

**GALION CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
January 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The January 25, 2022 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Pro Tempore Michael Richart. 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, Mr. Ivy, Mr. Richart, and Ms. Zeger.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to excuse Mr. Watt. Ms. Durbin seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

President Pro Tempore Richart asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2022 regular meeting. Mr. Ivy made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Ault seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

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

**Citizen Participation**

None

**Legislation**

**Ordinance No. 2022-5 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter in an On-Airport Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City of Galion and the United States of America, Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration for interest in real property for the direct benefit or use by the FAA.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-5. Mr. Ivy seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-5. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-5 resulted as follows: Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-5 passed for a Final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-6 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to provide American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to the AVITA Health Foundation for an inpatient dialysis program, and declaring an emergency.

This ordinance was held to a first reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-7 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance establishing the Health COVID-19 Vaccination CN22 fund (242), and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-7. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, no, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-1.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-7. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-7 resulted as follows: Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-7 passed for a Final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-8 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2021-114 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by appropriating and advancing funds and reducing appropriations in various funds and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-8. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-8. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-8 resulted as follows: Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-8 passed for a Final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-9 (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, provided by law, for the Park Square Project, to proceed, authorizing payment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

This ordinance was held to a first reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-10 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing the Fire Chief and/or Safety-Service Director to apply for and accept a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in the total amount of Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two and 48/100 Dollars (\$51,362.48), and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-10. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Ivy, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Feller made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-10. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-10 resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-10 passed for a Final reading.

**Other Business**

Liquor Permit – Styx Acquisition LLC (Buehler’s Fresh Foods) – no request for a hearing desired.

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – February 1, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Utilities – February 2, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – February 9, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Streets, Alleys, Trees, and Bridges – February 10, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Economic Development and Airport – February 15, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Finance – February 16, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Police, Fire, and Health – February 17, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

**Auditor’s Report**

Handed out reports and discussed. Working on getting the W2’s and 1099’s out. Jamie is working on putting in cashed checks. Eunice is working on putting in the ACH payments.

Kara – thanked Auditor Saterfield for providing the reports

Aaron- asked when the Credit Card reports required by the policy would be coming to council. Auditor Saterfield stated that they were on his list of things to get accomplished along with the reconciliations.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Thanked Brian for the reports. Said \$8.7M in the general fund is good. Electric fund is looking good as well.

Director of Law

Nothing

Mayor's Report

Echoed the value of the auditor's reports. The funds in the brackets are still being worked on and will be corrected before everything is finalized. Amended certificates are needed for some funds. Some of the carryover encumbrances will clear.

Went over the water and sewer funds. Stated the need to pay down the debt. May require a raise in rates.

President of Council

President Pro Tempore Richart also echoed his appreciation for Brian for stepping in and his progress.

There being no further business to discuss President Pro Tempore Richart asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bodkins made the motion and Ms. Zeger seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

**Michael Richart, President of Council  
Pro Tempore**

**Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council**