



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



MINUTES

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 04/03/2023

Event Date/Time Apr 3, 2023 6:00 PM Location City Council Chamber 211 W 7th ST, Galena, KS 66739

CALL TO ORDER

Agenda Item

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Minutes

The Regular meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order Monday April 3, 2023 at 6:00 pm 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 03/20/2023; FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 03/30/2023

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[gfdmeetingminutes-mar.3023.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to accept and place on file the regular meeting minutes of 03/20/23 and fire department meeting minutes of 03/30/23.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP2023-04A: \$81,197.43

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. West to pay AP23-4A for \$81,197.43.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

MAYOR

Agenda Item

EASTER FESTIVITIES

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to allow the City to purchase \$400.00 in candy, gifts, and prizes for the citywide Easter Egg Hunt.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

CITY ATTORNEY

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Flint to call an executive session Personnel for 10 minutes from 6:54 to 7:04 allowing to call City Clerk in if needed, to protect personnel privileges.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Returned 7:04

No Action Taken

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

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Moved by Mr. West seconded by Ms. Flint to call an executive session Attorney Client for 10 minutes, from 7:10 to 7:20, leaving in Department Heads to protect attorney client privileges.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Return: 7:20

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

Absent: Mr. Nolan



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CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

223 FILMORE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Watkins to accept the photos and findings of the code enforcement officer and begin a emergency condemnation for 223 Filmore, place barricades and signage on property.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

GALENA AFTER PROM DONATION REQUEST

[afterpromdonationrequest.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Flint; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to allow the City to give \$500.00, same as the year before, to the After Prom Party for the Galena High School.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

CHEROKEE COUNTY ECO DEVO INVOICE

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to renew our Membership with the Cherokee County Kansas Economic Development at the Gold Level Membership.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item

MALI HOUSE: REQUESTING VOLUNTEERS FOR MEDI TEDDY EVENT

Minutes

Ms. House spoke to the Council in regards to volunteers and the City supporting her in her Medi Teddy event.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

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NEW WEAPONS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Watkins to allow the Police Chief to purchase 16 new 9mm KLOCK Streamlines and holsters from Kiesler for \$10,712.00. other bids were GT Distributing \$10,755.00 and KLOCK \$11,454.00.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

WEATHER SIRENS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to allow Blue Valley to repair or replace the damaged weather siren at 2003 Dewey.

Roll call vote indicated the following:

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

SEASONAL HELP

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to allow the the City Superintendent to hire 6 employees for seasonal help.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries:

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Watkins to adjourn the regular meeting of April 3, 2023.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Nolan

Motion Carries: