



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



MINUTES

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 10/16/2023

Event Date/Time Oct 16, 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 October 16, 2023 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 council members present: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan.
Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 10/02/2023, FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 10/12/2023

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Botkin to approve and place on file the REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 10/02/2023 and the FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 10/12/2023.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP23-10B: \$214,689.88

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve and pay AP23-10B in the amount of \$214,689.88.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries

MAYOR

Agenda Item

EMPLOYEE AND VOLUNTEER LONGEVITY/CHRISTMAS BONUS

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve employee longevity/Christmas bonuses per the prior years table; along with FD and PD volunteers to receive a \$200 grocery gift card.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries

CITY ATTORNEY

CODE ENFORCEMENT

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to transfer \$184,835.88 from the general fund to the fire equipment fund.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

FIRE HYDRANT PURCHASE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to purchase two fire hydrants from B&L Waterworks in the amount of \$3,356.62 each for 11th and Short and 100 E 7th.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries



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NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

MAIN STREET CLOSURE

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Ms. Botkin to close Main Street from 7th to 4th on October 31st from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm for the Halloween Parade.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to call a 5 minute executive session to discuss personnel matters relating to non-elected personnel starting at 6:11 pm keeping in session Chief Charles and Assistant City Clerk Tracy Roberts.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries

Returned: 6:25

Roll call indicated the following council members present: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan.

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

No Action Taken

Agenda Item

DEAF CHILD SIGNS ON 5TH STREET

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to remove the deaf child signs at 505 E 5th Street per request of Mali House.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item

ROYCE CANTRELL 4TH WATER STREET FIRE HYDRANT

Minutes

Mr. Cantrell requesting a fire hydrant at 4th and Water Street during the planning of work being done in the area of 4th and Water.



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ADJOURNMENT

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Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Ms. Botkin to adjourn the regular city council meeting.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Flint, Mr. West.

Motion Carries