City of Gilman
Regular Meeting
October 5, 2009

7:00PM

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

Moved by Johnson Seconded by Hartke

To approve the minutes of the regular meeting September 21, 2009. All aye.

Treasurer's Report on funds were as follows:

General	84,742.66	IMRF	32,882.93
R&B	7,409.77	MFT	34,118.44
W&S	16,659.51	TIF #1	101,745.51
Sanitary Sewer	5,646.94	Tourism	22,316.80
"2002" Bond Fund	94,664.06		

Moved by St Peter Seconded by Johnson

To transfer $15,000.00 from TIF #1 to General MM Central Bank to pay back loan. McGehee aye,Johnson aye,Strohschein aye,St Peter aye,Eimen aye,Hartke aye.

Moved by St Peter Seconded by McGehee

To donate $400.00 from Tourism to the Santa Train which is December 12,09. All aye.

Moved by St Peter Seconded by McGehee

To set Trick-or-Treat hours for October 31,09 from 4:00-7:00PM. All aye.

Hartke questioned the new sidewalk at the post office-2in difference from old portion.

McGehee questioned forming an ordinance for privacy fences.

Mayor Theesfeld reported on the progress for the old corn belt hotel – in process of getting permits needed before demolition.
In process of surveying for easement work with the landowner east of the park for drainage hoping to get this a recorded waterway. Drainage and park dist possibly will be participating with the cost of the engineering done by Farnsworth. Est of 4,000-5,000 with a portion coming from the TIF fund.

Complaint on wild cats- Mayor looking for any farmers willing to take cats.

Mayor announced to the council that the City of Gilman received a Grant through IDOT stimulus program in the amount of $346,000. Gilman was one on the few towns that received 100% requested. This grant was possible through Representative Shane Cultra's office, with Robinson Engineering doing the application. This grant will be used on a project for W Second street.

Moved by Johnson Seconded by St Peter

To hire Robinson engineering for the project on W Second Street which the City received a grant in the amount of $346,000. All aye.

McGehee mentioned the televising that the City was going to do on 5th St, Theesfeld said there were several other lines which needed to be done also that the city would like to do at the same time.

Moved by St Peter Seconded by Johnson

To pay the bills as they were presented. All aye.

Moved by St Peter Seconded by Hartke

Mayor Theesfeld mentioned that the project which the city received the grant on had to cover up the bricks.

Moved by St Peter Seconded by Hartke

To adjourn the meeting at 7:18PM All aye.