

**GALION CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
July 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The July 26, 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 Hunter Hickman Real Life Nazarene Church.

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

Dr. Fellner made the motion to excuse Mr. Bodkins. 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, Director of Law Palmer, Treasurer Sparks, and Safety-Service Director Ward.

President Webber asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 12, 2022 regular meeting. Ms. Durbin made the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Frank seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

President Webber asked to add Ordinance 2022-59 to the agenda. Dr. Fellner made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-59 to the agenda. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger. Motion carried 6-0.

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

**Swearing In**

Officers Collin Fox, Officer Zachary Gregory, and Chaplain Hunter Hickman were sworn into their positions by Mayor O’Leary.

**Legislation**

**Ordinance No. 2022-54 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance responding to the recommendations of the Tax Incentive Review Council for Crawford County regarding projects granted tax abatement within the City of Galion.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-54. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-54. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-54 resulted as follow: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-54 passed for a final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-55 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety-Service Director to purchase under the State Purchasing Program, pursuant to R.C. 125.04 (B) without competitive bidding, Aquaflex Splash Pad surfacing from Penchura for the Splash Park, and declaring an emergency.

This Ordinance was held to a First Reading.

**Ordinance No. 2022-57 (First Reading)**

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

Dr. Fellner made the motion to amend Section 11 to Four Hundred Seventy Eight Hundred Forty-One (470,841.00). Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follow: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-57. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-57. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-57 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-57 passed for a final reading.

#### **Resolution No. 2022-10 (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. 2022-10. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Resolution No. 2022-10. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on Resolution No. 2022-10 resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Resolution No. 2022-10 passed for a final reading.

#### **Ordinance No. 2022-59 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2021-114 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by transferring funds in the Health Department 340B Fund and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-59. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-59. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-59 resulted as follow: Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-59 passed for a final reading.

#### **Other Business**

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – August 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Utilities – August 3, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – August 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Heise Park

Streets, Alleys, Trees, and Bridges – August 11, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. (new time)

Economic Development and Airport – August 16, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Finance – August 17, 2022 – at 7:00 p.m.

Police, Fire, and Health – August 18, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Liquor Permit – Buckeye Tacos – no hearing requested

Liquor Permit – Market Drive Thru – no hearing requested

The community garden has asked for water. Any ideas or solutions for watering the garden would be appreciated.

#### **Auditor’s Report**

Handed out reports and discussed. Bond check is done. New employee starting on Monday. State Auditor’s office will be coming in to assist with the reconciliations by completing January through April and then training with May forward. Will need additional appropriation.

#### **Treasurer’s Report**

Looking forward to new employee. Recommends the state and the reconciliations.

Director of Law

The multi-year appropriations are mostly done. Central Hotel is not ours yet. Not under our control when it will be done.

Mayor's Report

Nothing additional. His office is extremely busy.

President of Council

Nothing

There being no further business to discuss President Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Zeger made the motion and Mr. Richart seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**Eric Webber, President of Council**

**Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council**