

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
June 21, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the Community Room with Mayor Protium, Ashley Groves presiding

ROLL CALL: Roll call indicated the following council members present Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
City Attorney attended via Zoom.

MINUTES: Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Ms. Flint; to approve and place on file the Regular Council Meeting minutes of 6/10/21  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS 21-6B: Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to pay appropriations 21-6B \$ 97,049.43.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries

FIRE EQPT ORDINANCE: Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Ms. Watkins to allow City Attorney to write an ordinance for a Fund for the township fire payments to be used for fire equipment.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries

LIBRARY CONTRACT: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Watkins to approve the library contract drawn up by the City Attorney.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries

C & D COVER DIRT: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. West to approve the total of cover dirt submitted of 500 tons for \$2500.00.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries

BECKY QUALLS: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Flint to allow the city to hold a cleaning deposit and to waive the fee for the community room for economic events for dates listed for Ms. Becky Qualls.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries.

STREET CLOSURES: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Flint to allow the streets to be closed between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> on Main for economic events listed for Ms. Becky Qualls.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries.

UTILITY RATE INCREASE: Moved by Ms. Groves; seconded by Mr. West to increase water rates by 3%, sewer rates by 5% and solid waste by 4%.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries.

EMPLOYEE RAISES: Moved by Ms. Groves; seconded by Ms. Watkins to allow Department Heads to give raises to employees in their department within their job pay scale. And to include a 3% pay raise for Department Heads.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries.

**Mr. McWilliams produced a letter from the EPA to the Council in which the Council has asked the City Attorney to send a letter to Mr. McWilliams in response.**

PLAQUES: Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Ms. Flint to have the City Clerk to proceed with ordering the plaques for Mr. Allen and Mr. Collins dedications.  
AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries.

SEWER REPAIR: Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to City Superintendent to repair the sewer, manhole cleaning, jetting, and line repair on Schermerhorn at a cost of \$6900.00, by A-1 Pump & Jet Services, Inc

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint  
Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan  
Motion Carries.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Ms. Groves; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to go into executive session from 7:27 to 7:32 for Contractual services, leaving the Police Chief, City Clerk, County Sheriff and the City Attorney in Session.

AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint

Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries.

Returned: 7:32

No action taken.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. West to adjourn the regular meeting.

AYES: Mr. West, Ms. Groves, Mr. Oglesby  
Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint

Absent: Mr. Nolan, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

ATTEST:

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Flora R Charles, City Clerk

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Ashley Groves, Mayor Protem