



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



MINUTES

CITY

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING 1/20/2026

Event Date/Time Jan 20, 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 Tuesday, January 20, 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 phone), Ms. Flint, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

MINUTES

Agenda Item

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 01/05/2026, GALENA FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 1/8/2026

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[gfdfiremeetingminutes-1-8-26.pdf](#)

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve and place on file the REGULAR MEETING MINUTES 01/05/2026 and the GALENA FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES 1/8/2026.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries

APPROPRIATIONS

Agenda Item

AP26-01B: \$132,555.56

[claimssummaryreport20260116151509.pdf](#)

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[claimreport20260116151518.pdf](#)

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Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to approve and pay AP26-01B in the amount of \$132,555.56.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries

MAYOR

Agenda Item

CONSULTING GROUP

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding, seconded by Mr. Cure to authorize the mayor to engage a consulting firm to address the landfill's hydrogen sulfide issue.

Ayes: Ms. Flint, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner

Nays: Mr. Oglesby (via phone)

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries

CITY ATTORNEY

Agenda Item

8 MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION: CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY TO DISCUSS MOTION TO FIND A CONSULTANT

Minutes

Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Mr. Oglesby to call an eight (8) minute executive session 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 motion to find a consultant keeping in session Mayor, City Council, City Attorney, City Clerk, and City Superintendent.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries

Start: 6:09 pm

End: 6:17 pm

Roll call indicated the following Council Members present: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Flint, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

No Action Taken

CODE ENFORCEMENT

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item

MAYOR UPDATE ON H2S AND LANDFILL PLAN



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Mayor gave an update to the citizens on the proposed plan for the mitigation of the H2S.

Public feedback and inquiries encompassed the following topics:

The closure of the landfill.- Engaging legal counsel to review and potentially challenge the contract with Jordan Disposal.- Allocation and management of landfill funds.- Securing loans to cover the costs associated with landfill closure.

No action taken

Agenda Item

ASHLEY WELLS: LANDFILL OPERATIONS, IMPACTS, AND ALL MATTERS OF COMMUNITY CONCERNS

[wells-interimh2smonitoringrequest.pdf](#)

Minutes

Ashley Wells submitted to the council a list of requests.

No action taken

Agenda Item

DUSTY WELLS: LANDFILL OPERATIONS, IMPACTS, AND ALL MATTERS OF COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Minutes

No action taken

Agenda Item

PAUL NOLAN: CITY POLICY/LANDFILL

Minutes

No action taken

Agenda Item

WILL STUCKENBERG: LANDFILL ODORS

Minutes

No action taken

Agenda Item

ROYCE CANTRELL: MATTERS OF PUBLIC CONCERN

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Minutes

Mr. Cantrell served notice to the council.

No action taken.

OLD BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Agenda Item

FIRE DEPARTMENT HEATER



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Moved by Mr. Harding; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to approve the purchase of a heater for the Fire Department from C&H Heating and Air in the amount of \$7100.00. Other bids were Gunlock \$7560.00 and 1st Choice \$8000.00.

Ayes: Ms. Flint, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner

Nays: Mr. Oglesby (via phone)

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

ASSESSMENT REMOVAL REQUEST

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner, seconded by Ms. Flint to approve the request submitted by Premiere Midwest Homes to remove mowing assessments at 1710 S Wood in the amount of \$1013.00 for mowing assessment fees in 2024.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries

Agenda Item

3 MINUTE EXECUTIVE SESSION: CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL CLAIM

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Ms. Flint to call a three (3) minute executive session 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 potential claim keeping in session City Council, Mayor, City Attorney, and City Clerk.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries

Start: 7:51 pm

End: 7:54 pm

Roll call indicated the following Council Members present: Mr. Oglesby (via phone), Ms. Flint, Mr. Cure, Mr. Harding, Mr. LaTurner

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

No action taken

FINAL BUSINESS

Agenda Item

GALENA ASSEMBLY OF GOD REQUEST FOR DONATION

Minutes

Moved by Ms. Flint; seconded by Mr. LaTurner to donate \$500.00 for Galena Assembly of Gods annual easter egg hunt to be held at Schwartz Park on Saturday April 4th.

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



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Nays: Mr. Harding

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries

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ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Moved by Mr. LaTurner; seconded by Mr. Harding to adjourn the regular meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

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

Nays:

Absent: Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Jackson

Motion Carries