

# CITY OF GILLETT

## PUBLIC WORKS PUBLIC HEARING

Council Chambers – Municipal Building  
150 N McKenzie Ave – Gillett, WI 54124

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023 AT 5:30 PM**

## PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

Committee may deviate as needed

**Meeting Called to Order by Alderperson Luther at 5:30 PM.**

**Roll Call**

**Open Meeting Law has been complied with**

**This public meeting is in compliance with all Open Meeting Laws.**

**Present:** Alderpersons Jerry Luther, Irene Drake, Marie Blaser, Nanette Mohr, Jon Gildemeister and Jacob Ketchem, Utility Operator and Public Works Foreman Ron Anderson, Nathan Anderson.  
Deputy Clerk Lisa Anderson

**Excused:** Mayor Josh McCarthy

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

1. Public Meeting for notice of intent serves to inform the public that the City of Gillett, Gillett Wisconsin has submitted an application for Rural Utility Services loan and/or grant with the United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development. The City is applying for this funding in anticipation of purchasing a skid steer.

The meeting remained open for further public input which there was none.

Per Ron Anderson our current skid is 8 years old and is used almost every day. The City has gone to USDA before to purchase equipment. Parts are wearing out. There is someone interested in the old skid steer. All the accessories will work on the new one. Safety is main factor when getting a new skid steer. Will help in winter with snow removal. Trade in on old skid steer is about \$2,400. Cost for new one \$34,000. USDA grant will pay half. Will need no financing as money is in equipment fund.

2. Discussion and Possible Action On closing Public Hearing

Motion: Drake/Blaser To Close Public Hearing

Voice Vote: All Ayes **MOTION CARRIED**

3. Motion: Drake/

To purchase a new skid steer not to exceed \$37,000. Half will be paid by a USDA Grant

Roll Call Vote: All Ayes **MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION: Drake**

*Motion to adjourn.*

**Voice Vote:** All Ayes **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted by  
Deputy Clerk Treasurer  
Lisa Anderson