



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



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## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 07/01/2024

Event Date/Time Jul 1, 2024 6:00 PM Location City Council Chamber 211 W 7th ST, Galena, KS 66739

### CALL TO ORDER

#### Agenda Item

CALL TO ORDER

#### Minutes

The regular City Council meeting was called to order on July 1, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Galena City Council Chamber with Mayor Ashley Qualls Groves presiding.

#### Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### Minutes

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

### MINUTES

#### Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF 6/17/2024

[regularcitycouncilmeeting06\\_17\\_2024.pdf](#)

#### Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve and place on file the Regular Meeting Minutes of 6/17/2024.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### Agenda Item

AP24-07A: \$46,999.32

[claimreport20240628170129.pdf](#)

#### Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve and pay Appropriations 24-07a in the amount of \$46,999.32.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

### MAYOR



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## **CITY ATTORNEY**

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

### **Agenda Item**

2004 JOPLIN ST: Miguel Betancourt

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### **Minutes**

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jackson to table 2004 Joplin until July 15, 2024 meeting so that the building inspector can do an inspection.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Agenda Item**

ROYCE CANTRELL: PREVIOUS RECORDS REQUEST FEES TO BE REFUNDED FOR WHAT HE FEELS WAS AN OVERCHARGE

### **Minutes**

Mr. Cantrell requested the City Council and Mayor to review his records request for the past 2 years to decide if the Record Request fees were efficient and if not he request a refund. He also requests that the City Council and Mayor seek the Attorney Generals opinion on fees.

### **Agenda Item**

NATE JONES: CANDIDATE FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF INTRODUCTION

### **Minutes**



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Deputy Jones introduced himself to the City Council and Mayor and announced his upcoming candidacy for the Cherokee County Sheriff position.

**Agenda Item**

JESSICA WALKER: INDUSTRIAL PARK SIGN

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**Minutes**

Moved by Ms. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Flint to approve the Industrial Park Sign and moved forward with the application.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

**Agenda Item**

NICHOLAS LORAX: REQUEST TO CAMP AT SCHERMERHORN PARK SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2024

**Minutes**

No Action Taken

**Agenda Item**

CITIZENS REQUESTING TO EXTEND FIREWORKS TO BE SHOT UNTIL JULY 6TH

**Minutes**

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Ms. Jackson to extend the discharge times for fireworks for the year 2024 until July 7, 2024 at 10:00 pm.

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

Nays: Mr. LaTurner

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

## OLD BUSINESS

**Agenda Item**

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE TABLED FROM 6/17/24 MEETING: CEMETERY APPLICATION, TAP FEES, ANIMAL CONTROL

**Minutes**

Moved by Mr. LaTurner, seconded by Mr. Oglesby to approve the purchase for the Lazarus Cemetery Software in the amount of \$40,800 with funds from Cemetery pavilion project and the Equipment fund to be paid back if needed.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. LaTurner, seconded by Mr. Oglesby to amend the code book for animal impoundment fees, first day \$100.00 and \$35.00 a day thereafter.



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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Mr. LaTurner to table the water and sewer tap fees until July 15, 2024 meeting.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Flint to hire Noble Dobkins who was recommended by the Police Chief Hiring Committee for the Police Chief position.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

## DEPARTMENT HEADS

### Agenda Item

#### SEWER TAP FEE REIMBURSEMENT

#### Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jackson, seconded by Mr. LaTurner to reimburse Hutch Baker for his sewer tap fee in the amount of \$600.00.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

### Agenda Item

#### REQUEST TO VACATE ALLEY

#### Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve Ordinance 24-02, an Ordinance Vacating a portion of an alley in Conner and Brewster addition to the City of Galena, in Cherokee County, Kansas.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

### Agenda Item

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### Minutes



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Moved by Mr. LaTurner, seconded by Ms. Jackson to call a 15 minute executive session to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel keeping in Kelly Hooker, city attorney, and the ability to call in Fire Chief Steve Hall.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries

Start: 6:52

End: 7:34

No Action Taken

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

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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### **Minutes**

Moved by Mr. Oglesby, seconded by Mr. LaTurner to adjourn the regular city council meeting.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Botkin, Ms. Watkins

Motion Carries