

CITY OF GENOA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
AUGUST 4, 2020
7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. GUEST SPEAKERS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 21, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

V. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLES

VI. ITEMS FROM INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A) CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

- MOTION TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE) OF THE CITY IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 TO FINANCE STREET, SIDEWALK AND ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN AND FOR THE CITY.

B) CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO POWERS OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

- MOTION TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE CREATING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 10, BUILDING INSPECTOR, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GENOA

C) CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO GOLF CARTS

- MOTION TO APPROVE AN ORDINANCE CREATING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 6, GOLF CARTS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GENOA

IX. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A) ADMINISTRATION**
- B) FINANCE**
- C) PUBLIC WORKS**
- D) POLICE**
- E) MAYOR**

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN

To respect the agenda and flow of the meeting, the Mayor may limit audience participation to 5 minutes per speaker and/or a total of 30 minutes for this portion of the agenda.

		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR JULY 31, 2020	
	VENDOR		
1	BLP Construction	PW- 12 Tons of pulverized soil for parkway repairs	\$ 240.00
2	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Medical insurance premium - August 2020	\$ 22,479.37
3	Braniff Communications	City emergency warning sirens annual inspection/repairs (x3)	\$ 1,320.00
4	City of DeKalb	PW- Monthly water testing	\$ 175.00
5	ComEd	Monthly utility service - June/July 2020	\$ 1,225.74
6	Consolidated Materials	PW- 12 Tons of sand for drying bed	\$ 74.22
7	Crescent Electric	PW- Lightbulb for downtown fixture	\$ 146.78
8	CSR Bobcat	PW- Wheel bolt for mower	\$ 22.35
9	Curran	PW- 10 Tons of hotmix for street repairs & sewer cut repairs on W First St	\$ 584.38
10	DeKalb Dispatch	Monthly Dispatch Service- July 2020	\$ 9,583.33
11	DeKalb Lawn	PW- New mower gearbox	\$ 756.93
12	DeKalb Mechanical	PW- New HVAC for 113 N Genoa St (See Memo)	\$ 7,950.00
13	Easy Tree Service, Inc.	PW- Removal of two hazardous trees	\$ 600.00
14	E-Vergent	Monthly internet service for downtown speaker system- August 2020	\$ 49.95
15	Enviro-Care Company	PW- New sewer influent screen- partial payment	\$ 22,574.00
16	Ferguson Waterworks	PW- Gaskets, valves, copper tubing & couplers for new meter spreaders,	\$ 1,968.69
17		hydrant	
18	Frontier	Monthly utility services- July/August 2020	\$ 1,485.43
19	Grainger	PW- Tube cutting wheel, paint brushes, bolts, nuts, washers	\$ 60.40
20	Hawkins, Inc.	PW- Chemicals for water quality	\$ 1,056.82
21	Kishwaukee Water Reclamation	Northern DeKalb County Sewer Study- Payment #1 of 5	\$ 1,000.00
22	Marco Technologies	All- Monthly contract & copies - 7/27/20-8/26/20	\$ 147.70
23	Menards	PW- Compost	\$ 39.80
24	Metropolitan Industries Inc.	PW- Control knobs	\$ 149.92
25	Napa	PW- Chuck, wiper blades, oil filters, fuel filters, hydraulic filters	\$ 90.72
26	Neenah Foundry	PW- 20 Sanitary sewer lids	\$ 2,340.00
27	Nicor	Monthly utility service - June/July 2020	\$ 1,028.74

