



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



MINUTES

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 12/05/2022

Event Date/Time Dec 5, 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 City Council Meeting was called to order on December 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Galena Council Chamber with Mayor Ashley Groves presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes

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

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 11-21-22 AND FIRE DEPARTMENT MINUTES 11-22-22

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Ms. Watkins to approve and place on file the Regular Meeting minutes of 11/21/22 and Fire Department 11/22/22

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP22-12A \$147,861.11

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner, seconded by Mr. West to approve and pay appropriations 22-12A for \$147,861.11.

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

MAYOR

Agenda Item

EXCECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner, seconded by Mr. West to hold a five minutes personnel executive session to maintain personnel privileges. 6:15 pm to 6:20 pm leaving in City Attorney.

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Returned 6:20 pm

No Action Taken

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Ms. Botkin to hold a ten minute Attorney/Client executive session to maintain Attorney /Client privileges. 6:26 pm to 6:36 pm leaving in City Attorney, Superintendent and City Clerk.

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Returned 6:36 pm

No Action Taken

Agenda Item

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT HEARING

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. LaTurner to set 2022 Budget adjustment hearing for December 19, 2022 at 6:pm in the Council Chamber, at City Hall 211 W 7th Street.

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

CITY ATTORNEY

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UTILITIES ORDINANCES:

WATER

SEWER

TRASH

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. LaTurner to pass Ordinance 22-14, an ordinance raising the water utility rate.

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. LaTurner to pass Ordinance 22-13, an ordinance raising the sewer utility rate.

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Mr. LaTurner to pass Ordinance 22-12, an ordinance raising the solid waste utility rate.

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

DEPARTMENT HEADS

CODE ENFORCEMENT

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

ROYCE CANTRELL: CITATIONS, INVESTIGATION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT

Minutes

Mr. Cantrell spoke on citations, investigation of conduct.

Agenda Item

811 ELM

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West, seconded by Ms. Flint to waive the mowing assessment fees on the property at 811 Elm for \$450.00 .

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner



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Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

OLD BUSINESS

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ADJOURNMENT

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Moved by Ms. Watkins, seconded by Ms. Flint to adjourn regular meeting.

Ayes: Mr. West, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries: