

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
March 16, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order on Monday, 16, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in the council chambers with Mayor, Ashley Groves, Mayor protium presiding

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Roll call indicated the following council members present Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Oglesby,
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West

MINUTES: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Watkins; to approve and place on file the Regular Council Meeting minutes of 03/02/20, Fire Department meeting minutes 2/27/20
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

APPROPRIATIONS 20-3B: Moved by Ms. Groves; seconded by Ms. Watkins to pay appropriations 20-3B \$118,438.19
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

217 W. 12th CONEX: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. Nolan to to allow for six months the use of a Conex storage at 217 W. 12th Street.
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

CRUISE NIGHTS: Moved by Ms. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Flint to allow Cruise Nights to be held on the 3rd Fridays from April 2020 to August 2020 from 5th and Main Street to 7th and Main Street 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm,
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

City Attorney brought to the attention of the Council what other Cities in the area are doing in regard to the Corona Virus and was asked by Council Member Jordan to have the Council make some decisions as to what our City should do.

CONCIL MEETINGS: Moved by Ms. Groves, seconded by Mr. Nolan to to postpone any public meetings/hearings for 30 days unless it's an emergency. Next Council meeting will be held on April 20th, the third Monday in April.
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

PUBLIC ACCESS: Moved by Ms. Watkins, seconded by Ms. Flint to close all city buildings and properties to public access. Properties named : Community Room, Library, Senior Citizen Building, and park pavilions, for 30 Days until next council meeting.
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

LIMITED PUBLIC ACCESS: Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Ms. Flint to partially close the City Hall to public Access. Police Department, Court Clerk at the windows and Utility Billing through drive thru will continue to conduct business. The remainder of the building will be closed to public access.
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

COURT SUSPENDED: Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Ms. Groves to suspend Municipal Court until May 1st
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to suspend shutoffs on delinquent accounts for the month of March.
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

BLOWER AERATOR: Moved by Ms. Groves; seconded by Ms. Watkins to purchase a blower aerator from Midwest for \$2590.00

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call indicated the following:
 AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
 Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
 NAYS:
 Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
 Motion Carries:

METER AT WELL: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Watkins to purchase a meter from Schulte for \$3575.00. *This vendor is who we have been purchasing our meters from through our KDHE Loan for AMI*
 AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
 Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
 NAYS:
 Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
 Motion Carries

CEMETERY BIDS: Moved by Ms. Flint, seconded by Ms. Watkins to award the bid for mowing the cemeteries and City Hall to Chad Stapleton for \$100,000 & two of the Cities used mowers. Other bids Toney \$183,750., Simpson \$176,000., Prime Time \$174,000.
 AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
 Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
 NAYS:
 Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
 Motion Carries

SEASONAL HELPERS: Moved by Ms. Groves; seconded by Ms. Watkins to allow the City Superintendent to hire three seasonal helpers.
 AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
 Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
 NAYS:
 Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
 Motion Carries

BALL FIELDS: Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Ms. Flint to close the ball fields to the public until next Council meeting.
 AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
 Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
 NAYS:
 Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
 Motion Carries

POOL MANAGER: Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Ms. Flint to hire Deann Whited for pool manager.
 AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
 Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins
 NAYS:
 Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
 Motion Carries

MINUTES AMENDED:

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, Seconded by Ms. Watkins to amend the minutes of 03/02/20 page 2, line item Fire Truck to read: to purchase a 2013 Ferrara HME Rescue Pumper for \$175000.00 and payment to be taken out of the Rural Districts Fire Protection Line.

AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins

NAYS:

Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Roll call indicated the following:

AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins

NAYS:

Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Ms. Groves to call a ten-minute Attorney Client executive session to preserve attorney client privileges to keep City Attorney, City Superintendent and City Clerk to remain in session, from 7:17 to 7:27.

AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins

NAYS:

Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Returned 7:30
No action taken

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following council members present Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Oglesby,
Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Ms. Groves; seconded by Ms. Watkins to adjourn the regular meeting.

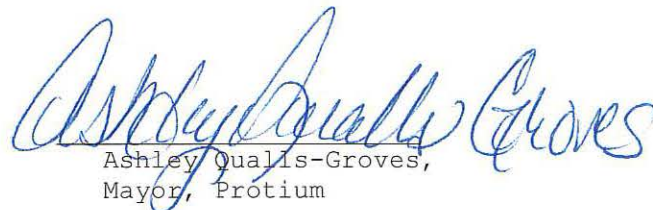
AYES: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Flint, Mr. Oglesby,
Ms. Qualls-Grove, Ms. Watkins

NAYS:

Absent: Ms. Jordan, Mr. West
Motion Carries

ATTEST:


Flora R Charles, City Clerk


Ashley Qualls-Groves,
Mayor, Protium