

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
February 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

The February 14, 2023 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, Ms. Frank, Mr. Richart, and Ms. Zeger.

Mr. Richart made the motion to excuse Dr. Fellner. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. 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, Auditor Saterfield, Director of Law Palmer, Treasurer Sparks, and SSD Ward.

President Webber asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 24, 2023 regular meeting. Mr. Bodkins made the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Ault seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Durbin made the motion to approve the agenda as presented which was seconded by Mr. Bodkins. Motion carried 6-0.

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2023-11 (Second Reading)

An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2022-45, as amended, regarding the number of authorized employees, by classification in each city department; and declaring an emergency.

Ordinance No. 2023-11 was held to a Second Reading.

Other Business

None

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – March 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Utilities – March 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – March 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Streets, Alleys, Trees, and Bridges – March 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Economic Development and Airport – February 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Finance – February 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Police, Fire, and Health – February 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Auditor’s Report

Auditor Saterfield handed out report. Everything is open for 2023. Going fairly smooth. January reconciliation is really close.

Treasurer’s Report

There are 3 candidates for his position. Don’t want to lose anything in the transition.

Director of Law

Nothing

Mayor’s Report

Bid opening on the clarifier is Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Hoping for a solid bid. Up against supplier

ARPA meeting Thursday afternoon at the Commissioners’ office.

Civil Service has begun the process of selecting a new chief. If we have three internal candidates we stay within the city. If not we then can open it up outside. We are hiring a different firm for the testing. Lt. Strange is still acting in the absence of a chief.

AMTRAK meeting tomorrow. Would mean blocked crossings for us if Crestline has a stop.

President of Council

Nothing

There being no further business to discuss President of Council Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Frank made the motion and Mr. Bodkins seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Eric Webber, President of Council

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council