

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 18, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order on Monday, March 02, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. in the community room with Mayor Nichols presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

MINUTES: Moved by Ms. Qualls; seconded by Ms. Watkins; to approve and place on file the Regular Council Meeting minutes of 05-04-2020; And Fire Department Meeting Minutes 05-14-20
AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan; Mr. Nolan
Motion Carries:

APPROPRIATIONS 20-05B: Moved by Mr. West; seconded by MS. Watkins; to pay appropriations 20-05B for \$86,750.61
AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan; Mr. Nolan
Motion Carries:

Ms. Jordan present at 6:11pm

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Ms. Jordan; to call for a 10-minute attorney/client executive session with Superintendent Josh Reed in attendance.
AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West; Ms. Jordan
NAYS:
Absent: Mr. Nolan
Motion Carries:
Start: 6:25pm
Ends: 6:35pm No action taken

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

1724 Joplin St: Attorney Candace Gayoso requests information about current property owner and potential buyers so that she can make a contract between seller and buyer with dates of demolition to be included during transfer of deed.

719 E 6th: Moved by Ms. Bryant; seconded by Ms. Qualls-Groves to accept recommendations from Building Inspector David Berry to continue with condemnation on 719 E 6th and request bids for demolition.
AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West; Ms. Jordan
NAYS:
Absent: Mr. Nolan
Motion Carries:

Ms. Jordan excused herself at 6:55pm.

FIRE DEPT PROMOTIONS: Mayor Lance Nichols made recommendation to the council to accept the Fire Departments recommended appointments for Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Captain, and Lieutenant. Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Qualls-Groves to appoint Fire Chief/Department Head Steve Hall, Assistant Fire Chief Jeremy Fields, Captain Troy Shallenburger, and Lieutenant Wes Anderson.
AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan; Mr. Nolan
Motion Carries:

CITY POOL: Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Watkins; to open the City Swimming Pool for the 2020 season pending governor orders.
AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan; Mr. Nolan
Motion Carries:

Mayor Nichols approved paying for Lifeguard certifications.

LETTER OF SUPPORT: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Qualls-Groves; to approve a letter of support from the City for American Road Designation.
AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West
NAYS:
Absent: Ms. Jordan; Mr. Nolan
Motion Carries:

POLICE CAR CAMERAS: Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Watkins; to approve video cameras to be purchased for four police vehicles.

AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West

NAYS:

Absent: Ms. Jordan; Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

VENT FAN:

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Watkins; to approve the purchase of a vent fan in the amount of \$2100.00 for Rescue truck.

AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West

NAYS:

Absent: Ms. Jordan; Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

CITY HALL ROOF:

Mr. West requested more information on the bid specifications put out last year. Will be discussed again at next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

AYES: Ms. Qualls-Groves; Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Flint; Ms. Watkins; Mr. West

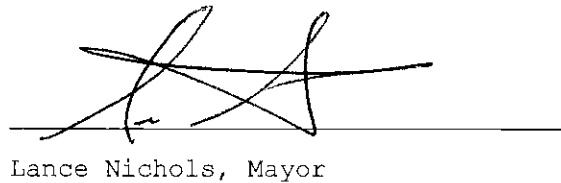
NAYS:

Absent: Ms. Jordan; Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

ATTEST:


Tracy Roberts, Asst. City Clerk


Lance Nichols, Mayor