		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FOR JULY 31, 2020	
	VENDOR		
28	Northern Michigan K9	PD- Narcotics K9 and training fees	\$ 11,500.00
29	PDC Laboratories	PW- Monthly water testing	\$ 114.00
30	PetroChoice	Unleaded fuel, Diesel fuel, oil- 7/15/20, 7/17/20	\$ 1,860.32
31	Principal Life Group	Dental/Life Insurance Premium- August 2020	\$ 1,753.76
32	Quill	All- Membership renewal, cardstock, ink, copy paper, staples, pens, coffee,	\$ 305.80
33		tea, batteries	
34	SwiftComply US Opco Inc.	PW- Annual Maintenance/Technical support for meter reader- 7/1/20-7/31/21	\$ 1,200.00
35	Sycamore Welding & Fabricating	PW- Street sweeper repairs	\$ 805.00
36	Tobinson's	PW- Fastener, GFI outlet, distilled water, batteries, saw bit, cover plate, chain,	\$ 141.50
37		wire brush, wasp spray, drill bits	
38	Unique Products	All- Toilet paper, soap	\$ 95.12
39	USA Bluebook	PW- Rerounder, pipe cutter	\$ 151.72
40	Verizon	Monthly cell phone service - 6/21/20-7/20/20	\$ 1,201.39
41	Wagner Aggregate	PW- 14 Tons of gravel for various projects	\$ 62.87
42	Wasco Truck	PW- Safety stickers for Trucks #123 & #136	\$ 82.00
43	WatchGuard Video	PD- Squad and body camera	\$ 5,105.00
44			
45	Total		\$ 101,528.75
46			
47		MANUALS FOR JULY 31, 2020	
48			
49	ComEd	Monthly utility service - June/July 2020	\$ 6,689.69
50	IL Public Pension Advisory Com.	Annual membership dues- 7/1/20-6/30/21	\$ 500.00
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52	Total		\$ 7,189.69
53			
54	Total		\$ 108,580.46

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To: Mayor / City Council
From: Richard Gentile *RG*
Director of Public Works
Date: June 12, 2020

APPROVED
Richard Gentile
6/17/20

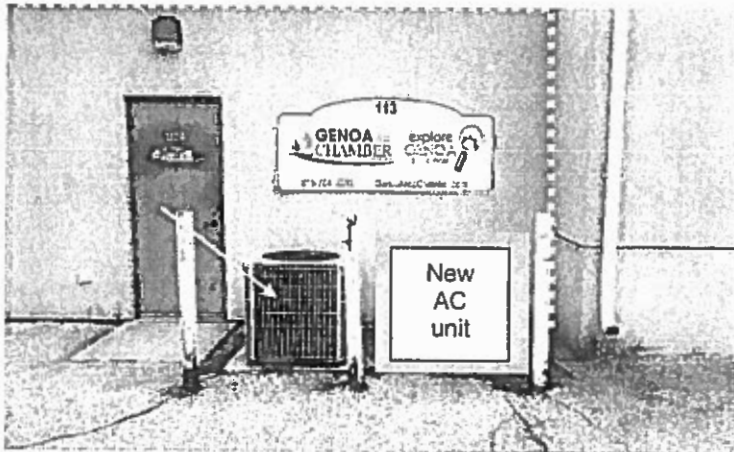
Subject: Approve a new HVAC unit at 113 N Genoa Street

I am seeking a motion by the Mayor / City Council to approve DeKalb Mechanical's proposal to remove and install a new furnace and air condition unit at 113 N. Genoa Street, not exceed \$7,950.00.

We budgeted \$8,500.00 to replace the furnace and air condition unit for the building. This HVAC unit provides heat and air conditioning for the Chamber and Crown Exterior suites. The HVAC unit for the Barber Shop was replaced last year. Both HVAC equipment were about 26 years old.

We received three quotes, and DeKalb Mechanical had the lowest price to perform the work.

- DeKalb Mechanical - \$7,950.00
- Service Concepts - \$8,575.00
- Air Man - \$10,885.00



Note: The copper lines for the old AC unit are buried underneath the pavement. To reduce the cost, the new AC unit will be moved to the south and the new lines will be installed on the outside of the building. The lines will be covered and run up the corner of the building and along the top above the door light. At a later date, City Staff will paint the copper line shield.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

THE CITY OF



GENOA

MEMO

To: Mayor Vicary and City Council
From: Janis Tures, City Treasurer *JT*
Subject: Streets/Public Infrastructure Improvements Bond
Date: 7/29/20

Staff has been working with Andrew Kim, Director of Public Finance with PMA Securities, LLC and Kyle Harding, Partner with Chapman and Cutler LLP Bond Counsel on the \$2.5 Million Streets and Public Infrastructure Improvements Bond. The next step in the Bond process is to approve an Ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source).

