



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



MINUTES
CITY

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 06/17/2024

Event Date/Time Jun 17, 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 June 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Galena City Council Chamber with President of Council Robert LaTurner presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes

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

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 5/20/2024; SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 6/4/2024; SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES 6/10/2024; FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 6/13/2024

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve and place on file the Regular meeting minutes of 5/20/2024.

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

Nays:

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

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded to by Mr. Oglesby to amend previous motion to include Special Meeting Minutes 6/04/2024, 6/10/2024, and Fire Department Meeting Minutes of 6/13/2024.

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

Nays:

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

Motion Carries



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APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP24-06B: \$221,765.35

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[claimreport20240614165915.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve and pay AP24-06B in the amount of \$221,765.35.

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

Nays:

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

Motion Carries

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

503 GALENA AVE: PERMISSION FOR CITY TO DEMO

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Flint to allow the City to demo 503 Galena Ave at the owners expense.

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

Nays:

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

Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

CITIZEN CONCERNS ON SIDEWALKS

Minutes

Ms. Nicole spoke to council about concerns of blockage, condition, and lack there of sidewalks making it hard for wheel chairs to access businesses on Main Street and 7th Street. City Superintendent will look into actions that can be taken if any.

Agenda Item

DOUG GATEWOOD: PROPOSAL FOR SECOND PAVILION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve City Park Pavillion #2 project, partnering with the Lions Club for 50% split of cost up to \$40,000.00 for the total project, allowing City Superintendent to get bids.

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



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Nays:

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

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

LIBRARY PART TIME EMPLOYEE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to allow the Librarian to hire an hourly employee for the summer months, with full payroll being reimbursed by the Galena Library board.

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

Nays:

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

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

ROYCE CANTRELL

REQUEST UPDATES ON COMPLAINTS ON CITY EMPLOYEES AND WILL UPDATE CITY COUNCIL ON NOTICE OF INTENTS PLACED PREVIOUSLY

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Minutes

Mr. Cantrell requested information on Personnel disciplinary actions. Mr. Cantrell was advised personnel matters where not to be discussed in open meeting according to K.S.A. 45-211. Mr. Cantrell stated he would follow through with every notice of intent against the City and against the individuals.

Agenda Item

POOL ADMISSION FUNDRAISER

Minutes

City Council discussed possibility of pool managers hosting a fundraiser in order to allow free swimming for all the entire summer of 2024. City Council was in favor of the fundraiser for the 2025 season beginning the fundraiser before the pool opens and season passes are sold.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE: CEMETERY MODULE, INSURANCE SELECTION, ANIMAL CONTROL RATES, TAP FEE RATES

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to approve the renewal from BCBS for employee medical and dental coverage for July 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025.

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

Nays:

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

Motion Carries

Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to table the Cemetery module, Animal Control Rates, and Tap Fee Rates



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until the July 1, 2024 meeting.

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

Nays:

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

Motion Carries

ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Item

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to adjourn the regular City Council Meeting.

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

Nays:

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

Motion Carries