

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING (via Zoom)
March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

The March 9, 2021 meeting of Galion City Council held via Zoom was called to order by President Carl Watt. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by an invocation by Joshua Cole of the Tabernacle of Praise.

Clerk of Council Julie Bell called roll with the following members present: Ms. Ault, Mr. Bodkins, Ms. Erlsten, Dr. Fellner, Mr. Ivy, Mr. Richart, and Mr. Triplett.

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 Baldinger, Director of Law Palmer, Treasurer Sparks, and Safety-Service Director Ward.

President Watt asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 23, 2021 regular meeting. Mr. Bodkins made the motion to approve as presented. Ms. Ault seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

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

Legislation

Resolution No. 2021-7 (First Reading)

An ordinance approving the appointment of Brian Treisch to the Galion Port Authority Board of Directors, and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Resolution No. 2021-7. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Ault, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Mr. Ivy, no. Motion carried 6-1.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to pass Resolution No. 2021-7. Mr. Bodkins seconded the motion. The roll call on Resolution No. 2021-7 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Bodkins, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Ivy, no, Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Ault, yea. Motion carried 6-1 and Resolution No. 2021-7 passed for final reading.

Upcoming committees:

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits –

Utilities –

Parks and Recreation - March 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Finance – March 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Police, Fire and Health – March 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Economic Development and Airport – March 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Streets, Alleys, Trees, & Bridges – March 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Other Business

Liquor Permit – Spicy Nails and Spa LLC – There was no motion to request a hearing on this request.

Auditor’s Report

Nothing

Treasurer’s Report

Finance statements have been sent out. Electric at \$4M, Water-low, Sewer-Ok.

Director of Law

Nothing

Mayor's Report

Agreed with Rod but wanted to point out that half of the debt for those funds is paid out in February. This does make the expenses exceed the revenues for the month of February. Administration is keeping an eye on it. Spent 40 minutes at Civil Service Meeting regarding the Police Chief candidates. Will for sure be an internal hire. May talk about it at Police, Fire, and Health Committee. Temperament is important.

SCAT has received money for renovations to their proposed space at the Depot. City will put their 60K in the budget into the 2nd floor.

President of Council

Nothing

There being no further business to discuss President Watt asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Triplett made the motion and Ms. Erlsten seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Carl W. Watt, President of Council

Julie L. Bell, Clerk of Council