

City of Gilman
Regular Meeting
May 4, 2009
Newly elected officials

7:25PM

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

Attorney Simutis read the official Oath of office to the following: Mayor Rick Theesfeld, Clerk Michelle Fancher, Treasurer Sheila Johnson, 1st Ward alderman Michael McGehee, 2nd ward alderman Sharon Strohschein, and 3rd ward alderman Robert (Bob) Hartke.

Moved by Johnson Seconded by McGehee

To set the City of Gilman council meetings for the first and third Monday's of each month. All aye.

Alderman Strohschein mentioned that the Art council would like to have a art show on June 27, 2009. Asked council if they could get electricity for a PA system. Theesfeld will look into.

Alderman McGehee mentioned the letter which the council received from Laverne Fatka in regards to clean up from a project done in the alley of 424 N Hartwell, McGehee has spoken to Addison Brown about repairing the property to its original state. McGehee also mentioned cleaning up brush pile on S Crescent from the Parkhill property. Theesfeld will look into having the fire dept burn.

Moved by Eimen Seconded by St Peter

To go into closed session to discuss possible property acquisition and city personel. All aye. 7:30PM

Moved by St Peter Seconded by McGehee

To close the closed session and reopen the regular meeting. 7:50PM All aye.

Mayor Theesfeld discussed the possibility of the City borrowing money for several drainage projects which have been on a list. Finance committee will meet to discuss projects and the borrowing of money. City is allowed to borrow up to 7 1/2 % of assessed value minus and debt (bonds) which would mean the city could borrow up to 450,000.00.

Council discussed the repairs needed on the City Hall, which includes needing a new roof, new windows and several other repairs including the front of the building.

Moved by McGehee Seconded by Strohschein

To adjourn the regular meeting at 8:12 PM. All aye.