The attached Ordinance was prepared by Chapman and Cutler LLP Bond Counsel for approval at Tuesday's meeting. As stated in the Ordinance the bond revenue sources will be Utility Tax Revenues, Video Gaming Tax Revenues and Motor Fuel Tax Revenues (on IDOT approved projects). If pledged revenues are insufficient, the Ordinance states property taxes levied will be authorized to make the bond payments. This backup revenue source is listed in our current bonds also.

The multiple revenue sources will aid in increasing the bond buyer pool and the reliability of the revenues should insure a better interest rate.

A Public Hearing Notice concerning the intent of the City to sell \$2,500,000 General Obligations Bonds will be posted in the paper and the Hearing will be scheduled for the August 18th City Council meeting. A 30 day petition period will follow the publication in the newspaper, giving registered voters the opportunity to petition to require the ordinance be submitted to referendum vote at the April 6, 2021 election. If no petition is issued in the 30 day petition period the City Council will be authorized to issue the Bonds.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us.

CITY OF GENOA
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - ____

ADOPTED BY
THE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF GENOA

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE) OF THE CITY
OF GENOA, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN AN AGGREGATE
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 TO FINANCE STREET,
SIDEWALK AND ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED PUBLIC
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN AND FOR THE CITY

Adopted August 4, 2020, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Genoa,
DeKalb County, Illinois, and approved and published in pamphlet form
this 4th day of August 2020.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source) of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 to finance street, sidewalk and alley improvements and related public infrastructure projects in and for the City.

* * *

WHEREAS, the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois (the "*City*"), is a duly organized and existing municipality incorporated and existing under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, is now operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended (the "*Code*"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the "*Corporate Authorities*") has determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the City to issue the hereinafter described bonds to finance street, sidewalk and alley improvements and related public infrastructure projects in and for the City (the "*Project*"); and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Project, including legal, financial, bond discount, printing and publication costs and other expenses, will be not less than \$2,500,000, and there are insufficient funds on hand and lawfully available to pay such costs; and

WHEREAS, such costs are expected to be paid for from the proceeds of alternate bonds authorized to be issued at this time pursuant to the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "*Act*"); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and for the best interests of the City that the City proceed with the Project and in order to raise the funds required therefor it will be necessary for the City to borrow an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 and in evidence thereof to issue alternate bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, all in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the revenue source that will be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the alternate bonds will be (i) collections distributed to the City from municipal utility

taxes imposed pursuant to Division 11 of Article 8 of the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, and (ii) collections distributed to the City from video gaming taxes imposed pursuant to the Video Gaming Act of the State of Illinois, as amended (collectively, the “*Pledged Revenues*”); and

WHEREAS, if the Pledged Revenues are insufficient to pay such alternate bonds, ad valorem property taxes levied upon all taxable property in the City without limitation as to rate or amount are authorized to be extended and collected to pay the principal of and interest on such alternate bonds:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and do incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2. Determination To Issue Bonds. It is necessary and in the best interests of the City to proceed with the Project, and that for such purpose alternate bonds of the City are hereby authorized to be issued and sold from time to time in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, known as “General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source)” of the City and bearing such series designation or designations as may be appropriate (the “*Bonds*”).

Section 3. Publication. This Ordinance, together with a notice in the statutory form, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, and if no petition, signed by 236 or more electors of the City (being equal to the greater of (i) 7.5% of the registered voters in the City or (ii) 200 of those registered voters or 15% of those registered voters, whichever is less, asking that the issuance of the Bonds be submitted to referendum, is filed with the City Clerk

within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this Ordinance and said notice, then the Bonds shall be authorized to be issued.

