

AGENDA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING via ZOOM  
August 11, 2020 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Joe Stafford – Wesley Chapel

Roll Call – Council, Elected Officials/SSD

1. Approve minutes:  
    a. July 28, 2020 – Regular Meeting

2. Approve agenda

3. Legislation

    a. Ordinance No. 2020-54  
        Amending GCO 1193.06 (c) (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

4. Other Business

5. Elected Official Reports (if desired)  
    a. Auditor – Brian Treisch  
    b. Treasurer – Rodney Sparks  
    c. Director of Law – Thomas Palmer

6. Mayor’s Report

7. President of Council Comments

8. Adjournment

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-54**

**ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION  
1193.06 (c) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE  
CITY OF GALION RELATING TO STREET ALIGNMENTS.**

WHEREAS, Section 1193.06 (c) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Galion currently reads as follows:

- (c) Alignment.
- (1) The street pattern shall make provision for the continuance of streets into adjoining areas and for the connection to existing rights-of-way in adjacent areas.
  - (2) If a subdivision adjoins or contains an existing or proposed arterial or major collector street, direct access points to such street shall be minimized. The Planning Commission may require marginal access streets or reverse frontage with a planting strip of a minimum width of twenty (20) feet on the rear of those lots abutting the street, and no vehicular access across the strip.
  - (3) If a subdivision adjoins an existing or proposed arterial or major collector street, the Planning Commission may require drainage improvements and the construction of separate turn lanes and/or traffic signals on such streets into the proposed subdivision.
  - (4) Local streets shall be laid out so as to discourage use by through traffic.
  - (5) Streets shall intersect one another at ninety (90) degrees, or as near to ninety (90) degrees as possible, but in no case less than seventy-five (75) degrees. The intersecting street must remain within these degree parameters for a distance of not less than one-hundred feet (100') from the intersection.
  - (6) Street jogs shall be discouraged. Where such jogs are unavoidable, in no case shall the centerlines be offset by less than 125 feet.
  - (7) The maximum length of a cul-de-sac shall be 600 feet, measured from the centerline of the intersecting street to the middle of the turn around.
  - (8) Half width streets shall be prohibited.

WHEREAS, Section (c) 7 needs to be removed concerning the length of cul-de-sacs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALION, STATE OF OHIO:**

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Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be published in accordance with applicable Ohio Law.

Section 4: That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law after its passage.

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 CARL W. WATT  
 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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 JULIE L. BELL  
 CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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 THOMAS N. PALMER  
 DIRECTOR OF LAW

PRESENTED TO MAYOR ON: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 THOMAS M. O'LEARY, MAYOR (Date)

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

ADOPTED ON THIRD READING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

VOTE ON FINAL READING                      YEA                      NAY

MR. BALDINGER

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MR. BODKINS

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MS. ERLSTEN

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DR. FELLNER

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MR. IVY

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MR. RICHART

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MR. TRIPLETT

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