



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



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## REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 07/21/2025

Event Date/Time Jul 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 July 21, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Galena 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. Reynolds, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Harding, Ms. Jackson  
Absent: Mr. LaTurner

### MINUTES

**Agenda Item**

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 07/07/2025; SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 07/14/2025; SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 07/15/2025; LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES 06/24/2025  
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**Minutes**

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Ms. Jordan to approve and place on file the REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 07/07/2025; SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 07/14/2025; SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 07/15/2025; and LIBRARY MEETING MINUTES 06/24/2025.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

### APPROPRIATIONS

**Agenda Item**

AP25-07B \$41,005.06



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#### **Minutes**

Moved by Ms. Jackson; seconded by Mr. Harding to approve and appropriate the funds for AP25-07B in the amount of \$41,005.06.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

## **MAYOR**

#### **Agenda Item**

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

#### **Minutes**

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Jackson to call a ten (10) minute executive session to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

Start: 6:02 pm

Return: 6:14 pm

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

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

No action Taken

#### **Agenda Item**

#### **COURT BANK ACCOUNT SIGNATURE UPDATE**

#### **Minutes**

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Ms. Jackson to remove Tyler Lloyd and add Kayla Morton to the court bond account, leaving all other signatures the same.

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

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

#### **Agenda Item**

#### **APPOINTMENT OF WARD 4 COUNCIL MEMBER**

#### **Minutes**

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to accept the letter of interest and appointing Mr. Larry Cure for the unexpired term for Ward 4 Council Member.

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

Nays:



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Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

## **CITY ATTORNEY**

### **Agenda Item**

RESIGNATION

### **Minutes**

Mayor Groves notified the council that City Attorney Candace Gayoso has resigned as the City attorney effective Friday, July 18, 2025. Mayor requested that letters of interest for City Attorney be listed on the website and sent for publication to the newspaper.

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

### **Agenda Item**

819 BARNES ST HEARING

### **Minutes**

Mayor Groves called the Hearing for 819 Barnes to order and opened the meeting for public comment. No one was in attendance to speak on behalf of the property. Mayor Groves closed the hearing.

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve Resolution 25-13 a resolution finding the structure at 819 Barnes St, in the City of Galena, Kasnas, is unsafe or dangerous and directing that the structure be removed and the premises made safe and secure by August 5, 2025.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Harding, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Cure

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

### **Agenda Item**

425 W VINE ST HEARING

### **Minutes**

Mayor Groves called the Hearing for 425 W Vine to order and opened the meeting for public comment. No one was in attendance to speak on behalf of the property. Mayor Groves closed the hearing.

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve Resolution 25-14 a resolution finding the structure at 425 W vine , in the City of Galena, Kasnas, is unsafe or dangerous and directing that the structure be removed and the premises made safe and secure by August 5, 2025.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Harding, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Cure

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Agenda Item**

DARREL SHOEMAKE: REQUEST TO CLOSE 4TH STREET BETWEEN JOPLIN STREET AND MAIN STREET SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 FOR AN AUCTION ON EDGE PROPERTIES.



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Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Jackson to table the request until the next meeting.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Harding, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Cure

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

**Agenda Item**

JEREMY BURRIS: CODE CHANGES

**Minutes**

No action taken

**Agenda Item**

MACHELLE SMITH: MAIN STREET STORM DRAINAGE

**Minutes**

No action taken

**Agenda Item**

KATHY TYLER: CITY ORDINANCES BEING ENFORCED

**Minutes**

Mayor Groves stated she would follow up with the property owner.

No action taken

**Agenda Item**

KEVIN SKAHAN: REQUEST TO PLACE STORAGE BOX AT 915 E 5TH ST

**Minutes**

Moved by Ms. Jackson; seconded by Mr. Harding to approve a variance to allow Mr. Skahan to place a storage container permanently on his property at 915 E 5th Street.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Harding, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Cure

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

**Agenda Item**

ROYCE CANTRELL: ACCOUNTABILITY FOR TYRANTS

**Minutes**

No action taken

**Agenda Item**

AARON PERRY: COMMUNITY CONCERNS

**Minutes**

No action taken

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Agenda Item**



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## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Minutes

Meetings are still in the process of being scheduled at this time.

## DEPARTMENT HEADS

### Agenda Item

SOUTHEAST KANSAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.: FIRE TRUCK CDBG

### Minutes

More information to be sent via email.

No action taken.

### Agenda Item

STORM SIREN

### Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. HArding to approve the purchase of a new storm siren from Blue Valley in the amount of \$34,748.00 to be taken out of the equipment fund.

Roll call Vote

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Harding, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Cure

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries

## FINAL BUSINESS

### Agenda Item

ADJOURN

### Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to adjourn the regular city council meeting on 7/21/2025.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby, Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Harding, Ms. Jackson, Mr. Cure

Nays:

Absent: Mr. LaTurner

Motion Carries