Section 4. Additional Ordinances. If no petition meeting the requirements of applicable law is filed during the petition period hereinabove referred to, then the Corporate Authorities may adopt additional ordinances or proceedings supplementing or amending this Ordinance providing for the issuance and sale of the Bonds and prescribing all the details of the Bonds, so long as the maximum amount of the Bonds as set forth in this Ordinance is not exceeded and there is no material change in the Project described herein. Such additional ordinances or proceedings shall in all instances become effective immediately without publication or posting or any further act or requirement. This Ordinance, together with such additional ordinances or proceedings, shall constitute complete authority for the issuance of the Bonds under applicable law.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

ADOPTED by the City Council on August 4, 2020.

APPROVED: August 4, 2020.

Mayor

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

RECORDED in the City Records on August 4, 2020.


ATTEST:

City Clerk

[SEAL]



MEMO

To: Mayor Vicary and the City Council
From: Alyssa Seguss, Administrative Director 
Subject: Building Inspector within the Municipal Code
Date: July 10, 2020

Attached to this memo is an ordinance that creates a provision within the Municipal Code to designate duties and powers to the Building Inspector. These duties and powers are already expectations of the Building Inspector, with the exception of serving as the Code Enforcement Officer. The attached amendment would not only formally create the position of Building Inspector, but also provide the Building Inspector with the ability to post notice on a property when there is a "great and immediate danger of the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency".

One example of the Building Inspector's need to have this authority is when a home's foundation caved in, the Building Inspector inspected the home but did not have authority to post that there was a danger on the property, which is the beginning of the abatement process. Currently, the Police Chief has this authority to post this notice, however, it seems sensible for the Building Inspector to also have this authority in the case that the Building Inspector will likely be doing the inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact me (or Rich Gentile if I am unavailable).

CITY OF GENOA
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - ____

ADOPTED BY
THE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF GENOA

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TITLE1, CHAPTER 10, BUILDING
INSPECTOR, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GENOA

Adopted August 4, 2020, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Genoa,
DeKalb County, Illinois, and approved and published in pamphlet form
this 4th day of August 2020.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-_____
AN ORDINANCE CREATOMG TITLE 1, CHAPTER 10, BUILDING INSPECTOR, OF
THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GENOA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the CITY OF GENOA, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

WHEREAS, the City has hired a Building Inspector; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code should designate duties and powers to the Building Inspector; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED the Municipal Code of the City of Genoa be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 1, Chapter 10 read:

CHAPTER 10
BUILDING INSPECTOR:

1-10-1: Office Established; Appointment

1-10-2: Duties and Powers

1-10-1: Office Established

There is hereby created the position of building inspector, who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council, as provided by law, and who shall report to the City Administrator.

1-10-2: Duties and Powers:

The building inspector shall have the following duties:

- A. Enforce all laws and ordinances of the city pertaining to construction, repair, or alteration of buildings or structures, and shall make or cause to be made all inspections needed for that purpose.**
- B. Issue or cause to be issued all proper permits for such work after payment of required fees to the Finance Office.**
- C. Serve as the Code Enforcement Officer for the building, electrical, and plumbing codes as defined by the International Building Code.**
- D. Serve as the enforcement officer of ordinances of the City relating to the construction and alteration of private improvements, including signs,**

swimming pools, parking areas, sidewalks, air conditioner systems, and private utility services, as well as for ordinances relating to the moving and/or demolition of buildings.

- E. Perform such duties as may be prescribed by any ordinance of the City or directed by the City Administrator.

SECTION 2: That Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 6 B be amended to instead read:

B. Summary Abatement:

1. Notice to Abate: If the inspecting officer shall determine that a public nuisance exists on private property and that there is great and immediate danger to the public health, safety, peace, morals or decency, the Mayor may direct the Chief of Police or a deputy sheriff or **Code Enforcement Officer** to serve a notice on the owner or, if the owner cannot be found, on the occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining such nuisance and to post a copy of the notice on the premises. Such notice shall direct the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining such nuisance to abate or remove such nuisance within twenty four (24) hours and shall state that unless such nuisance is so abated, the City will cause the same to be abated and will charge the cost thereof to the owner, occupant or person causing, permitting or maintaining the same, as the case may be.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and following its passage and approval.

