



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



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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING-02/03/2025

Event Date/Time Feb 3, 2025 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 February 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Galena City Council Chamber with Mayor Ashley Qualls Groves presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/PRAYER

Minutes

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

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 01/21/2025; FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 01/23/2025, LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES 12/17/2024

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[decembermeetingnotes.pdf](#)

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve the REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 01/21/2025; the FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 01/23/2025, and the LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES 12/17/2024.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP25-02A: \$146,298.80

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[december24courtreport.pdf](#)



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[claimssummaryreport20250131195836.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to approve and pay AP25-02a in the amount of \$146,298.80.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY

Agenda Item

THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY: MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT

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[ord.2025-01empireserviceagreement.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve Ordinance 25-01, an ordinance authorizing and providing a contract between the City of Galena Kansas, and the Empire District Electric Company, its successors or assigns, for electric service and equipment to light the City's streets, alleys, and public ways, electric service for light and power service, and the terms and conditions of such contract; and providing for discounts from rates and for a payment by the company, and acceptance by the City of such discounts and such payment as full payment by the Company of any occupational tax, franchise tax, license tax, or any similar tax or charge by the City for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the Company's facilities within the City; providing further that said discounts and said payment shall not be taken in lieu of the City's right to collect motor vehicle license fees and any ad valorem tax on the Company's real estate and personal property.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

1016 BELLEVUE HEARING: RESOLUTION NEEDED

[res.25-021016bellevuehearing.pdf](#)

Minutes



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Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve Resolution 25-02, a resolution finding the structure at 1016 Bellevue, in the city of Galena, Kansas, is unsafe or dangerous and directing that the structure be removed and the premises made safe and secure, if the owner should not comply by February 18, 2025, the City of Galena may move forward with demolition.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

DEPARTMENT HEADS

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

CELLTRON: REQUEST FOR STOP SIGN AT INDUSTRIAL PARK AND GENE RUSSELL DRIVE

[ord.2025-02stopsign.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jackson; seconded by Ms. Jordan to approve Ordinance 25-02, an ordinance instilling a stop sign on the S.E. corner of Industrial Park and Gene Russell Drive.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS: APPROVE TRACI EILAND, MICHELLE TIPPPIE, AND DONNA VAUGHN TO REPLACE AMANDA BEAUCHAMP, MELISSA KIMBERLING, AND DANNY CHARLES

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve the new library board members Traci Eiland, Michelle Tippie, and Donna Vaughn to replace Amanda Beauchamp, Melissa Kimberling, and Danny Charles.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

KICKS BAR AND GRILL: MOTHER ROAD MAYHEM MAY 2ND

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to approve Kicks Bar and Grill to use the parking lots at City Hall, Galena Public Library, and Senior Citizens Building on May 2nd from 5pm until midnight, provided no other events are scheduled.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries



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Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Jackson to close 8th Street on May 2nd between Short Street and Wall Street from 5pm to midnight for the Mother Road Mayhem event.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

SPRING SALES AND CITY CLEAN UP

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jordan to set the date of April 26th for the Spring City Wide Sales and the City Wide Clean Up April 28th to May 3rd, to follow the same procedure as the prior years.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to call a 5 minute attorney client executive session to consult with an attorney about privileged matters, keeping in session the City Attorney and all Department Heads.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Start: 6:39 pm

End: 7:04 pm

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

No Action Taken

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ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

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

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



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Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries