

**GALION CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
April 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The April 12, 2022 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Eric Webber. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed an invocation by Pastor Joe Stafford of Wesley Chapel.

Clerk of Council Julie Bell called roll with the following members present: Ms. Ault, Mr. Bodkins, Dr. Fellner, Mr. Richart, and Ms. Zeger.

Mr. Bodkins made the motion to excuse council members Paula Durbin and Aaron Ivy. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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 Webber asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 22, 2022 regular meeting. Ms. Ault made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Zeger seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

President Webber asked to add Ordinance 2022-31 to the agenda. Mr. Richart made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-31 to the agenda. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Mr. Bodkins. Motion carried 5-0.

**Legislation**

**Ordinance No. 2022-18 (Third Reading)**

An Ordinance setting the Power Cost Adjustment as required per Ordinance No. 2015-39, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Richart made the motion to amend Section 4 of Ordinance 2022-18 by removing “and shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest time allowed by law after its passage” and replacing it with “ and shall take effect upon its passage of at least five members of the City Council, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law.” Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-18. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-18 resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, no Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 4-1 and Ordinance NO. 2022-18 passed for a Third and Final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-17 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Safety-Services Director to execute any and all documents to transfer property to the Galion Port Authority and declaring an emergency.

Ordinance 2022-17 was held to a First Reading

**Ordinance No. 2022-29 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to contract for Internet Auction Services to dispose of unneeded personal property owned by the City of Galion and declaring an emergency.

Ordinance 2022-29 was held to a First Reading

**Ordinance No. 2022-30 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter into an agreement with GPD Group for professional engineering services related to water treatment plant improvements, and declaring an emergency.

Ordinance No. 2022-30 was held to a First Reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-31 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2021-116 approved on December 28, 2021 which amended Ordinance 2020-92 (Permanent 2021 Appropriations) by appropriating and transferring funds in various funds, and declaring an emergency.

Ordinance No. 2022-31 was held to a First Reading

**Other Business**

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits –

Utilities –

Parks and Recreation – April 13, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. at East Park - CANCELLED

Streets, Alleys, Trees, and Bridges – April 14, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Economic Development and Airport – April 19, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Finance – April 20, 2022 – at 7:00 p.m.

Police, Fire, and Health – April 21, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

**Auditor's Report**

Handed out reports and discussed. November and December done – not out of the woods. Paid some bills. Still have more to go.

**Treasurer's Report**

Electric Fund – not doing too badly. Water fund is down \$300K. Great to have the numbers from the auditor. Signs are pointing toward a recession.

**Director of Law**

Nothing

**Mayor's Report**

Trying to get everyone healthy so we can pass legislation.

ED & A – hoping to have a discussion about infrastructure budgeted last year. Water and Sewer lines are designed. Makeover hasn't done the roadway plans yet.

Frees Board of Trustees meets April 21. Hope to use state purchasing for the splash park project.

Abrupt change to the SR 598 project. Gas line moved so we can now do the sewer on Brandt Road between SR 598 and Market St. Expected to take about 1 week.

**President of Council**

Mr. Webber reminded everyone that Taylor Road would be open April 22 and 23 due to the holiday.

There being no further business to discuss President Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Zeger made the motion and Mr. Bodkins seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

**Eric Webber, President of Council**

**Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council**