

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
February 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The February 22, 2022 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Pro Tempore Michael Richart. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed 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, and Mr. Richart.

Mr. Bodkins made the motion to excuse Mr. Watt and Ms. Zeger. Ms. Durbin 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, Auditor Saterfield, Director of Law Palmer, and Treasurer Sparks.

President Pro Tempore Richart asked to add Ordinance 2022-14. Dr. Fellner made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-14 to the agenda. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

President Pro Tempore Richart asked to add Resolution 2022-4. Mr. Ivy made the motion to add Resolution No. 2022-4 to the agenda. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance 2022-17 was not ready and therefore not added to the agenda.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Mr. Bodkins. Motion carried 6-0.

Citizen Participation

Donna Wilson, Central Hotel resident, on behalf of all residents in attendance asked questions and expressed concerns regarding the city becoming the owner of the hotel, current and future management, upgrades, etc.

Public Hearing

The public hearing was called to order at 7:05 p.m. It was explained that this would name a formerly unnamed alley to Wood Court. This would begin at Covert Way (formerly Wood Street) and continue to the first intersecting alley to south. This would allow the resident on the Corner of Covert Way and Wood to be less impacted by the Wood Street name change. The hearing concluded at 7:07 p.m. A sign in sheet was circulated.

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2022-6 (Third 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.

Mr. Richart made the motion to table Ordinance No. 2022-6. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. Before the vote Mr. Palmer explained that without tabling to a certain date this meant that the legislation would not be coming back. Mr. Richart withdrew his motion and Ms. Ault withdrew her second.

Ms. Ault made the motion to table Ordinance No. 2022-6 until the March 8, 2022 council meeting. Mr. Richart seconded. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, no, Dr. Fellner, Abstain, Mr. Ivy, abstain. The motion failed with 3 yes votes, 1 no vote and 2 abstentions.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-6. This motion died for the lack of a second.

Ordinance No. 2022-11 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing the acquisition of real property located in the City of Galion, with all improvements thereupon and associated assets, and to authorize and direct the Safety-Services Director to execute a purchase and sale agreement attached hereto and other forms pertaining thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Ordinance No. 2022-11 was held to a first reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-12 (First Reading)

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2021-114 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds in the General Fund and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Bodkins made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-12. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Durbin, no, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion failed 5-1.

Ordinance No. 2022-12 was held to a first reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-14 (First Reading)

An Ordinance approving the naming of an unnamed alley to Wood Court beginning at Covert Way and ending at the first intersection alley to the south.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-14. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-14. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-14 resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-14 passed for a Final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-15 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to apply for and accept an Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshall FY 2022 Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) grant, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-15. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Ivy, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-15. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-15 resulted as follows: Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-15 passed for a Final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-16 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with Life First Ambulance District, Crawford County, Ohio relating to emergency medial services, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-16. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Ivy, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea,. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Ivy made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-16. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-16 resulted as follows: Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-16 passed for a Final reading.

Resolution No. 2022-3 (First Reading)

A Resolution approving the appointment of Andee Wildenthaler to the Galion Port Authority Board of Directors, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Resolution No. 2022-3. Mr. Ivy seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, no. Motion failed 5-1 and Resolution No. 2022-3 was held to a first reading.

Resolution No. 2022-4 (First Reading)

A Resolution making appointments to the Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3735.69 (A), and declaring an emergency.

Resolution No. 2022-4 was held to a first reading.

Minutes

President Pro Tempore Richart asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2022 regular meeting. Mr. Ivy made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Durbin seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Other Business

None

Auditor's Report

Handed out reports and discussed. Making progress on the reconciliations. Purchase Orders are out and bills are being paid. Locking departments out in order to work in 2021. Encumbrances from last year in various funds will shake out. Some expenses not entered yet.

Treasurer's Report

Brian's office is doing a better job. Appreciates the work of all the offices.

Director of Law

Nothing

Mayor's Report

Nothing

President of Council

Nothing

There being no further business to discuss President Pro Tempore Richart asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bodkins made the motion and Mr. Ivy seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

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

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council