

**GALION CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
August 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

The August 8, 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. Durbin, Mr. Richart, Mr. Watt, and Ms. Zeger. (Ms. Frank resigned earlier in the day)

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, and SSD Ward.

President Webber asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 25, 2023 regular meeting. Mr. Bodkins made the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Zeger seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

President Webber asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2023-58 to the agenda. Ms. Zeger made the motion and Ms. Ault seconded. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Mr. Bodkins. Motion carried 6-0.

**Citizen Participation**

None

**Legislation**

**Ordinance No. 2023-57 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance setting the Power Cost Adjustment as required per Ordinance No. and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2023-57. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Ms. Durbin, no, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea. Motion carried 5-1.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-57. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-57 resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2023-57 passed for a final reading.

**Ordinance No. 2023-58 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2022-98 (Permanent 2023 Appropriations) by appropriating and transferring 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. 2023-58. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Mr. Watt, yea. Motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-58. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2023-58 resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Watt, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2023-58 passed for a final reading.

Other Business

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – September 5, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Utilities – September 6, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – August 9, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Streets, Alleys, Trees, and Bridges – August 10, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

Economic Development and Airport – August 15, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Finance – August 16, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Police, Fire, and Health – August 16, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Ken announced he will not be at the next meeting.

Auditor's Report

Auditor Saterfield handed out his report. Olivia is on vacation. Some revenues are not yet posted. Deposited in the bank but not yet posted in the system.

Treasurer's Report

Not in attendance

Director of Law

Consider council replacement

Mayor's Report

Clean-up Brownfield – Still going slowly. Found nothing at the old market site on Harding Way East.

East School is being done by the Land Bank not the city.

President of Council

Stated that Melissa will be missed. Will post tomorrow for Ward 2. – Maybe use the person filing for the position but they decision is council's.

There being no further business to discuss President of Council Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Zeger made the motion and Ms. Durbin seconded. The motion carried 6-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

**Eric Webber, President of Council**

**Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council**