

**GALION CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
September 12, 2017**

The September 12 2017 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Carl Watt. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by an invocation from Pastor Rich Genzman of Peace Lutheran Church.

Clerk of Council Julie Bell called roll with the following members present: Mr. Baldinger, Ms. Clark, Mr. Comerford, Dr. Fellner, and Mr. Triplett.

Mr. Triplett made a motion to excuse Mrs. Bean and Mr. Hedges. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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, and Safety-Service Director Ward.

Department Heads in attendance: Bob Johnston and Matt Echelberry.

President Watt asked for a motion to approve the minutes from August 22, 2017. Mr. Baldinger made the motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Ms. Clark. Motion carried.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to approve the agenda which was seconded by Dr. Fellner. Motion carried.

**Public Comments**

None

**Legislation**

**Ordinance No. 2017-53 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance setting the Power Cost Adjustment as required per Ordinance No. 2015-39, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to approve seconded by Mr. Baldinger.

The roll call on Ordinance No. 2017-53 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried by a vote of 5-0 and Ordinance No. 2017-53 passed for a First reading.

**Other Business**

Upcoming committees:

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning & Permits –

Police, Fire and Health – September 27, 2017– 7:00 p.m.

Utilities – October 4, 2017

Finance – September 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Economic Development and Airport – September 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – September 13, 2017 and October 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**Auditor’s Report**

August Reports have been sent out. VIP Training for him and staff 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> . Cross Country meet is at Amann’s this Saturday. Thanked the city for course prep.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Absent

Director of Law

Has received calls about campaign signs. The laws have changed and you can find the regulations in 1181. Galion Codified Ordinances 1181.06 states where signs can and cannot be placed which includes public sidewalks, utility poles or any public right of way including devil strips. You can look at the Crawford County Auditor's website for assistance in determining the public right of way.

Mayor's Report

There is a meeting tomorrow morning with the developer of the parcel next to the car wash on S.R. 598. It will be a 5.5 million dollar investment. Would like to get site work done this year so they can progress over the winter.

City through the County was awarded a Downtown Revitalization Grant. Most of the work will be done in 2018 with Harding Way being done by the city to compliment those projects.

Englefield Oil project is still waiting on delivery of the necessary parts.

President of Council

Announces that the Freese Meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 9:00 a.m. on Friday.

Bob Johnson thanked everyone who worked hard on the Land Bank. Six eye sores are gone and working on more. Jennifer Kuns also expressed her enthusiasm to be involved in the Land Bank project.

Reminder of the Hot Dogs on the Square on Friday.

Sharon Baldinger announced that the Planning Commission is having presentation by the Galion City Schools on their property plans which will be held on September 25, 2017

President Watt asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Comerford made the motion and Mr. Triplett seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

**Carl W. Watt**  
**Council President**

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