Alderman Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Pam Wesner				
Glennis Carroll				
Dennis Di Guido				
James Stevenson				
Courtney Winter				
Chuck Cravatta				
Jonathon Brust				
Katie Lang				
Mayor Mark Vicary				

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mark Vicary, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTESTED and filed in my office this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Kim Winker, City Clerk



THE CITY OF
GENOA

POLICE

Genoa, IL

*Robert W. Smith
Chief of Police*

Memorandum

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Chief Robert Smith

Date: August 4, 2020

Subject: Golf Carts

I was recently approached by an Alderman to consider the usage of golf carts within the City. Several ideas were discussed to include the allowance of ATV's along with golf carts on the roadway. I'm not a huge supporter of allowing these types of vehicles (ATV's/UTV's) on the roadways. I believe the continuous complaints would cause a burden upon the Police Department, if these types of vehicles are allowed.

The ordinance presented tonight, doesn't include ATV's and restricts the usage to golf carts only. The ordinance requires anyone wishing to operate a golf cart obtain a yearly permit, be street legal and be inspected by the Police Department.

I can support the existing ordinance pertaining to golf carts, if the City Council chooses to go in that direction. I believe it may have the potential to create additional calls for service, but the burden should be minimal.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get a hold of me.

CITY OF GENOA
DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2020- _____

ADOPTED BY
THE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF GENOA

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TITLE 6, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,
CHAPTER 6, GOLF CARTS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF
GENOA

Adopted August 4, 2020, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Genoa
DeKalb County, Illinois, and approved and published in pamphlet form
This 4th day of August 2020.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-_____

*AN ORDINANCE CREATOMG TITLE 3, CHAPTER 15, GOLF CARTS, OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GENOA*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the CITY OF GENOA, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

WHEREAS, there is a desire within the City of Genoa to drive golf carts on City Streets; and

WHEREAS, for the safety of residents, it is necessary to put regulations in place; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED the Municipal Code of the City of Genoa be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: That Title 6, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Chapter 16, Golf Carts read:

**CHAPTER 6
GOLF CARTS:**

6-6-1: Policy Statement

6-6-2: Definitions

6-6-3: Permit Requirements

6-6-4: Rules and Regulations

6-6-5: Enforcement

6-6-1: Policy Statement:

This Chapter is adopted in the interest of public safety. Golf carts are not designed or manufactured to be used on public streets and roads, hereinafter "streets", and the City in no way advocates or endorses their operation on streets. The City, by regulating such operation is merely addressing safety issues. This Chapter is not to be relied upon as determination that operation on streets is safe or advisable, even if done in accordance with this Chapter. All persons operating golf carts must be observant of any attentive to the safety of themselves and others, including their passengers, other motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. All persons who operate or ride golf carts on streets inside the City do so at their own risk and peril. The City has no liability under any theory of liability for permitting golf carts to be operated on City Streets.

6-6-2: Definitions:

GOLF CART: A vehicle originally designed for operation on a golf course. A golf cart shall not be capable of speeds exceeding twenty (20) miles per hour. The definition of “golf cart” specifically excludes all-terrain vehicles (ATV’s) or any vehicle that is not a golf cart.

CITY STREETS: Any of the streets within the boundaries of the City of Genoa except for State highways.

6-6-3: Permit Requirements:

- A. Permit Required:** No person shall operate a motorized golf cart without first obtaining a permit from the City of Genoa Police Department.
- B. Application for Permit; Proof of Compliance:** Golf cart owners must complete a permit application. The completed forms will be maintained by the City of Genoa Police Department. The City of Genoa Police Department may issue visible proof of compliance that must be attached to the rear of the golf cart.
- C. Permit Fee:** The permit fee is as defined in Appendix A. This cost is to cover the costs of implementing and maintaining this Chapter.
- D. Insurance Required:** Insurance coverage will be verified as in effect by the Police Department when issuing or renewing a permit.
- E. Term of Permit; Renewals:** Permits shall be granted for a period of one year from May 1 to April 30 and may be renewed annually.
- F. Denial or Revocation of Permit:** The Chief of Police or his/her designee retains the right to refuse to issue and/or revoke any permit sticker for any golf cart at any time for any reason that he/she feels appropriate to ensure the safety and wellbeing of citizens of the City.

