

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING (via Zoom)
July 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

The July 14, 2020 meeting of Galion City Council held via Zoom was called to order by President Watt. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

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

Mr. Richart made the motion to excuse Ms. Erlsten. Mr. Baldinger seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

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, Director of Law Palmer, Auditor Treisch, Treasurer Sparks, and Safety Service Director Ward.

President Watt asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 23, 2020 regular meeting. Mr. Baldinger made the motion to approve as presented. Mr. Ivy seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

President Watt asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2020-45 to the agenda. Dr. Fellner made the motion seconded by Mr. Ivy. Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

President Watt asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2020-46 to the agenda. Mr. Triplett made the motion seconded by Mr. Bodkins. Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

President Watt asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2020-47 to the agenda. Mr. Richart made the motion seconded by Mr. Ivy. Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

President Watt asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2020-48 to the agenda. Mr. Baldinger made the motion seconded by Mr. Triplett. Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

President Watt asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2020-49 to the agenda. Mr. Richart made the motion seconded by Mr. Baldinger. Roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Mr. Ivy. Motion carried 6-0.

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2020-45 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to submit an application for grant funds under the Ohio Airport Grant Funds and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Baldinger made the motion to amend Ordinance No. 2020-45 remove the extra .00 from the numerical amount. Mr. Ivy seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on amended Ordinance No. 2020-45. Mr. Triplett seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-45. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr.

Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea,. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2020-45 passed as amended for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2020-46 (First Reading)

An Ordinance adopting the recommendation of the City of Galion Planning Commission and re-zoning parts of Outlots 5 and 6 also known as parcels 19-00-50228-000 and 19-00-50229-000 from Historical Family Residential (RIC) to General Commercial (GC).

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2020-46. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-46. Mr. Ivy seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea,. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2020-46 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2020-47 (First Reading)

An Ordinance amending Section 1511.05 (B) and 1511.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Galion relating to open burning, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2020-47. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-47. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2020-47 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2020-48 (First Reading)

An Ordinance establishing the Coronavirus Relief Fund (267), and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2020-48. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-48. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2020-48 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2020-49 (First Reading)

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2019-85 (Permanent 2020 Appropriations) by appropriating funds from unappropriated to the Coronavirus Relief Fund, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2020-49. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-49. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2020-49 passed for a final reading.

Other Business

Upcoming committees:

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits

Utilities –

Parks and Recreation –

Finance – July 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Police, Fire and Health – July 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. -CANCELLED
Economic Development and Airport –July 21, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
Streets, Alleys, Trees, & Bridges –

Auditor's Report

Doing pretty well. Finance will be an extensive meeting. A staff member will be out for an extended period of time.

Treasurer's Report

Met with Meeder and Assoc. Money is good. Working on investments

Director of Law

Reminded that the Financial Disclosure is due tomorrow (July 15, 2020)

Mayor's Report

Excited that Jon Kleinknecht accepted an appointment to the Port Authority.

Charles Street is a difficult job and is bumping along.

Water break at 598/Brandt Road.

Bike path – ribbon cutting in August. Will do the seeding in the fall. Josh Dyer from the Park District will be coming out to view the bike path and make recommendations on what we can do with the adjacent land. The Summer Youth hauled off 2 dump trucks worth of stuff. More glass clean-up is needed.

Harding Way Paving – bid came in over budget. Awarding this week to Kokosing.

President of Council

Nothing

There being no further business to discuss President Wat asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Triplett made the motion and Dr. Fellner seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Carl W. Watt, Council President

Julie L. Bell, Clerk of Council