

CITY OF GILBERT
MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Skenzich called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Skenzich, Councilors Kutsi, Schutte and Skalko.

Absent: Councilor Nemanick (w/Notice).

Staff Present: City Attorney Brunfelt, City Engineer Jammick, Police Chief Techar, Public Works Operations Director Lautigar, Library Director Miller and City Clerk/Treasurer Sakrison.

Mayor Skenzich led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Motion by Schutte second by Kutsi to approve the agenda. All approved.

Leo Skrbec gave an update on Banners for Broadway Street. Fundraising has started.

Motion by Kutsi second by Schutte to approve the March 25, 2014 Regular Council meeting minutes. All approved.

Motion by Kutsi second by Schutte to pass Resolution 2014-06 accepting the grant from MN DNR for FY 2014 P. O. #3000054249 for \$12,500 for trail maintenance. All approved.

Motion by Schutte second by Kutsi to table any action to be taken regarding establishing a Farmer's Market pending further research. All approved.

Motion by Schutte second by Kutsi to approve new job position titled "Water/Wastewater Lead Operator" and wage, to be filled internally. All approved.

Skalko stated that the deadline is next March (2015) for buildings to be gone from Sparta.

Motion by Schutte second by Skalko to move that the Gilbert City Council is not in support of the school co-location project. All approved.

City Engineer Jammick will have updates on the 2014 projects for the next council meeting. Road restrictions went into effect April 4, 2014.

Police Chief Techar stated that calendar parking will be enforced through May 1, 2014. Blight complaints can be called into the city office and will be taken care of.

Public Works Operations Director Lautigar asked that advertising and hiring of summer help begin.

Motion by Schutte second by Kutsi to advertise for and hire four workers (college age) for summer help.

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Skalko asked about cleaning the City Council Chamber floors. Lautigar will look into. This has previously been hired out.

Library Director Miller turned in the annual library report. Will be in the next council packet.

Motion by Kutsi second by Skalko to approve bills and payroll subject to audit by Mayor and Clerk. All approved.

Acknowledged Thank You from Iron Range Youth in Action, Thank you from Polymet Mining and Biosolids Draft Agreement.

City Clerk/Treasurer Sakrison reported there will be a meeting Tuesday, May 1, 2014 @ 6:00 p.m. for the Board of Appeal & Equalization. This will also be posted on the city's website.

Motion by Schutte second by Skalko to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. All approved.

Michael Skenzich, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Sakrison, City Clerk