



City of Galena  
211 W 7th St.  
Galena Kansas 66739



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## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 09/19/2022

Event Date/Time Sep 19, 2022 6:00 PM Location City Council Chamber 211 W 7th ST, Galena, KS 66739

### CALL TO ORDER

#### Agenda Item

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### Minutes

The regular meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm with Mayor Ashley Groves presiding.

#### Agenda Item

#### ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### Minutes

Roll Call Indicated the following: Present: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan  
Absent: Mr. West

### MINUTES

#### Agenda Item

#### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 09/06/2022 AND FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 09/08/2022

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[september82022meetingminutes.pdf](#)

#### Minutes

Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve and place on file the regular meeting minutes of 9/6/22 and fire department meeting minutes of 9/8/22.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### Agenda Item

22-09B: \$99,440.54

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#### Minutes



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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Watkins to pay appropriations 22-09B of \$99,440.54.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

## MAYOR

### Agenda Item

#### 2023 BUDGET AND RNR HEARING

##### Minutes

Mayor opened the floor for discussion for the RNR Hearing, after discussion the hearing was closed:

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to pass resolution 22-13, a resolution of the City of Galena to levy property tax exceeding the revenue neutral rate:

Roll Call Vote indicated the following:

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

Mayor opened the floor for discussion for the 2023 budget hearing; after discussion the hearing was closed.

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to pass the 2023 Budget.

Roll Call Vote indicated the following:

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

### Agenda Item

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to call a ten minute Attorney Client executive session to protect attorney client privileges; leaving in all department heads, from 6:20 pm to 6:30 pm.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

Returned 6:35 pm

Roll Call indicated the following; Present Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Absent : Mr. West

No Action Taken

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to call a five minute Attorney Client executive session to protect attorney client privileges; leaving in all department heads, from 7:50 pm to 7:55 pm.



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Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

Returned 7:55 pm

Roll Call indicated the following; Present Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Absent : Mr. West

No Action Taken

## CITY ATTORNEY

### Agenda Item

VACATE ORDINANCE

### Minutes

Died for lack of second, tabled for next meeting

### Agenda Item

UTILITY RATE ORDINANCES

### Minutes

requested that ordinance be separated out per utility.

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

### Agenda Item

505 EAST 5th

### Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to give occupants of 505 E. 5th, a 15 day extension for cleaning the property from September 19, 2022.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

## DEPARTMENT HEADS

### Agenda Item

POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Minutes

Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to allow Mike Carpino repair 2014 Taurus for \$4645.93 and purchase tires. other bids were Firestone \$3088.00; Dales Garage 2558.00.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:



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Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to purchase computers for the police vehicles from Gov. Direct for \$13,55.00 to be taken out of the ARPA Fund.

Roll Call Vote indicated the following:

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

## NEW BUSINESS

## OLD BUSINESS

### Agenda Item

ALVA GRIMM: UPDATE ON 4TH STREET CLOSURE

### Minutes

Did not attend meeting:

### Agenda Item

JUSTIN HORNER: LAND PURCHASE

### Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to sell three acres of property behind the City complex to Mr. Justin Horner for \$3000.00 an acre and cost of survey.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to repeal previous motion to sale property to Justin Nolan.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries:

Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to sell three acres of property behind the City complex to Mr. Justin Horner for \$2500.00 an acre and cost of survey.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries



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## **ADJOURN**

### **Agenda Item**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

### **Minutes**

Moved by Ms. Flint; seconded by Mr. Nolan to adjourn the regular meeting.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West

Motion Carries: