

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
June 27, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

The June 27, 2023 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. Frank, Mr. Richart, and Mr. Watt.

Mr. Richart made the motion to excuse Ms. Durbin. Mr. Bodkin seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Ms. Ault made the motion to excuse Ms. Zeger. Ms. Frank seconded. 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: Auditor Saterfield, and Director of Law.

President Webber asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2023 regular meeting. Ms. Ault made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Watt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

President Webber asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2023-51 to the agenda. Ms. Ault made the motion and Ms. Frank seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

President Webber asked for a motion to add Resolution No. 2023-11 to the agenda. Ms. Ault made the motion and Mr. Richart seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Ms. Ault. Motion carried 5-0.

Citizen Participation

None

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2023-50 (First Reading)

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

Ordinance No. 2023-50 was held to a first reading.

Ordinance No. 2023-51 (First Reading)

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

Ms. Ault made the motion to amend the amount in Section 3 from \$150,000 to \$250,000. Mr. Bodkins seconded. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea. Motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance No. 2023-51 as amended was held to a first reading.

Resolution No. 2023-9 (First Reading)

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

Resolution No. 2023-9 was held to a first reading.

Resolution No. 2023-10 (First Reading)

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

Mr. Richart made the motion to change lab supplies to meter replacement in Section 1. Ms. Ault seconded. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Watt, yea. Motion carried 5-0.

Resolution No. 2023-10 as amended was held to a first reading.

Resolution No. 2023-11 (First Reading)

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

Resolution No. 2023-11 as amended was held to a first reading.

Other Business

- Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – July 6, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.* due to Independence Day on the 4th
- Utilities – July 5, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation – July 12, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.
- Streets, Alleys, Trees, and Bridges – July 13, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.
- Economic Development and Airport – July 18, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.
- Finance – July 19 2023 – 7:00 p.m.
- Police, Fire, and Health – July 20, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Auditor’s Report

Auditor Saterfield handed out his report. Spending is on target. Haven’t done advances back yet to clean up various funds. Asked council to consider a special meeting due to needing the legislation passed.

Treasurer’s Report

Not in attendance

Director of Law

No report

Mayor’s Report

Not in attendance

President of Council

To everyone to have fun at the Pickle Run Festival this coming weekend.

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 5-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Eric Webber, President of Council

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council