



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



MINUTES
CITY

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 01/21/2025

Event Date/Time Jan 21, 2025 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 Tuesday January 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Galena City 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, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson
Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 01/06/2025

[regularcitycouncilmeeting-01_06_20251.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to approve and place on file the regular meeting minutes of 1/6/2025.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP25-1B: \$155,957.82

[claimreport20250117201633.pdf](#)

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[claimssummaryreport20250117201625.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to approve and pay Appropriations 25-1b in the amount of \$155,957.82.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries



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MAYOR

Agenda Item

APPOINTMENT OF WARD 3 COUNCIL MEMBER

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve Emily Jordan to fill the unexpired term for Ward 3 Council Member.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

Oath of Office was administered.

CITY ATTORNEY

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

1020 MAIN ST: UPDATE FROM COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to give the property owners until the end of the week to remove their personal belongings.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

RESIGNATION GALENA HOUSING: LINDA PHIPPS AND HARRY CANTRELL

[harrycantrellresignationletter.pdf](#)

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[galenahouseboardlindaphippsresignation.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to accept the resignations of Linda Phipps and Harry Cantrell from the Housing Authority.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to accept letters of intent until February 18th publishing in the paper and on the cities website.



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Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

ROYCE CANTRELL: A. examining lack of planning and oversight of public business affairs, by the council.

B. Doing so by presenting a digital presentation.

Minutes

No action taken

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jordan to call a five minute executive session to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel; keeping in session all department heads and city attorney.

Start: 6:11 pm

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

End: 6:40 pm

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

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

No action taken

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to call a 5 minute executive session for consultation with an attorney for the public body or agency which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, keeping in session all department heads and city attorney.

Start: 6:42 pm

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

End: 7:09 pm

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

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

No action taken

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CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Minutes



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Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. Harding to open an account for the purpose of drawing interest at Community Bank and Trust with the current signors, mayor, president of council, city clerk, and city treasurer.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

1709 GALENA AVE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jackson to accept the donation of property at zero cost located at 1709 Galena Ave from current owner Tyler Lewis.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to allow Public Works to demolish 1709 Galena Ave once ownership has been switched to City of Galena.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to call a 5 minute executive session to discuss data relating to contracts; keeping in session all department heads, city attorney, Michelle Murphy, and Mads Gisselbaek.

Start: 7:26 pm

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries

End: 8:20 pm

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

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

No action taken

OLD BUSINESS



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FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

ADJOURN

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. Harding to adjour the regular meeting.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Jordan

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy

Motion Carries