

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
January 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

The January 18, 2023 special meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President of Council Eric Webber. 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. Durbin, Dr. Fellner, Ms. Frank, and Ms. Zeger.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to excuse Mr. Richart. Ms. Ault seconded. 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, and SSD Ward.

President Webber asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2023-6 to the agenda. Dr. Fellner made the motion which was seconded by Ms. Durbin. The roll call on the motion results as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

President Webber asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2023-7 to the agenda. Ms. Ault made the motion which was seconded by Ms. Zeger. The roll call on the motion results as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Durbin made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Ms. Frank. Motion carried 7-0.

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2023-6 (First Reading)

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2023-4 authorizing Attorney Patrick Kasson of Reminger Co., LPA to represent the City of Galion as co-counsel, in a pending litigation and to now authorize Mac Malone to do same, and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2023-6. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-6. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-6 resulted as follow: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2023-6 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2023-7 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing Jeffrey Stankunas of Isaac Wiles & Burkholder, LLC to assist and represent the City of Galion regarding a civil service appeal, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2023-7. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 6-0

Ms. Durbin made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-7. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-7 resulted as follow: Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2023-7 passed for a final reading.

Being a special meeting and having no further business to discuss President of Council Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bodkins made the motion and Ms. Frank seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Eric Webber, President of Council

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council