

City of Gilman
Regular Meeting
April 4, 2011
Continued

Alderman Strohschein asked when the culvert on front street was going to be installed, the Mayor explained that Iroquois Paving would be grading the alley to widen so a culvert would not be needed. Iroquois Paving is in the process of getting the city the cost to extend the project another block north.

Mayor Theesfeld reported that the Second street project will resume toward the end of the week.

Alderman Eimen reported that the upgrading of the furniture bid came in at \$9,194.00 from Creative Office. Dexter Decorating is going to give us an estimate on painting the interior of the city hall and Theesfeld is looking into the options of floor coverings.

Alderman Eimen

Seconded St Peter

To approve the purchase of the office furniture in the amount of \$9,194.00 from Creative Office.
All aye.

Alderman Eimen also stated that he would like to see the Old Clock donated to the Historical Society.

Moved by Eimen

Seconded by St Peter

To allow the clerk to purchase a message board to be placed in the entrance way of the City Hall.
All aye.

Moved by McGehee

Seconded by St Peter

Approving Ordinance #10-11-14 authorizing the sale of the property at 408 E Crescent to Gilman Fertilizer. All aye.

Water shut offs were discussed, the city clerk is looking for some guidance from the council. The Council agreed that we need to start shutting residents off if payment is not met.

Mayor Theesfeld discussed a loan which was given to the Gilman Cemetery in the amount of \$10,500.00. When the city loaned the money to the cemetery it was understood that if there was sufficient surplus over five years that the cemetery would repay the obligation and would use good faith efforts to repay the loan. The question is since the money was loaned August 5, 1991 is the cemetery still responsible for repaying the debt to the city. Alderman Strohschein is also on the cemetery board and feels that this matter needs to be taken to court.

Moved by St Peter

Seconded by Hartke

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

Moved by St Peter

Seconded by McGehee

To adjourn the regular meeting at 7:55PM All aye.