

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
October 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

The October 11, 2022 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Eric Webber. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by an invocation from Joe Stafford of Wesley Chapel.

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: 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 September 27, 2022 regular meeting. Ms. Durbin made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Bodkins seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

President Webber asked to add Ordinance No. 2022-80 to the agenda. Mr. Richart made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-80 to the agenda. Ms. Zeger 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 No. 2022-81 to the agenda. Ms. Ault made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-81 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 No. 2022-82 to the agenda. Ms. Zeger made the motion to add Ordinance No. 2022-81 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.

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

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2022-80 (First Reading)

An Ordinance amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2022-76 which amended Ordinance No. 2021-114 (Permanent 2022 Appropriations) by appropriating from unappropriated funds, transferring 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. 2022-80. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Zeger, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-80. Ms. Durbin seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-80 resulted as follow: Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2022-80 passed for a final reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-81 (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.

Ms. Durbin made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-81. Ms. Zeger seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Ms. Durbin, yea, Ms. Zeger,

yea, Ms. Ault, no, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Ms. Frank, no, Mr. Richart, no. Motion failed 4-3. Six votes needed to suspend the rules.

Ordinance No. 2022-81 was held to a First Reading.

Ordinance No. 2022-82 (First Reading)

An Ordinance establishing the Opioid Settlement Fund (273), and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Richart made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2022-82. Ms. Frank seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Frank, yea, Ms. Zeger, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Durbin, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to pass Ordinance No. 2022-82. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Ordinance No. 2022-82 resulted as follow: 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 and Ordinance No. 2022-82 passed for a final reading.

Other Business

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits –

Utilities -

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

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

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.

Ms. Durbin stated that she would like to see Department Head's come to council to tell us their needs and wants for the budget.

Auditor's Report

Auditor Saterfield passed out the financial reports and discussed.

Treasurer's Report

Nothing

Director of Law

Nothing

Mayor's Report

Likely rejecting all bids for the left-hand turn lane for Brandt Road. Not awardable. Asphalt has increased. We will have to redesign the project.

New bike path section is open.

Leaf collection schedule starts next week. Ms. Ault was very appreciative that the city offers that service.

Trick or Treat is October 30 from 2-4 p.m.

President of Council

Nothing

There being no further business to discuss President of Council Webber asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Bodkins made the motion and Ms. Durbin seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Eric Webber, President of Council

Julie L Bell, Clerk of Council