



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



MINUTES
CITY

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 9/18/2023

Event Date/Time Sep 18, 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 Council meeting was called to order, in the council chamber at 6:00 pm, with Mayor, Ashley Grove presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes

Roll call indicated the following: Present: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Laturner, Mr. Nolan: Absent: Mr. West, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Flint

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 09/05/2023; FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 09/14/2023

[gfdmeetingminutes-sept1423.pdf](#)

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to pass and place on file the regular meeting minutes of 9/5/23 and Fire Department meeting minutes of 9/14/23.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP23-09B: \$96,634.49

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Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to pay AP23-9B for \$96,634.49.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

MAYOR

Agenda Item

RESOLUTION 23-37

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Nolan; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to pass resolution 23-37, a resolution seeking to close a portion of Main Street temporarily for a special event and allow liquor to be possessed in restricted area.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

EMPLOYEE LUNCHEON

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to allow an employee picnic and to allow to spend up to \$750.00 on the event.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

STREET CLOSURE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Nolan; seconded by Mr. Laturner to close 6th street off from main to the alley way on October 14th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm for valve cover racing.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:



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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Nolan; seconded by Mr. Laturner to hold a five minute from 6:30 pm to 6:35 pm Attorney Client executive session, to maintain attorney-client privileges, leaving in the department heads, City Attorney and with the ability to call in JDS representatives.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

Returned 6:40

Roll call indicated the following: Present: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Laturner, Mr. Nolan: Absent: Mr. West, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Flint

No Action Taken

CITY ATTORNEY

Agenda Item

1020 S MAIN ST

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Nolan; seconded by Mr. Laturner to proceed with removing the burnt shed in the back of the property, scrap the burnt vehicles and apply the monies from scrap to the cost of the demo of the shed.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE ORDINANCE

[citydocs-upoc2023-galena.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to pass ordinance 23-12, an ordinance regulating the uniform public offense codes with in the corporate limits of the City of Galena, Kansas; incorporating be reference the Uniform Public Offense Codes for Kansas Cities, edition 2023.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

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STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

[citydocs-galena-stoordinance2023.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to pass ordinance 23-12, an ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Galena, Kansas; incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, edition 2023.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

CODE ENFORCEMENT

DEPARTMENT HEADS

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

DAVE HUNT: HOUSING PROJECT IN EMPIRE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Nolan to table for a public hearing.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to waive variance fees for Mr. Hunt's housing project.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

GALENA HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK COMMITTEE: REQUEST FOR YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENT (LAST YEAR WE PURCHASED THE 1/2 PAGE FOR \$250)

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to purchase a 1/2 page ad for the City of Galena in the Galen High School year book for \$250.00.



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Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries:

Agenda Item

STEVE VOGEL: METHODIST CHURCH 520 JOPLIN UTILITY BILL

Minutes

Mayor worked with Methodist Church

OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Item

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Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Mr. Laturner to adjourn the regular meeting.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Mr. Laturner; Mr. Nolan

Nays:

Absent: Mr. West; Ms. Botkin; Ms. Flint

Motion Carries: