construction to start in March. Plans have changed since they applied, Theesfeld will review the plans for approval.

Mayor Price would like to see the Historical one room school house along Crescent street be utilized with possibly having the Iroquois West school district allowing an elementary grade to have an actual class in the one room school house. Council advised the Mayor to talk with Lorraine Schriefer who is a committee member for the school house.

Moved by St Peter                                      Seconded by Strohschein  
To approve Municode as the new company to do the code updates for the City ordinances. Recommended by LexisNexis who has turned all their accounts over to Municode. All aye.

Moved by St Peter                                      Seconded by Strohschein  
To approve the bills as they were presented. All aye.  
Moved by McGehee                                      Seconded by Johnson  
To adjourn the regular meeting at 7:17PM. All aye.