

City of Geneseo, Henry County, Illinois
Special City Council
February 29, 2016
6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

The City Council of the City of Geneseo met in a Special City Council meeting on Monday February 29, 2016 at the Council Chambers, 115 South Oakwood Avenue. Mayor Nadine Palmgren called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. Aldermen Paula Simosky, Keith Kennett, Kathy Carroll-Duda, Jason Robinson and Bob Wachtel answered roll call. Martin Rothschild, James Roodhouse and Michael Smith were absent. Others in attendance included, Administrator Kotter, Public Works Director VanDeWoestyne and Director of Electrical Operations Opsal. Also present were Greg Ryckaert from Missman, Bryan Schmid from Bi-State and Lisa Hammer.

There was a quorum.

Alderman Martin Rothschild arrived at 6:08PM.

Public Comment

None

Motion by Robinson, second by Kennett to open the Public Hearing to discuss the Recreation Trails Grant Application.

Voice Vote. 6 Ayes. 0 Nays. 2 Absent.

Motion Carried.

Administrator Kotter presented the project to the Council. The total costs are estimated at \$140,000 with a 20% City match of \$29,000. The goal is to create a safe path from the Hennepin Canal pathway to the City. There would be a tunnel/culvert over the canal which would connect to Lodge Park and then paths would be marked along Willow Dr., Cherry Dr., Chicago Street to North Street. Some areas will be signed and some would have painted bike lanes.

No correspondence was received on this agenda item.

Motion by Kennett, second by Wachtel to close the Public Hearing on the discussion about the Recreation Trails Grant Application.

Voice Vote. 6 Ayes. 0 Nays. 2 Absent.

Motion Carried.

Motion by Carroll-Duda, second by Rothschild to reopen the Council meeting.

Voice Vote. 6 Ayes. 0 Nays. 2 Absent.

Motion Carried.

Motion by Kennett, second by Robinson to approve the submittal of the Recreational Trails Program Grant Application and the Financial Certification Statement which includes committing funds of \$29,000 or 20% of the total project costs and to allocate \$290 for the application fee.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: 6 Simosky,Wachtel,Kennett,Carroll-Duda,Robinson,Rothschild
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 2 Smith,Roodhouse

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Kotter/Loree K Phlypo
City Administrator/City Clerk