



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



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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 06/16/2025

CORRECTED

Event Date/Time Jun 16, 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 June 16, 2025 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: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson
Absent: Mr. Ogesby, Ms. Jordan

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 06/02/2025

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to approve and place on file the regular city council meeting minutes of 06/02/2025.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Ogesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP25-06B: \$61,267.68

[claimssummaryreport20250613152305.pdf](#)

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[claimreport20250613152313.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Tracy to approve and appropriate the funds to pay AP25-06B in the amount of \$61,627.68.



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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

CITY ATTORNEY

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Tracy 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.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Start: 6:21 pm

End: 6:26 pm

Roll call indicated the following Council Members preseat: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

No Action Taken

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

CODE CHANGES

[ordinanceanimalcontrolandregulation.docx-googledocs.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Tracy to table the code changes until the next city council meeting.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

819 BARNES ST CONDEMNATION

[819barnesststatementofenofficer.pdf](#)

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[res.25-10.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve Resolution 25-10, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE PUBLIC OFFICER THAT CERTAIN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF GALENA, KANSAS ARE DANGEROUS, UNSAFE, OR UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION located at 819 Barnes.

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



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Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

425 W VINE ST CONDEMNATION

[425wvineststatementofenfofficer.pdf](#)

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[res.25-11.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve Resolution 25-11, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE PUBLIC OFFICER THAT CERTAIN STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF GALENA, KANSAS ARE DANGEROUS, UNSAFE, OR UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION located at 425 W Vine.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE FOR EMPLOYEE MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve the renewal with Blue Cross Blue Shield for employee medical and dental insurance coverage.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

CHRISTY LATURNER: STOP SIGNS, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, CHILDREN AT PLAY SIGNS

Minutes

No action taken

Agenda Item

GRAVY'S PLACE: SPECIAL EVENT JULY 19

[streetclosureandspecialusepermitresolution.pdf](#)

Minutes

Movd by Mr. Harding; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve Resolution 25-12, A RESOLUTION SEEKING TO CLOSE A PORTION OF FOURTH STREET TEMPORARILY FOR A SPECIAL EVENT AND ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE POSSESSED IN RESTRICTED AREA ON July 19, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 11:59 pm.

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



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Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

GERALD AND OMA LORAIN GILLMING: FLOODING PROBLEM AND NEED FOR WHISTLE UNDER 18TH AND SHORT STREET

Minutes

City Superintendent will look into the flooding problems at 18th and Short Street.

Agenda Item

ROYCE CANTRELL: MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Minutes

No action taken

MAYOR

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Tracy to call a 5 minute executive session for contracts keeping in session all department heads and Michelle from Jordan Disposal.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Start: 6:57 pm

End: 7:11 pm

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

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

No Action Taken

Agenda Item

Update on Monofill Plan

Minutes

Michelle with Jordan Disposal gave a brief update on the plan for closure of the Monofill.

No action taken

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Minutes

Fire Chief requested to get bids on resealing City Hall Parking Lot and Main Street. City Clerk will follow up.

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BIG BANG SPONSOR

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve a sponsorship of \$1500 to Galena Parks N Rec to purchase fireworks for the 7th annual Big Bang event on June 28, 2025.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

CITY (SCHWARTZ) PARK CAMERAS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Tracy to approve the purchase and installment of cameras at City (Schwartz) Park from Kisteck in the amount of \$7800.00

Roll Call Vote indicated the following:

Ayes: Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Tracy, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays: Mr. Harding

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

FARMERS MARKET CONCERNS

Minutes

Council Member Tracy will reach out to the Farmers Market coordinator for answers on the procedures of the Farmers Market.

Agenda Item

ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to adjourn the regular city council meeting of 6/16/2025.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries