



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



MINUTES

CITY

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 05/20/2024

Event Date/Time May 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 City Council meeting was called to order on May 20, 2024 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: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Flint, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson. Absent: Ms Watkins

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 5/7/2024

[regularcitycouncilmeeting05_07_2024.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner, seconded by Mr. Oglesby to approve and place on file the Regular Meeting Minutes of 5/7/2024.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP24-5B: \$84,772.35

[claimreport20240517173120.pdf](#)

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[pr24-19.pdf](#)

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[pr24-20.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner, seconded by Ms. Flint to pay Appropriations 24-5b in the amount of \$84,772.35.

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

Nays:



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Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

MAYOR

Agenda Item

POLICE CHIEF COMMITTEE

Minutes

Tabled until next meeting. Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Oglesby, and Mr. LaTurner expressed interest in being selected for the committee.

CITY ATTORNEY

Agenda Item

WATER DROUGHT EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

[ord.2024-01waterdrought.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner, seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve Ordinance 24-01 An ordinance authorizing the declaration of one of three progressive stages of a water supply

conservation and / or water supply shortage which shall conserve or curtail the use of water within the City of Galena.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

2004 JOPLIN HEARING: RESOLUTION NEEDED

[res.24-181.pdf](#)

Minutes

Hearing was opened by Mayor Groves for discussion. No one in attendance to speak on behalf of the property. Hearing was closed by Mayor Groves.

Motion by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Botkin to approve Resolution 24-18, a resolution finding the structure at 2004 Joplin unsafe or dangerous and demanding the structure to be removed and premises made safe and secure.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

503 GALENA AVE HEARING: RESOLUTION NEEDED

[res.24-191.pdf](#)

Minutes

Hearing was opened by Mayor Groves for discussion. No one in attendance to speak on behalf of the property. Hearing was closed by Mayor Groves.



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Motion by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve Resolution 24-19, a resolution finding the structure at 503 Galena Ave unsafe or dangerous and demanding the structure to be removed and premises made safe and secure.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

710 GALENA AVE: TABLED FROM 4/15/2024 MEETING UPDATE FROM MR. THOMPSON

Minutes

Mr. Thompson notified the council that he had signed a contract with B3 to demolish the home located at 710 Galena Ave.

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jackson to table until next meeting.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

CEMETERY APPLICATION: <https://www.lazarusmaps.com/> and <https://allfuneral.com/cemetery-management/>

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting requested for discussion and to be brought back to council at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

GRAVYS LICENSE EXTENSION RESOLUTIONS JUNE 22ND AND JULY 20TH

[res.24-20.pdf](#)

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[res.24-21.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve Resolution 24-20, a resolution seeking to close a portion of 4th street temporarily for a special event and to allow alcohol to be possessed in restricted area on June 22, 2024.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve Resolution 24-21, a resolution seeking to close a portion of 4th street temporarily for a special event and to allow alcohol to be possessed in restricted area on July 20, 2024.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries



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TEEL INSURANCE: FREEDOM CLAIMS INSURANCE MEDICAL/DENTAL QUOTE

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting requested for discussion and to be brought back to council at next meeting.

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RYANS INSURANCE: MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE QUOTE

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting requested for discussion and to be brought back to council at next meeting.

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BCBS: RENEWAL OF MEDICAL/DENTAL

[bcbsrenewal2024.pdf](#)

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting requested for discussion and to be brought back to council at next meeting.

Agenda Item

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE: APPROVAL OF BEN BEAUCHAMP AND MARK LATURNER TO FILL VACANT SEATS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve Mr. Beachamp and Mr. LaTurner to fill vacant seats on the Planning and Zoning Committee.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

POLICE/ANIMAL CONTROL: FEES FOR HOUSING ANIMALS

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting requested for discussion and to be brought back to council at next meeting.

Agenda Item

POOL PASSES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve pool passes for City Employees and Volunteers families.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries



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POOL SHADE: HIP SHADE

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve the purchase of a Hip Shade from Power Play for the swimming pool in the amount of \$8070.00.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

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TAP FEES

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting requested for discussion and to be brought back to council at next meeting.

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EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Mr. LaTurner to call a 10 minute attorney client executive session keeping in the city attorney, department heads, with the option to call Gary Rose in for consultation with an attorney for the public body or agency which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship.

Start: 7:08

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

Return: 7:32

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

No Action Taken

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Ms. Flint to call a 5 minute personnel executive session to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel keeping in City Attorney, Josh Reed, and Tracy Roberts.

Start: 8:02

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries

Return: 8:22

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

No Action Taken



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ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms Watkins

Motion Carries