



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



MINUTES
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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 08/18/2025

Event Date/Time Aug 18, 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 in August 18, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Galena Council Chamber located at 211 W 7th Street with Mayor Groves presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes

Roll Call indicated the following council members present: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Jordan

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 8/4/2025

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve and place on file the Regular Meeting Minutes of 8/4/2025.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP25-08B: \$55,811.02

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[claimssummaryreport20250815162138.pdf](#)

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[claimreport20250815162131.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve and appropriate the funds to pay AP25-08B in the amount of \$55,811.02.



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Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

MAYOR

Agenda Item

FIRE TRUCK CDBG HEARING

Minutes

Mayor Groves formally opened the public hearing and asked SKRD representative Melessia Rhodes to give a description of the application.

Mayor Groves closed the public hearing.

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to approve Resolution 25-15, a Resolution certifying legal authority to apply for the 2025 Kansas small cities community development block grant program from the Kansas Department of Commerce and authorizing the Mayor to sign and submit such an application.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

819 BARNES ST: PERMISSION FOR PUBLIC WORKS TO DEMOLISH

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to table discussion until the next regular City Council meeting on 9/2/2025.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

425 W VINE: PERMISSION FOR PUBLIC WORKS TO DEMOLISH

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to allow Public Works to demolish 425 W Vine, consisting of three single wide mobile homes.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item



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MONTY HILBURN: PARK DEVELOPMENT

Minutes

No action taken.

Agenda Item

GALENA AFTER PROM: REQUEST TO USE LIBRARY, SENIOR BUILDING, AND CITY HALL PARKING LOTS ON OCT 18TH AND DECEMBER 6TH FOR HOLIDAY EVENTS

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to allow Galena After Prom and the Galena Library to use the parking lots at City Hall, Library, and Senior Building on October 18th and December 6th for Holiday events.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

DARREL SHUMAKE: REQUEST TO CLOSE 4TH STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND JOPLIN ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 FROM 7AM TO 10PM FOR AN ESTATE AUCTION

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to close 4th Street between Joplin and Main Street on September 20, 2025 from 7am to 10pm.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

OLD BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

PAYSCALE/INSURANCE PLAN

Minutes

Request for Finance Committee to discuss current payscale and insurance plans before next meeting.

Agenda Item

TOP SOIL

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve the purchase of Top soil in the amount of \$4500.00 with delivery included.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries



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FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jackson; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to call a 20 minute executive session to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, keeping in session all Department Heads and Philip Wright.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries

Start: 6:40 pm

End: 7:02 pm

Roll Call indicated the following council members present: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr.

LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Absent: Ms. Jordan

No action taken

Agenda Item

ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to adjourn the regular City Council meeting on 8/18/2025.

Ayes: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jordan

Motion Carries