

**GALION CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING (via Zoom)  
August 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

The August 25, 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, Ms. Erlsten, 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 Treisch, Director of Law Palmer, and Safety Service Director Ward.

President Watt asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 11, 2020 regular meeting. Mr. Baldinger made the motion to approve as presented. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

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

**Legislation**

**Ordinance No. 2020-54 (Second Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Section 1193.06 (c) of the codified ordinances of the City of Galion relating to street alignments.

This Ordinance was held to a second reading.

**Ordinance No. 2020-55 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to advertise for bids and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder therefor, as provided by law, for Various Street Paving Improvements; authorizing payments therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 2020-55 and proceed to the final reading. Mr. Triplett seconded the motion. The roll call on the ordinance resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-55. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2020-55 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2020-55 passed for a final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2020-56 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2019-85 (Permanent 2020 Appropriations) by appropriating funds from unappropriated funds and transferring funds in various funds, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance No. 2020-56 and proceed to the final reading. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on the ordinance resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2020-56. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2020-56 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2020-56 passed for a final reading.

### Other Business

Mr. Watt announced that he has received an email from Mrs. Breinich regarding a petition for placing a 4 way stop at Church and Union.

Ken Bodkins provided a list of concerns from Dave Scheiber in regards to the Cheshire Estates area. Those include: secondary power line tree trimming, easement size on his property, street repair, more frequent police patrolling during school hours, entry and dismissal times; open other roads to school grounds (ie: Highland) to ease traffic through Cheshire, and cleaning of ditch.

Upcoming committees:

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – September 1, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Utilities – September 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Parks and Recreation – September 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Finance – September 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Police, Fire and Health – September 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Economic Development and Airport – September 15, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Streets, Alleys, Trees, & Bridges – September 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

### Auditor's Report

Announced that is was soon approaching the budget time

### Treasurer's Report

Not in attendance

### Director of Law

Nothing

### Mayor's Report

1. Set up tentative timetable for the 2021 budget submission.
2. Reinforce disappointment on the continuing behavior at Heise Park – Property destruction. Cameras are on order. Possibly pay rewards. Damage today between 4 am and the daily maintenance time. Very frustrating – working on a plan. Acoustic toys were bent off.
3. Charles Street – a couple of issues that need cleared up. Some corrective work to go over with the engineer. Disappointed where that project is. Local standards not met. Our responsibility is limited as it was design errors.
4. Paving program – solid program and the investment will show.
5. Meeting of the BZA for a variance for the remaining 3 apartment buildings on Carter Drive. Quite a few in the first buildings have been rented already. Tammy toured them and said all the 1 bedrooms in the first building have been rented and one in the 2<sup>nd</sup> building with a couple more in the approval process. The garages should be done in about a week.

### 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 Ms. Erlsten seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

**Carl W. Watt, Council President**

**Julie L. Bell, Clerk of Council**