

**GALION CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
May 30, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

The May 30, 2023 special meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President of Council Eric Webber. 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, Ms. Frank, Mr. Richart, Mr. Watt, and Ms. Zeger.

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: Auditor Saterfield and Director of Law Palmer.

President Webber asked to add Ordinance No. 2023-48 to the agenda. Ms. Zeger made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2023-48 to the agenda. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

President Webber asked to add Resolution No. 2023-7 to the agenda. Ms. Frank made the motion to add Resolution No. 2023-7 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, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Ms. Ault made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Mr. Bodkins. Motion carried 7-0.

**Legislation**

**Ordinance No. 2023-39 (Third Reading Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2013-53 as it pertains to compensation for the Director of Law.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-39. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-39 resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2023-39 passed for third and final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2023-43 (Third Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2022-98 (Permanent 2023 Appropriations) by appropriating and transferring funds in various funds and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Ault made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-43. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-43 resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, no, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 6-1 and Ordinance No. 2023-43 passed for third and final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2023-47 (Second Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2022-98 (Permanent 2023 Appropriations) by funds in the General Fund and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2023-47. Mr. Watt seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, abstain, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0 with 1 abstention.

Ms. Ault made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-47. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-47 resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, abstain, Ms. Frank,

yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0 with one abstention and Ordinance No. 2023-47 passed for a final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2023-48 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to submit an application to the State of Ohio Department of Development for approval to use Revolving Loan Funds for Central Hotel Project, authorizing submittal to the State of Ohio for approval and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Watt made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2023-48. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Ms. Ault made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-48. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-48 resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2023-48 passed for a final reading.

**Resolution No. 2023-7 (First Reading)**

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

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

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

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 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

**Eric Webber, President of Council**

**Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council**