



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



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## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 10/02/2023

Event Date/Time Oct 2, 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 City of Galena regular meeting was called to order , in the council chamber 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; Mr. Nolan

Absent:

### MINUTES

#### Agenda Item

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 9/18/2023; FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 09/28/2023

[regularcitycouncilmeeting9\\_18\\_20231.pdf](#)

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[gfdmeetingminutes-sept2823.pdf](#)

#### Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to approve and place on file the regular meeting minutes of 9/18/23 and Fire Department minutes of 9/28/23.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### Agenda Item

AP23-10A: \$40,881.05

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Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Watkins to pay appropriations AP23-10A for \$40,881.05.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

## **MAYOR**

**Agenda Item**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Minutes**

Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. West to hold a five minute executive session for attorney client, to preserve attorney client privileges leaving in the City Clerk, City Attorney, and Police Chief, from 6:16 to 6:21.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

Returned 6:22

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

Absent:

No Action Taken:

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Flint to hold a five minute executive session for attorney client, to preserve attorney client privileges leaving in the City Superintendent, City Attorney, and Police Chief, from 6:38 to 6:43.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

Returned 6:50

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

Absent:

No Action Taken:

## **CITY ATTORNEY**

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

**Agenda Item**

516 WASHINGTON: UPDATE ON PROPERTY CONDITION

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Moves by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to put out to bid the demo of 516 Washington.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Nolan to resend previous motion.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to give a thirty day extension for owner to sell property or demo.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

**Agenda Item**

508 W 16TH ST: PERMISSION FOR CITY TO DEMO

**Minutes**

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to allow the City to demo the structure at 508 W. 16th .

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

**Agenda Item**

425 W VINE: (NORTHEAST TRAILER) PERMISSION FOR CITY TO DEMO

**Minutes**

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to allow the City to demo the structure at 425 W. Vine.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

## DEPARTMENT HEADS

**Agenda Item**

TRASH TRUCK

**Minutes**

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to have the brakes repaired on the trash truck for \$6015.44.

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



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Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

#### **Agenda Item**

4th & WATER SEWER LINE

#### **Minutes**

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to allow City Superintendent to seek out bids on relocating sewer line at 4th and Water.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Agenda Item**

FIRST BAPTIST REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR INFLATABLES TO BE USED AT SCHERMERHORN PARK ON 10/22/2023

#### **Minutes**

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Ms. Flint to allow First Baptist Church to use inflatables in Schermerhorn Park on 10/22/23.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

#### **Agenda Item**

GRAVY'S PLACE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND FOR MAIN STREET TO BE CLOSED ON 10/28/2023 FOR A SPECIAL EVENT

[resolutionfor10-28-23.pdf](#)

#### **Minutes**

Moved by Mr. West; seconded by Mr. Laturner to pass Resolution 23-38, A resolution seeking to close a portion of Main Street temporarily for a special event and allow alcohol to be possessed in restricted area on 10/28/23.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries:

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

#### **Agenda Item**

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

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries: