



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



MINUTES

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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING- 05/05/2025

Event Date/Time May 5, 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 May 5, 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: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson. Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan.

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 4/21/2025; LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES 03/25/2025,

[librarymeetingminutesmarch252025.pdf](#)

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[regularcitycouncilmeeting04_21_20251.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to approve and place on file the REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES of 4/21/2025 and the LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES of 03/25/2025.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP25-05A: \$143,193.56

[march2025municipalcourt.pdf](#)

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[claimssummaryreport20250502171710.pdf](#)

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[claimreport20250502171716.pdf](#)

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to approve and pay AP25-05a in the amount of \$143,193.56.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

0000 KINGS CIRCLE UPDATE

Minutes

Update given that the trailer would be fully demolished within 2 weeks. Requested to be added to next agenda for update.

Agenda Item

1109 SHORT ST

[res.25-071109shortst.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve Resolution 25-07, A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNER, HIS OR HER AGENT, LIEN HOLDERS OF RECORD, OCCUPANTS AND OTHER PARTIES IN THE INTEREST OF STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN SAID CITY AND DESCRIBED HEREIN MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS AN UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURE and setting the hearing for May 19, 2025 at 6:00 pm for 1109 Short St.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

MELESIA RHODES: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR JACOB BRIDGES

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve a letter of support for the Brownsfield Assessment and a letter of support for Jacob Bridges eHeal Application.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries



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DALE HELWIG: STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE and MAIN STREET PROGRAM

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve the letter of intent agreeing to participate in the Main Street County Wide program and to pay the fee of \$295.00.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

BRIAN HADEN: CIRCUIT BLOCK PARTY

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jackson; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve Main Street to be closed on June 27th from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm from fourth street to sixth street for the Circuit Block Party.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

KATHARINE REYNA: City authorities operating outside policies & procedures, discrimination by city officials, failure to respond to citizens calls , private property damage by the city, neglect of city water ways & the maintenance thereof, neglect of , request reconsideration of improper council decision made with bias and with malice, and no forethought, neglect of sewer maintenance, repayment of improper or fraudulent city utility billing, code enforcement violations

Minutes

Ms. Reyna was not in attendance when her name was called for comment.

OLD BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

ENTERPRISE: LEASE PROGRAM

Minutes

Send to Police and Fire Committee on Thursday May 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Agenda Item

TASERS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve the purchase of x7 tasers from Axon with a six year contract in the amount of \$29,200 with annual installments.

Roll Call Vote indicated the following:

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

Nays:



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Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

ADJOURNMENT

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Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to adjourn the regular city council meeting on May 5, 2025.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Tracy, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries