

Annual Town Meeting - Town of the City of Galesburg
Township Hall - 121 West Tompkins Street
Galesburg, Illinois 61401
Tuesday, April 11, 2023
6:00 p.m.

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of the City of Galesburg, County of Knox, State of Illinois, was called to order at the Galesburg City Hall, 55 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, Illinois, by Kelli R. Bennewitz, Town Clerk, at 6:00 p.m. on April 11, 2023, being the second Tuesday of April.

Attendance: Kimberly Thierry, Bradley Hix, Laura Williams, Rebeca Cabrera, Peter Schwartzman, Sarah Davis, Julie Haugland, and Kelli Bennewitz.

The first item of business was to elect a Town Moderator.

Kimberly Thierry nominated Bradley Hix as Moderator, seconded by Rebecca Cabrera. The Town Clerk asked for further nominations from the floor. There was none. Kimberly Thierry moved, seconded by Rebecca Cabrera, that nominations be closed. The motion carried.

Bradley Hix was elected Town Moderator by unanimous vote.

Before entering upon the duties, Mr. Hix signed the Oath of Office for the Moderator. The oath is on file with the Town Clerk.

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, were presented by Town Clerk Bennewitz. Laura Williams moved, seconded by Sarah Davis, that the minutes be approved. The motion carried.

The Clerk presented notice of the meeting, proof of publication from the Galesburg Register Mail of the Town Meeting and posting of the notices at Galesburg Public Library, City Hall, Township Assessor and General Assistance offices and the Knox County Courthouse.

Town Clerk Bennewitz presented the 2022 Supervisor's Annual Report as follows:

Town Fund

Balance January 1, 2022	\$666,848.00
Revenues	\$523,329.26
Expenditures	\$338,028.31
Balance December 31, 2022	\$852,148.95

General Assistance Fund

Balance January 1, 2022	\$593,125.00
Revenues	\$196,299.97
Expenditures	\$228,416.87

Balance December 31, 2022 \$561,008.10

IMRF Fund

Balance January 1, 2022	\$78,035.00
Revenues	\$35,227.59
Expenditures	\$20,409.14
Balance December 31, 2022	\$92,853.45

Liability Fund

Balance January 1, 2022	\$25,214.00
Revenues	\$8,324.80
Expenditures	\$6,374.00
Balance December 31, 2022	\$27,164.80

Social Security and Medicare Fund

Balance January 1, 2022	\$40,427.00
Revenues	\$34,749.90
Expenditures	\$25,875.78
Balance December 31, 2022	\$49,301.12

Audit Fund

Balance January 1, 2022	\$8,821.00
Revenues	\$7,208.50
Expenditures	\$16,000.00
Balance December 31, 2022	\$29.50

Sarah Davis moved, seconded by Rebecca Cabrera, to approve the 2022 Supervisor's Annual Report as read and place it on file as part of the permanent record of the Annual Town Meeting. The motion carried.

The Clerk presented the audit report for the year ended December 31, 2021, as prepared by Phillips, Salmi + Associates, LLC. A motion was made by Laura Williams, seconded by Sarah Davis, to receive the audit report and place it on file as part of the Annual Town Meeting. The motion carried.

The Moderator asked for additional business.

Julie Haugland and Kimberly Thierry reported that General Assistance would like to start a bus program called "Connecting Galesburg Bus Pass Program." This would be a needs-based program for those in our community who have no other means for transportation and lack resources to purchase bus passes.

General Assistance staff will do an intake, collect basic information, ask what the need is for a bus pass, and create a voucher. Residents will be limited to a total of three months of passes or twelve 10-punch passes per year. The client must reside in Knox County and provide

identification.

Laura Williams reported that she is currently looking to hire a person to fill her former position in the office. She is reviewing qualified applicants at this time.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.



Kelli R. Bennewitz, Town Clerk