

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING FOR THE CITY OF GALLATIN, MISSOURI HELD ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 25th, 2024, AT THE GIDA BOARD ROOM LOCATED AT 112 E GRAND, GALLATIN, MISSOURI. PRESENT: BOARD PRESIDENT DAN MCCANN, ALDERMEN DAN LOCKRIDGE, KENNETH KING, RG CURTIS, INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR/CITY CLERK CRYSTAL DORREL, STREET SUPERVISOR JEFF JOHNSON, ELECTRIC SUPERVISOR CHRIS PLANT, AND POLICE CHAPLAIN AUSTIN BONNETT.

REGULAR MEETING

Board President McCann opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Board President McCann led the pledge of allegiance.

Police Chaplain Bonnett led prayer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Comment

MINUTES

Curtis made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 12th, 2024 and the special meeting minutes for November 19th, 2024.

King seconded the motion.

Vote: Lockridge aye, King aye, Curtis aye, McCann aye.

Motion approved.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

King made a motion to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$51,292.87.

Curtis seconded the motion.

Vote: Lockridge aye, King aye, Curtis aye, McCann aye.

Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS

The following Bids for a Salt Storage Shed were stated as follows:

Generational Buildings, LLC	\$63,712.00
Jamesport Builders	\$66,936.00

Lockridge made a motion to accept the bid from Generational Buildings in the amount of \$63,712.00.

Kenny seconded the motion.

Vote: Lockridge aye, King aye, Curtis aye, McCann aye.

Motion approved

Dorrel updated the board on the BTC Center. Dorrel was informed Friends of Gallatin Downtown was not awarded the Disaster Grant for the BTC Center. After speaking with them Dorrel informed the board they are no longer looking at getting a grant that would involve the City of Gallatin being the run-through for the grant money. Friends of Gallatin are taking a different approach to construction on the building.

NEW BUSINESS

Dorrel discussed with the board the Friends of Gallatin Cupola Account that was set up for the Disaster Grant for the Cupola building. Dorrel explained with the grant not being awarded to the Friends of Gallatin Downtown Improvement Group the account needed to be closed, and all proceeds transferred to the Friends of Gallatin Downtown Improvement account.

King made a motion to approve closing the Friends of Gallatin Cupola Account and transferring all proceeds from that account to the Friends of Gallatin Downtown Improvement account. Curtis seconded the motion.

Vote: Lockridge aye, King aye, Curtis aye, McCann aye.

Motion approved

2025 Draft Budget Discussions

Dorrel presented the board with budgets for the Electric Department, Water Department, and Wastewater Department. The board reviewed the budget and will continue discussions at the next meeting.

Discussions were held on Employee salaries. Dorrel will get the projected salaries in the 2025 budget.

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Water- Waterline project bids were opened and the council voted on a contractor. Continued communication with Total H2O Solutions on the Lead Line Survey Project.
2. Wastewater- Continued working on Barscreen Project and Waterline Project. Worked at the water plant.
3. Electric- continued working on several locates daily for Windstream. Worked with employees at the water plant. Repaired underground wire that was hit by a contractor.

Worked on the heater at the power plant.

4. Streets- Staff continued mowing various properties, worked at the water plant. Helped with the repair on the underground wire. Worked on equipment maintenance and winterization.

**COMMENTS BY
SUPERVISORS**

No Comment

**COMMENTS BY
ALDERMEN**

No Comment

**COMMENTS BY
MAYOR**

No Comment

ADJOURNMENT

McCann made a motion to adjourn at 7:56 p.m.

Curtis seconded the motion.

Vote: Lockridge aye, King aye, Curtis aye, McCann aye

Motion approved


City Clerk


Mayor



