



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



MINUTES
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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING-8/4/2025

Event Date/Time Aug 4, 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 Monday, August 4, 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: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jordan, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner

Absent: Ms. Jackson

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 7/21/2025

[regularcitycouncilmeeting07_21_2025.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Jordan to approve and place on file the regular City Council meeting minutes of 7/21/2025.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jackson

Abstain: Mr. LaTurner

Motion carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP25-08A: \$115,638.75

[claimssummaryreport20250801180733.pdf](#)

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[claimreport20250801180738.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to appropriate the funds and pay AP25-08A in the amount of \$115,638.75.

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



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Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jackson

Motion carries

MAYOR

Agenda Item

30 MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to call a twenty (20) minute executive session pursuant to the attorney-client privilege exception in order to discuss pending litigation with the City Clerk, Chief of Police, and litigation counsel, Katy Olson and Scott Ufford present.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jackson

Motion carries

Start: 6:12 pm

End: 6:33 pm

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

Absent: Ms. Jackson

No action taken

Agenda Item

UPDATE ON LANDFILL FIRE

Minutes

Mayor Qualls Groves gave a brief update on the landfill fire and the plan moving forward.

No action taken

CODE ENFORCEMENT

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

CHRISTY LATURNER: COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Minutes

No action taken

Agenda Item

SHERRY MCDUGLE: REQUEST FOR \$1200 MOWING ASSESSMENT BE REMOVED AT 503 W 21ST. NEW CONSTRUCTION IN 2026.

Minutes

Request for the property owners to be further into the building process before requesting assessment be removed.

OLD BUSINESS



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DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

SET HEARING FOR CDBG FIRE TRUCK

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to set the public hearing for the fire truck CDBG hearing for August 18, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jackson

Motion carries

FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to call a five (5) minute executive session to discuss contracts keeping in session all department heads.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jackson

Motion carries

Start: 6:45 pm

End: 6:56 pm

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

Absent: Ms. Jackson

No Action Taken

Agenda Item

ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jordan, died for a lack of second.

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Jordan to adjourn the regular City Council meeting.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Jackson

Motion carries