

April 2016 Newsletter

Hotel Project Begins

The city hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on March 22 for the new Sleep Inn & Suites hotel. It was attended by a crowd of about 60 people. The hotel will be located on the northwest corner of State Route 598 and Brandt Road, just south of the US 30 interchange. Winesburg Builders will begin construction this spring and the hotel will open in the fall.



Pictured from left to right:
Steve Kleinknecht of Choice
Hotels International,
Crawford County
Partnership Executive
Director Gary Frankhouse,
Jerry Hershberger of
Winesburg Builders, Mayor
Tom O'Leary, and Attorney
David Keller.

Photo by Adam Knapp

Online Bill Pay

The City accepts utility payments online for customer convenience.

To sign up you will need your account number and current account balance. Go to www.galion.city and click the "Online Payments" button.

Once you have created your log-in ID and password, you are set to pay your bill, view your usage and can choose to receive your bill online.

PCA Changed

On March 8 City Council passed Ordinance 2016-13, which reset the Power Cost Adjustment to \$0.000. This change will be reflected in electric bills generated on or after April 1, 2016.

The PCA is a mechanism used by utility companies to recover the cost of power not already recovered in the customer base rate. Under city ordinance, the Utilities Committee is required to review the Initial Power Cost Adjustment Factor (IPCAF) calculation and consider recommendations from the city auditor and utility office manager every February and August.