

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
September 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The September 27, 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, Dr. Fellner, Ms. Durbin, Ms. Frank, Mr. Richart and Ms. Zeger.

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, Director of Law Palmer, and Safety-Service Director Ward.

President Webber asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2022 regular meeting. Ms. Durbin made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Bodkins seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

President Webber asked to add Resolution No. 2022-12 to the agenda. Mr. Richart made the motion to add Resolution No. 2022-12 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, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

President Webber asked to add Ordinance 2022-78 to the agenda. Ms. Ault made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-78 to the agenda. Mr. Bodkins 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, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

President Webber asked to add Ordinance 2022-79 to the agenda. Mr. Richart made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-79 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, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Ms. Ault made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Ms. Frank. Motion carried 7-0.

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2022-75 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing Safety-Service Director to apply for an accept a H2Ohio Grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of up to Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for LSL Mapping and Inventory, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-75. 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, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-75. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-75 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-75 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-76 (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 suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-76. 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. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-76. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-76 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-76 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-77 (First Reading)

An Ordinance amending Section 3 which amended Ordinance No. 2021-114 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds, transferring funds and advancing funds in various Health Department funds, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to amend Ordinance No. 2022-77 by replacing Section 3 with amending Sections 8 through 13 of Ordinance No. 2022-23 and adding Section 2. 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, no, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 6-1.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-77. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, no, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-1.

Ms. Ault made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-77. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-77 resulted as follow: Ms. Ault, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-77 passed for a final reading.

Resolution No. 2022-11 (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. 2022-11. 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, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Resolution No. 2022-11. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Resolution No. 2022-11 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Resolution No. 2022-11 passed for a final reading.

Resolution No. 2022-12 (First Reading)

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

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Resolution No. 2022-12. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Resolution No. 2022-12. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. The roll call on Resolution No. 2022-12 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Resolution No. 2022-12 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-78 (First Reading)

An Ordinance deleting Section 7 Ordinance No. 2022-42 which amended Ordinance No. 2021-114 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds, transferring funds and advancing funds in various funds, and declaring an emergency.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-78. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-78. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-78 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-78 passed for a final reading.

Other Business

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – October 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Utilities – October 5, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – October 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Streets, Alleys, Trees, and Bridges – October 13, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. (new time)

Economic Development and Airport – October 18, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Finance – October 19, 2022 – at 7:00 p.m.

Police, Fire, and Health – October 20, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Auditor's Report

Auditor Saterfield passed out the financial reports and discussed. Invoices up to date. Hope to pay them at least once a week if not Wednesdays and Fridays. Working on ACH's so it will reflect in balances going forward.

Treasurer's Report

Not in attendance.

Director of Law

Defer to executive session

Mayor's Report

Not in attendance.

Executive Session

Ms. Zeger made the motion to go into executive session to discuss pending or imminent court action. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 7-0. Council entered executive session at 7:50 p.m.

Ms. Zeger made the motion to exit executive session. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 7-0. Council resumed regular session at 8:22 p.m.

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2022-79 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing Attorney Patrick Kasson of Reminger Co., LPA to represent the City of Galion as co-counsel in pending litigation, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-79. 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. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Richart made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-79. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-79 resulted as follow: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-79 passed for a final reading.

President of Council

Oktoberfest coming up and wished everyone an enjoyable and safe time.

There being no further business to discuss President of Council Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bodkins made the motion and Ms. Zeger seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Eric Webber, President of Council

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council