



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



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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 08/21/2023

Event Date/Time Aug 21, 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 Council meeting was held Monday August 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber at City Hall 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; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Flint

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 8/7/2023; FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 8/10/23

[8-10-23fdmeetingminutes.pdf](#)

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. West to approve and place on file the regular meeting minutes of 8/7/2023 and Fire Department meeting minutes of 8/10/2023.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP23-08B: \$129,132.28

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; Seconded by Mr. Laturner to pay appropriations AP23-8b for the sum of \$129,132.28.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

MAYOR

Agenda Item

BUDGET PROPOSALS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to accept the budget proposals as presented by the finance committee and the Mayor.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

SPECIAL OLYMPIC FASHION SHOW

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Nolan to adjust the time for the Special Olympic Fashion Show on August 24, 2023 from 5:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to the new time of 4:00 p.m. to

9: 00 p.m. .

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

CITY ATTORNEY

Agenda Item

915 E 8th ST REZONE

[915e8threzoneordinance.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to pass Ordinance 23-06 an ordinance that rezones 915 E 8th from a R-1 to a R-2.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

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SPEED LIMIT ON 16TH STREET

[speedlimitordinance.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to pass Ordinance 23-07 an ordinance that establishes the current speed of 30 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour from Main Street to Dewey on 16th Street.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FUND FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

[equipmentforfiredeptord.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Ms. Botkin to table Ordinance 23-08 an ordinance creating a special equipment fund for the Galena Fire Department, for the next regular council meeting.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to hold a ten minute executive session for personnel, to preserve attorney client privileges, from 6:30 pm to 6:45 pm keeping in all department heads and Attorney.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

Returned 6:55 p.m.

Roll Call indicated the following: Present: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan Absent: Ms.

Reynolds; Ms. Flint

No action taken:

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

516 WASHINGTON: RESOLUTION

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Minutes

Mayor opened the floor for the hearing, Mr. Bilke asked for an extension on demo of 516 Washington, to get equipment deliver to allow him to do demo himself. He stated he will mow the high weeds at the property. The council gave the date of October 2, 2023 to be completed and revisited at the regular council meeting on that date.

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Nolan to pass Resolution 23-32, a resolution finding the structure at 516 Washington Ave



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in the city if Galena, Kansas is unsafe or dangerous and directing that the structure be removed and the premises made safe and secure.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

The Mayor closed the hearing.

Agenda Item

301 JOPLIN UPDATE FROM BUILDING INSPECTOR

Minutes

After update from the building inspector, Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. West to remove 301 Joplin from condemnation list.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

400 JOPLIN UPDATE: KENNETH EDGE

Minutes

City Superintendent Reed stated that the property is still being cleaned up, no action taken.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

CEMETERY MOWING RFP

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Minutes

Council recommended sending Cemetery mowing RFP to finance committee for discussion.

Agenda Item

TANNER WALKER: PERSONNEL

Minutes

Mr. Walker did not attend, no action taken.

OLD BUSINESS

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PAUL BAUGH AND SHANE DOTSON:

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Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to do more homework on the steps to create/Acquire a R-4 zone in the city, since there is not currently one.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries:

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815 E 21ST ST: SEWER

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Minutes

Did not attend, no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

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Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Botkin to adjourn the regular council meeting.

Ayes: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan.

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds; Ms., Flint

Motion Carries: