

Gillsville City Council Meeting
Frankum Building
November 14th, 2023
Called to Order-7:00pm

In attendance Mayor Wade Dale, Council Members: Todd Dale, Kody Rylee, Keith Segars and Jeff Perry. Town Clerk, Sandra Helton, Assistant Town Clerk, Rachel Canada, Finance Clerk, Misty Perry Attorney David Syfan and Citizens.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Todd Dale gave the invocation and Mayor Dale led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Dale welcomed the citizens in attendance.

September/October 2023 Minutes- Jeff Perry made a motion to accept the September/October 2023 Minutes. Keith Segars seconded. All Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

First Reading -Annexation Ordinance 82-2023-11-07-Merck- Keith Segars made a motion, Todd Dale Seconded. All Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Annual City Council Christmas Dinner – Will be held at the December 5th Meeting. We will eat at 6:00pm, and the meeting will be held at 7:00pm. The Council Members & Mayor, and previous Council Members and Mayors and their Families invited.

Attorney David Syfan- Attorney David Syfan discussed the upcoming Legislative changes for 2024. He stated that it would be good to periodically re-do the Zoning Ordinance.

Joseph Canada – Presentation of New Website for the Town of Gillsville: Joseph Canada presented to the Town of Gillsville the possibilities of a new website, which would include a social media, and Google Business package. The Mayor and Council agreed to have more discussions about this later.

OLD BUSINESS:

“Christmas In Gillsville”– Will be on 12/2/23-12/3/23, 5:30pm - 8:00 pm each day. There will be vendors inside Frankum Building, refreshments, live music, and Santa. The Town Council will be outside of the Town Hall. Sign -Up for Volunteer Help with the Town Hall section was passed. The Sheriff’s department will have a Deputy on premises.

Christmas in Gillsville Advertisement- The Town Clerk presented the pricing, and due to the expense, it was agreed not to advertise this year in the local newspaper.

Lighting for Frankum Building/Cost- Members of the lighting committee were not present. The budget for the central lighting was discussed. It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting.

Frankum Building Venue Pricing- It was discussed that we will research surrounding venues. The pricing will possibly be in the \$300-\$400/day range. The occupancy is to be determined. We will revisit this in December.

Mayor Dale Introduced Citizen Comment Section- Citizens will be allowed a one subject 2 min. comment window at the beginning of each meeting. Mayor Dale explained that this is not required but he would like to allow it.

Citizen Comments:

-Citizen Tabitha - Spoke concerning a Memorial Day Weekend Fundraiser at Town Park. The fundraiser will include a softball tournament, food, jump house, etc. This will be to benefit a child in need. The charge will be \$5 per person.

Adjourn: Kody Rylee made a motion to adjourn at 8:07 pm. Todd Dale seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Sandra Helton, MMC

Wade Dale, Mayor

Council Members,
