

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
June 14, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The June 14, 2022 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Eric Webber. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by an invocation from Pastor Heather McLeod.

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

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 May 24, 2022 regular meeting. Mr. Richart made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Bodkins seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

President Webber asked to add Resolution 2022-9 to the agenda. Dr. Fellner made the motion to add Resolution No. 2022-9 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, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Ms. Durbin. Motion carried 7-0.

Public Participation

None

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2022-20 (Third Reading)

An Ordinance establishing sewer charges for customers within and outside the corporation limits of the City of Galion for bills rendered on and after June 1, 2022, repealing inconsistent ordinances and resolutions, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-20. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-20 resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, no, , Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, no. Motion carried 5-2 and Ordinance No. 2022-20 passed for a Third and Final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-42 (Second Reading)

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2021-114 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds, transferring funds in various funds, and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-42. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-42. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-42 resulted as follow: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-42 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-47 (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, as provided by law, for various street paving improvements, authorizing payment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-47. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, no, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 6-1.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-47. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-47 resulted as follow: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-47 passed for a final reading.

Resolution No. 2022-6 (First Reading)

A Resolution appointing Rick Maddox and Judy Gibson as voting members to the Galion Design Review Board; and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Resolution No. 2022-6. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Resolution No. 2022-6. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on Resolution No. 2022-6 resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Resolution No. 2022-6 passed for a final reading.

Resolution No. 2022-8 (First Reading)

A Resolution re-appointing Chris Heydinger, David Keller, Kris McCarthy, Michelle McCarthy, and John Sipes to the Design Review Harding Way West District; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

Resolution No. 2022-9 (First Reading)

A Resolution approving and ratifying the prior acts of the Department Heads and Safety-Service Director and approving a “Then and Now” Certificate for said expenditure, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Resolution No. 2022-9. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Resolution No. 2022-9. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on Resolution No. 2022-9 resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Resolution No. 2022-9 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-48 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director apply for funding through the First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention, and Resiliency Grant Program funding by the American Rescue Plan Act and administered by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency Office of First Responder Wellness; and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-48. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-48. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-48 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-48 passed for a final reading.

Other Business

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – July 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Utilities – July 6, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation –

Streets, Alleys, Trees, and Bridges – July 14, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. (new time)

Economic Development and Airport – June 21, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Finance – June 22, 2022 – at 7:00 p.m.

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

Auditor's Report

Handed out reports and discussed. Thanked council for the ordinance for the debt supplemental appropriation. GAAP is wrapping up. Regular audit will be in August. Reminded everyone that the budget is coming up.

Treasurer's Report

Talked about the Statement of Cash. \$8M in the general fund. Electric Fund at \$9M. Sewer is heading in the right direction with the increase.

Director of Law

Legal Assistant has been working for 1.5 months. Working out well and is top notch.

Mayor's Report

Nothing

President of Council

Nothing

There being no further business to discuss President Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bodkins made the motion and Ms. Zeger seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Eric Webber, President of Council

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council