



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



MINUTES

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING-02/20/2024

Event Date/Time Feb 20, 2024 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 called to order on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Council Chamber, with Mayor Ashley Groves presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes

Roll call indicated the following:

Present: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

MINUTES

Agenda Item

Regular Meeting Minutes 2/05/2024

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to pass the regular meeting minutes of 2/5/24 and fire department meeting minutes of 2/5/24 and place on file.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP24-02B: \$148,008.39

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Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Ms. Flint to pay appropriations AP24-02B for \$148,008.39.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

MAYOR

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to have a five minute non elected personnel executive session, leaving no department heads in. from 6:49 to 6:54 to protect attorney client privileges.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

Returned 6:55

No Motion Taken:

Roll call indicated the following:

Present: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Mayor recused herself from meeting at 7:15, President of Council,

Mr. Laturner, stepped in.

Agenda Item

ISSUES AT 4TH & WATER

Minutes

Brett Warstler spoke on two options he had regarding issues at 4th & Water and one option Mr. Royce Cantrell presenting to Mr. Warstler. Council suggested to set up a committee meeting when Mr. Warstler has some cost figures.

Agenda Item

BATHROOMS FOR CITY PARK

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Laturner; seconded by Ms. Watkins to allow Rose Construction to build bathrooms at city park for \$48,800.00 with the City paying \$28,800.00 and the Parks and Recreation paying the remainder.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: Mr. Oglesby

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

CITY ATTORNEY



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CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

618 E 5TH

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. Laturner to table until next council meeting 3/4/24.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

MONTY HILBURN: REQUEST TO REMOVE ASSESED TAXES 900 SHORT ST - MOWING \$450.00, 218 W 9TH ST - MOWING \$150.00

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Ms. Reynolds to remove assessed taxes at 900 Short and 218 W 9th Street for Mr. Hilburn on improvement of properties.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

Agenda Item

HOUSING INCENTIVE: SLAUGHTER AND HEATH INVESTMENTS LLC - 1001 E 5TH ST. DUPLEX (BUILDER ONLY \$1000.00)

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to pay Slaughter and Heath Investments LLC the housing incentive payment due to the builder only.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

Agenda Item

ROYCE CANTRELL: ADDRESS GRIEVENCES WITH THE CITY COUNCIL

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Mr. Cantrell stated he relinquished his time to speak with the council so he may comment on Mr. Warstler two options presented to the city to repair issues on 4th & Water Street and the one option Mr. Cantrell presented to Mr. Warstler.

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STREET CLOSINGS REQUEST

Minutes

Mr. Haden request to close 6th Street from Main to the alley way. Every Saturday from noon to 6 pm. for the following dates in 2024.

April, 13th, 20th, 27th,

May 11th, 18th, 25th

June 1st, 15th, 22nd

July 13th, 20th, 27th

August 10th, 17th, 24th

September 14th, 21st

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

Agenda Item

YOUTH BASEBALL

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Ms. Flint to pay \$1000.00 to Galena Youth Baseball.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

Agenda Item

CITY WIDE SALE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Flint to have the Galena City wide sale May 4th and the clean up the same as the previous year.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

Agenda Item

PD VEHICLE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to purchase a vehicle from the Highway patrol for \$39,178.00.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:



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Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

OLD BUSINESS

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KATHARINE REYNA: BILLING FOR SERVICES NEVER HAD/USED/RECEIVED

Minutes

Did not appear.

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1616 /1620 ADAMS

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Watkins; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to extend the building permits for 1616 & 1620 Adams for 90 days.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries:

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby; Ms. Reynolds; Ms. Watkins; Ms. Flint; Mr. Laturner

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Botkin; Ms. Jackson

Motion carries: