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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

September 28th @ 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by the City Clerk, Carla McGrew; she asked for a motion to make Scott Davis the mayor pro tem. Motion carried.

PLEDGE LED BY ALDERMAN DAVIS

**Aldermen Hankes, Tongate, Davis, Miller, Roesch, Sarantakos and Fisher were present.
Alderman Wyant was absent.**

Gibson City Council Mtg - September 28, 2026

Key takeaways

- Chamber of Commerce was approved to close streets for the annual Fright Night event on October 20th (rain date October 22nd)
- The council approved a resolution to apply for an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant for North Church Street sidewalk improvements — approval to apply does not commit the city to the project
- A scarecrow decorating contest is being organized for downtown planters, with 15-16 of 28 planters already claimed by businesses

- Fall banners for downtown lighted poles were approved for purchase from Aftershock Design, not to exceed \$2,800
 - General bills totaling \$262.77, a \$750 lead test bill, and MFT bills of \$9,124.92 were all approved
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Topics

Admin Report:

- Auditors were present for two weeks and have everything they need
- Waiting on the end process to catch up on all outstanding items

Committee and Department Updates:

Street and Alley Committee Meeting:

- A meeting was called for Monday, October 5th at 5:30 PM
- Will address drainage issues on West 15th Street and North State Street

Scarecrow Decorating Contest:

- Businesses and organizations are being recruited to decorate scarecrows for downtown planters
- 28 planters total; 15-16 commitments secured so far for the first year of the event

ITEP Grant Application – North Church Street Sidewalk Project:

- Resolution 2026-R-5 would authorize Gibson City to apply for an ITEP grant through IDOT
- Project would improve sidewalk and pedestrian access along North Church Street from East 1st Street to East 19th Street
- Approval of resolution only authorizes the application — the city is not obligated to proceed even if awarded
- City would be responsible for local matching funds and any non-reimbursable costs if the project proceeds
- Grant if awarded cannot be redirected to a different project

- Motion made by Alderman Hanks, second by Alderman Roesch. Motion carried 7/0.

Bill Approvals:

- General bills approved: \$262.77
- Lead test bill \$750 — related to a lead test on an old building
- MFT bills approved: \$9,124.92

Fall Banners Purchase:

- Approval to purchase fall banners for downtown lighted poles from Aftershock Design
- Not to exceed \$2,800; same vendor used previously ensuring correct dimensions
- Order includes 24 smaller banners and 12 larger banners
- Funding likely from the marketing budget

- Motion made by Alderman Roesch, second by Alderman Hanks. Motion carried 7/0

Motion to adjourn.

ATTEST

APPROVED

Carla S McGrew, City Clerk

Mayor Daniel Dickey

DATE:_____