

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING (via Zoom)
February 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

The February 23, 2021 meeting of Galion City Council held via Zoom was called to order by President Carl Watt. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

Clerk of Council Julie Bell called roll with the following members present: Ms. Ault, Mr. Bodkins, Ms. Erlsten, Dr. Fellner, Mr. Ivy, Mr. Richart, and Mr. Triplett.

The roll call for elected officials and officials required by Council Rules and the Ohio Revised Code to be present was called with the following present: Mayor O’Leary, Auditor Baldinger, Director of Law Palmer, Treasurer Sparks, and Safety-Service Director Ward.

President Watt asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2021 regular meeting. Mr. Bodkins made the motion to approve as presented. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to approve the agenda as presented which was seconded by Ms. Erlsten. Motion carried 7-0.

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2021-17 (First Reading)

An ordinance approving decisions of the City of Galion Treasury Investment Board, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2021-17. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2021-17. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2021-17 resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2021-17 passed for final reading.

Ordinance No. 2021-18 (First Reading)

An ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to apply for and accept a Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA), Airport Grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2021-18. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2021-18. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2021-18 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2021-18 passed for final reading.

Ordinance No. 2021-19 (First Reading)

An ordinance establishing the Leisure Time – State Capital Funding Bill Fund (416) and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2021-19. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2021-19. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2021-19 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2021-19 passed for final reading.

Ordinance No. 2021-20 (First Reading)

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2020-92 (Permanent 2021 Appropriations) by transferring, advancing and appropriating funds in various funds and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2021-20. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2021-20. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2021-20 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2021-20 passed for final reading.

Ordinance No. 2021-20 (First Reading)

An ordinance authorizing the Fire Chief and / or Safety-Service Director to apply for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) under the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant Program in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and 49/100 Dollars (\$747,665.49), and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2021-21. Ms. Erlsten seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2021-21. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2021-21 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2021-21 passed for final reading.

Upcoming committees:

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – March 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Utilities – March 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Parks and Recreation - March 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Finance – March 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Police, Fire and Health – March 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Economic Development and Airport – March 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Streets, Alleys, Trees, & Bridges – March 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Dr. Fellner stated that he was still working on a draft letter for council regarding the recent events.

Auditor's Report

Nothing

Treasurer's Report

Auditor staff sent out reports. Should continue to monitor revenues on water, electric, and sewer.

Director of Law

Last action for SR598 being filed in the next few days. Thanks to Tasha for her work. Working on records requests.

Mayor's Report

Nothing

President of Council

Praised the city street department for the great job they did during the last snow.

There being no further business to discuss President Watt asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Triplett made the motion and Ms. Erlsten seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Carl W. Watt, President of Council

Julie L. Bell, Clerk of Council