

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
June 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The June 28, 2022 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Eric Webber. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

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

Mr. Richart made the motion to excuse Ms. Zeger. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. 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 Safety-Service Director Ward.

President Webber asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2022 regular meeting. Ms. Durbin made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Bodkins seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

President Webber asked to add Ordinance 2022-51 to the agenda. Mr. Richart made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-51 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, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

President Webber asked to add Ordinance 2022-52 to the agenda. Ms. Frank made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-52 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. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Ms. Durbin. Motion carried 6-0.

Public Participation

None

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2022-49 (First Reading)

An Ordinance approving decisions of the City of Galion Treasury Investment Board, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-49. 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. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-49. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-49 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-49 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-50 (First Reading)

An Ordinance establishing the Health COVID-19 Enhanced Operations (EO22) Grant Fund (243), and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-50. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-50. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-50 resulted as follow: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-50 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-51 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to apply for and accept a Law Enforcement Body Armor Grant made available through the Ohio Attorney General, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-51. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-51. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-51 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-51 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-52 (First Reading)

An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2022-26, due to an increase in the interest rate, authorizing the Safety-Service Director to purchase, pursuant to R. C. 125.04 (C) without competitive bidding, three 2022 Police Interceptor vehicles from Reineke Ford Lincoln through the Ford Credit Municipal Finance Program, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-52. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-52. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-52 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-52 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 – July 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Finance – July 20, 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. Debt rollover interest is 3.16% basically double the past year. Went over the pay down of the debt. Just had a BWC audit completed. GAAP conversion is done. Regular audit will be in August.

Treasurer's Report

Not in attendance

Director of Law

Provided an overview of the new fireworks laws and had copies for council members.

Mayor's Report

This coming weekend is important. City government should be visible at the Pickle Run Festival.

Debt – Did not address the items attached to the Sewer Fund. Need to work on a strategy for those.

Highway project – Moving along. About a year until it is complete.

Square Project – getting an extension from the contractor. Delay is with a subcontractor not the main contractor.

Due to recent events the city is reviewing its Response Plan. Will be working with various entities in the process.

The Senior Project at the corner of PWS and Hosford Rd. was not funded. Will try in the future with a possible location change.

Received \$100k of the \$600k requested for the Depot out of the State Capital budget.

Carter Crossing – still hoping for the completion of the two apartment buildings. Option has expired on the Renschville property. Port Authority will now need to market that property. The Monaco property still needs addressed.

President of Council

Commended the city for getting the power on as well as the clean-up from the recent storms. Appreciated the FD, PD, city workers, and citizen volunteers in getting the parks looking nice.

There being no further business to discuss President Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bodkins made the motion and Ms. Frank seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Eric Webber, President of Council

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council