

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
June 29, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

The June 29, 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. Frank, Mr. Richart, Mr. Watt, and Ms. Zeger.

Mr. Bodkins made the motion to excuse Ms. Durbin. Ms. Zeger 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, and SSD Ward.

Ms. Frank made the motion to approve the agenda as presented which was seconded by Mr. Watt. Motion carried 6-0.

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.

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2023-50. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Ault made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-50. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-50 resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2023-50 passed for a final 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 suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2023-51. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Watt made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-51. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-51 resulted as follows: Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2023-51 passed for a final 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.

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading. Mr. Watt seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, abstain. Motion failed due to needing six (6) votes to suspend the rules.

Resolution No. 2023-9 was held to a second 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.

Ms. Ault made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Resolution No. 2023-10. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to pass Resolution No. 2023-10. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on Resolution No. 2023-10 resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Resolution No. 2023-10 passed for a final 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.

Ms. Ault made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Resolution No. 2023-11. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to pass Resolution No. 2023-11. Mr. Watt seconded the motion. The roll call on Resolution No. 2023-11 resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Resolution No. 2023-11 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 7:14 p.m.

Eric Webber, President of Council

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council