



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



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REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 03/16/2026

Event Date/Time Mar 16, 2026 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, March 16, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the Galena City Council Chamber 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, Ms. Flint, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner, Ms. Jackson

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 3/02/2026, FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 03/12/2026

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Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve and place on file the REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 3/02/2026 and the FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 03/12/2026.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP26-03B: \$92,427.15

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to approve and appropriate the funds for AP26-03B in the amount of \$92,427.15.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

MAYOR

Agenda Item

APPOINTMENT OF VACANCY ON PLANNING AND ZONING

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Oglesby to appoint Mr. James Ferguson to fill the vacancy on the Planning and Zoning committee. The motion failed due to the absence of a second.

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to appoint Mr. Myron Leggett to fill the vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Committee.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

CITY ATTORNEY

CODE ENFORCEMENT

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

GALENA HIGH SCHOOL: REQUEST FOR \$250.00 YEARBOOK SPONSORSHIP

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Flint; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to approve a \$250.00 sponsorship for the Galena High School yearbook.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

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GALENA YOUTH BASEBALL: REQUEST FOR \$1000 SPONSORSHIP

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Moved by Ms. Reynolds; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve a \$1000.00 sponsorship for Galena Youth Baseball.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

BILLY AND BRENT YOUNG: BBQ CONTEST

Minutes

Ms. Young proposed a Backyard BBQ contest to coincide with Galena Days and will provide the Fire Department with further details at a later time.

No action taken

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item

MELESIA RHODES: FIRE TRUCK CDBG

Minutes

Ms. Rhodes delivered an update on the Fire Truck Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), outlining the necessary deadlines and required documentation.

No action taken

Agenda Item

PAUL NOLAN: LANDFILL AND CURRENT ISSUES

Minutes

Mr. Nolan inquired about the fire and smoldering incidents at the C&D Landfill, as well as the ongoing remediation efforts for the H2S.

No action taken.

Agenda Item

WILL STUCKENBERG: H2S GAS CONCERNS

Minutes

Mr. Stuckenberg yielded his time to anyone in the audience to address the council.

Mr. Cantrell address the council about the recent and past landfill fires and suggested that the city hire an employee to watch over the landfill operations.

No action taken.

FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to call a ten (10) minute executive sessions pursuant to KSA 75-4319(2) for consultation with an attorney for the public body or agency, which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship; to discuss current litigation. Keeping in session the city council, mayor, city clerk, and city attorney. Meeting will resume in the City Council Chamber.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Start: 6:51 pm

End: 7:01 pm

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

No action taken

Agenda Item

ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to adjourn the regular city council meeting on March 16, 2026.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries