



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



MINUTES

CITY

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 02/06/2023

Event Date/Time Feb 6, 2023 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 February 6, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chamber with Mayor Ashley Groves presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes

Roll Call indicated the following: Present: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 1/17/2023; FD MEETING MINUTES 01/26/2023

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to accept and place on file the regular meeting minutes of 1/17/23 and fire department minutes of 1/26/23.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP23-02A: \$314,565.49

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Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to pay Ap23-2A of \$314,565.49.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries

MAYOR

Agenda Item

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Botkin to elect Mr. LaTurner council president.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint

Nays:

Abstain: Mr. LaTurner

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries

Moved by Ms. Botkin; seconded by Mr. West to remove councilman West signature from the City's bank account and have Councilman LaTurner's name added.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint

Nays:

Abstain: Mr. LaTurner

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

COUNCIL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Minutes

No Action Taken

Agenda Item

HAT COMMITTEE: HOUSING ASSESSMENT TOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MARIA REED

GARY ROSE

NEIL OGLESBY

ROBERT LATURNER

MISTY WATERMAN

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Flint to accept the Housing Assessment Tool (HAT) committee.

MARIA REED

GARY ROSE

NEIL OGLESBY



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ROBERT LATURNER

MISTY WATERMAN

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries

CITY ATTORNEY

Agenda Item

ORDINANCE 23-01

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Watkins to pass Ordinance 23-01, an Ordinance that raises the maximin wage of City employees.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries

CODE ENFORCEMENT

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

ADD \$10,000 IN FUNDS ON THE POSTALOCITY ACCOUNT FOR MONTHLY UTILITY BILLING MAILING SERVICE
(THIS WILL COVER THE ENTIRE 2023 YEAR WITH CURRENT PRICES)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to add \$10,000 in funds on the Postalocity for monthly utility billing mailing service.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

WILLIAM GILLILAND: REQUEST FOR WATER LEAK ADJUSTMENT

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. West to allow the Utility Billings Clerk to apply an adjustment to Mr. Gilliland account.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner



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Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

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

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. LaTurner

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan; Ms. Reynolds

Motion Carries