



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



MINUTES
CITY

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 03/18/2024

Event Date/Time Mar 18, 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 city council meeting was called to order on 3/18/2024 at 6:00 pm in the Galena City Council Chamber located at 211 W 7th Street with Mayor Groves presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes

Roll call indicated the following council members present: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson. Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

MINUTES

Agenda Item

Regular Meeting Minutes 3/4/24

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[2024cemeterybids.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve and place on file the Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of 03/04/2024.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP24-03B: \$133,543.59

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[ap24-3b.pdf](#)

Minutes



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Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve and pay AP24-03B in the amount of \$133,543.59.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

2301 S MAIN ST: REPEAL RESOLUTION 24-09 (duplicate of 24-05) HEARING WAS ALREADY HELD

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to repeal Resolution 24-09, a duplicate of 24-05.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

2301 S MAIN ST: PERMISSION FOR CITY TO DEMOLISH

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Flint to allow the Public Works to demo house after March 31st.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

710 GALENA AVE: PERMISSION FOR CITY TO DEMOLISH

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jackson to table 710 Galena Ave until the next meeting.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

GALENA AFTER PROM: REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP (\$500.00 IN YEARS PASSED)

[galenaafterprom2024.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Flint; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve a sponsorship of \$500.00 for the 2024 Galena After Prom.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries



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Agenda Item

TAPPING FEES

[citycode15-302-15-305.pdf](#)

Minutes

Request for Utility Committee Meeting

Agenda Item

ADAM NEW: BALLFIELD BATTING CAGES

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Flint to allow the Galena Youth Softball to install a batting cage at the City owned fields on the parking lot between the two fields.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

DAN ELLINGTON: US CELLULAR 5G SERVICES INCLUDING HOME INTERNET

Minutes

Mr. Ellington just wanted the City to be aware that US Cellular now provides 5G Services for Cellular and Home Internet Service.

Agenda Item

CMB LICENSE REQUEST: STEPHANIE CHARLES WITH CARS ON THE ROUTE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve the CMB license application for Cars on the Route.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item

1020 S MAIN STREET

Minutes

Discussion was held with Kathy Beckett, mother of Jeffrey Johnson (home owner) about next steps to clean up the condemned property. Ms. Beckett is to keep in touch with Council Member Jackson.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

CITY HALL GENERATOR

Minutes

Fire Chief Hall update the Council with a plan to work with Mark Dvorak to get the City Hall Generator working properly.

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BRUSH TRUCK

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve Fire Chief Hall to be placed on a waiting list for a new Brush Truck and to use Rural Tax Fund to purchase at the end of 2023 to beginning of 2024.

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Nays: Mr. Oglesby

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION: PROPERTY ACQUISITION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jackson to call a 15 minute executive session beginning at 6:45 pm for Property Acquisition keeping in the City Attorney and all Department Heads.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

RETURN: 7:05PM

No action taken

Roll call indicated the following council members present: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson. Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Agenda Item

RESOLUTION 24-10

[res24-10.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mrs. Jackson to approve Resolution 24-10, a resolution purchasing the property at 0 Hoover Lane for public good.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

ADJOURNMENT

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Minutes

Moved by Ms. Flint; seconded by Ms. Jackson to adjourn the regular meeting of 3/18/2024.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Flint, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins, Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries