



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



MINUTES

CITY

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING-04/06/2026

Event Date/Time Apr 6, 2026:00 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, April 6, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the Galena City Council Chamber with mayor Ashley Groves presiding.

Agenda Item

ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes

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

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 3/16/2026

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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 3/16/2026.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP26-04A: \$102,229.08

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to approve and pay AP26-04a in the amount of \$102,229.08.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Agenda Item

PERMISSION FOR PUBLIC WORKS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH DEMOLITION OF 217 TAYLOR, 213 TAYLOR, 311 TAYLOR, 306 FILMORE, 219 FILMORE, 217 FILMORE

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jackson; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to move forward with the condemnation process allowing Public Works to demolish 217 Taylor.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to move forward with the condemnation process allowing Public Works to demolish 213 Taylor.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to move forward with the condemnation process allowing Public Works to demolish 311 Taylor.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to move forward with the condemnation process allowing Public Works to demolish 306 Filmore.

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



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Nays:
Absent:
Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Jackson to move forward with the condemnation process allowing Public Works to demolish 219 Filmore.

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

Nays:
Absent:
Motion Carries

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to move forward with the condemnation process allowing Public Works to demolish 217 Filmore.

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

Nays:
Absent:
Motion Carries

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

CHRISTY LATURNER: SUMMER EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Minutes

Ms. LaTurner spoke about upcoming events.

No action taken

Agenda Item

ROYCE CANTRELL: MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN

[mr.cantrellquestionstothe governingbody.pdf](#)

Minutes

Mr. Cantrell left a list of 45 questions for the Governing Body.

No action taken.

Agenda Item

WILL STUCKENBERG

[requestforadequatepublichealth.pdf](#)

Minutes

Mr. Stuckenberg submitted a request for adequate public health.

No action taken.

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PAUL NOLAN

Minutes



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Mr. Nolan has requested the implementation of various gas monitoring and reporting systems on the website, as well as the development of an evacuation plan for potential future fires at the landfill.

No action taken.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item

TAMI ALLEN: LANDFILL CONCERNS

Minutes

Ms. Allen raised inquiries and expressed concerns regarding the various gases potentially emanating from the landfill and the implications for community safety within their homes.

No action taken.

Agenda Item

DAVID TOLLE: REQUEST TO STAY UNTIL JUNE 1 IN RV

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Jackson to allow Mr. Tolle to stay in his RV until June 1st, 2026.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

PUBLIC COMMENT

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

CITY CLERK: UPDATE ON KOMA COMPLAINTS SUBMITTED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL - NO VIOLATION FOUND

Minutes

The Clerk provided a brief update from the Attorney General regarding several complaints submitted to the Attorney General's Office alleging violations of the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA). Upon review, no violations were identified.

No action taken

Agenda Item

CITY CLERK: UPDATE ON KORA COMPLAINTS SUBMITTED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL - NO VIOLATION FOUND

Minutes

The Clerk provided a brief update from the Attorney General regarding several complaints submitted to the Attorney General's Office alleging violations of the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA). Upon review, no violations were identified.

No action taken

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INSURANCE RENEWAL

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to table the insurance renewal until the April 20, 2026 meeting.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

STOLEN DRAGER AIR MONITOR

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to pay Northside Sales \$3,158.83 for the stolen drager monitor, opting not to pursue an insurance claim.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries

FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

ATTORNEY CLIENT EXECUTIVE SESSION: REGARDING PENDING LANDFILL LITIGATION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Jackson; seconded by Mr. Harding to call a 15 minute executive session pursuant to KSA 75-4319b(2) for consultation with an attorney for the public body or agency, which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship; in regard to pending claims, keeping in session city council, mayor, city clerk, city superintendent, and city attorney, to return to council chambers.

Start: 6:48 pm

Return: 7:03 pm

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

No Action Taken

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Reynolds to call a 15 minute executive session pursuant to KSA 75-4319b(2) for consultation with an attorney for the public body or agency, which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship; in regard to pending claims, keeping in session city council, mayor, city clerk, city superintendent, and city attorney, to return to council chambers.

Start: 7:05 pm

Return: 7:20 pm

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

No Action Taken

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to call a 10 minute executive session pursuant to KSA 75-4319b(2) for consultation with an attorney for the public body or agency, which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship; in regard to pending claims, keeping in session city council, mayor, city clerk, city superintendent, and city attorney, to return to council chambers.



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attorney, to return to council chambers.

Start: 7:21 pm

Return: 7:31 pm

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

No Action Taken

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ADJOURN

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to adjourn the regular city council meeting on April 6, 2026.

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

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carries