6-6-4: Rules and Regulations:

Golf carts may only be operated on streets within the City of Genoa in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

- A. Any person who operates a golf cart in the City of Genoa takes full responsibility for all liability associated with operating the golf cart.**

- B. Any person who operates a golf cart must be at least eighteen (18) years of age and possess a valid driver's license to operate a motor vehicle issued by Illinois or any other state.**
- C. Any person who operates a golf cart must possess proof of liability insurance.**
- D. No persons under the age of 5 shall be transported in a golf cart. Car seats must be used when required by the State of Illinois. Children must be properly seated while a golf cart is in motion and may not be transported in a negligent manner.**
- E. Golf carts may only be driven on City streets from sunrise to sunset.**
- F. Golf carts shall have its headlight and tail lamps lighted at all times when operated on City streets.**
- G. Golf carts may not be operated when visibility is impaired by weather, smoke, fog or other conditions or at any time when there is insufficient light to clearly see persons and vehicles on the roadway at a distance of five hundred feet (500').**
- H. Golf carts may not be operated on sidewalks or in City parks, including the City's prairie trail system, other than on paved paths or parking areas.**
- I. Golf carts may only be operated on City streets which have a posted speed limit of thirty five (35) miles per hour or less, except for Brown Street and Sycamore Street.**
- J. Golf carts may not be operated on highways except to cross said highways at intersections in a path ninety degrees (90°) to said highways.**
- J. Golf carts must be equipped with brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, seat belts, front and rear red reflectorized warning devices, a slow moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the cart in conformity with section 12-709 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible from at least one hundred feet (100') from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals.**
- K. Any person who operates a golf cart on the streets in the City of Genoa must adhere to all applicable State laws, concerning the possession and use of alcoholic beverages, and all other illegal drugs, as well as all other State traffic laws.**
- L. Golf cart drivers must yield the right-of-way to overtaking vehicles at all times.**
- M. The maximum occupancy of golf carts traveling on Village streets will be one person per bucket seat or three (3) people per bench seat.**

- N. No modifications may be made to the golf cart suspension.
- O. All golf carts operated on the streets must be inspected by the Chief of Police of the City of Genoa or his/her designee and must have valid permit documentation from the City of Genoa Police Department.

6-6-5: ENFORCEMENT

- A. Any person who violates this section and has been issued a citation signed by a City Law Enforcement Officer shall be fined in accordance with Section 1-4-1.
- B. Repeat offenders may have the privileges granted by this chapter revoked by the City of Genoa Chief of Police.
- C. Upon investigation by and the recommendation of the City of Genoa Police Department, the Chief of Police may suspend or revoke a permit granted hereunder upon a finding that there is evidence that the permittee cannot safely operate the motorized golf cart.
- D. The interpretation of the above rules and regulations by the City of Genoa Police Department are final.
- E. The City of Genoa City Council reserves the right to revoke this chapter at any time.

SECTION 2: That Title 1, Chapter 4, Section 1 be amended to include:

6-6-5 A Golf Cart Violation \$100

SECTION 2: That Appendix A amended to include:

Title 6: Motor Vehicles and Traffic:

Golf Cart Permit Application Fee: \$100

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and following its passage and approval.

Alderman Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Pam Wesner				
Glennis Carroll				
Dennis Di Guido				
James Stevenson				
Courtney Winter				
Chuck Cravatta				
Jonathon Brust				
Katie Lang				
Mayor Mark Vicary				

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Mark Vicary, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTESTED and filed in my office this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Kim Winker, City Clerk