

**GALION CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
July 9, 2019**

The July 9, 2019 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Watt. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by an invocation by Ash Welch of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Clerk of Council Julie Bell called roll with the following members present: Mr. Baldinger, Ms. Clark, Mr. Comerford, Ms. Erlsten, Dr. Fellner, 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 Treisch, Director of Law Palmer, and Safety Service Director Ward.

Department Heads in attendance: Matt Echelberry

President Watt asked for a motion to approve the minutes from June 25, 2019 regular meeting. Mr. Baldinger made the motion to approve as presented. Ms. Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

President Watt asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2019-43 to the agenda. Mr. Triplett made the motion seconded by Mr. Richart. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

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

Legislation

Ordinance No. 2019-41 (First Reading)

An Ordinance amending an error made in Section 8 of Ordinance No. 2019-40 and declaring an emergency.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2019-41. Mr. Triplett seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Mr. Richart, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 2019-41. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2019-41 passed for final reading.

Ordinance No. 2019-43 (First Reading)

An Ordinance authorizing the Safety Service Director to sell personal property on behalf of the City of Galion to another Ohio city, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2019-43. Ms. Clark seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Comerford made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 2019-43. Mr. Richart seconded the motion. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Comerford, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea. Motion carried 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2019-43 passed for a Final reading.

Other Business

Upcoming committees:

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits

Utilities –

Parks and Recreation – July 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. - CANCELLED

Finance – July 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Police, Fire and Health – July 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Economic Development and Airport – July 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Streets, Alleys, Trees, & Bridges – July 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Liquor Agency Contract – Galion Fresh Market – Mr. Triplett made the motion to request a hearing be held in the county seat which was seconded by Ms. Clark. The roll call on the motion resulted as follows: Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

Dr. Fellner expressed his appreciation for the kids painting the fire hydrants and that they looked great.

Auditor's Report

The Bond Anticipation Notes were offered with 4 bidders submitting. Got interest of 2.63% from Huntington. Will be attending a tax seminar tomorrow through Friday.

Treasurer's Report

Not in attendance

Director of Law

Reminded council members of the filing deadline of August 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Mayor's Report

Bridge on Market is getting very bad. May not be able to wait. Checking with the engineer and getting an estimate.

Port Authority – still need one more name.

Still upset about the Downtown grant.

Spoke about the countywide ambulance and the potential of asking voters for a property tax levy. Galion would net benefit from this property tax.

President of Council

No report

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 7:32 p.m.

Carl W. Watt
Council President

Julie L. Bell
Clerk of Council