

**GALION CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
July 24, 2018**

The July 24, 2018 meeting of Galion City Council was called to order by President Watt. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

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, Assistant Director of Law Keller, Treasurer Sparks (came in after roll call at 7:06 p.m.), and Safety-Service Director Ward.

Department Heads in attendance:

President Watt asked for a motion to approve the minutes from July 10, 2018 regular meeting. Mr. Baldinger made the motion to approve which was seconded by Ms. Clark. Motion carried.

President Watt asked for a motion to add Ordinance No. 2018-45 to the agenda. Mr. Comerford made the motion which was seconded by Dr. Fellner. 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.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to approve the agenda as amended which was seconded by Ms. Erlsten. Motion carried.

**Citizen Comments:**

Rich Henry, 1105 Hillcrest Ave, Galion, OH. Mr. Henry expressed concerns over the condition of the log cabin in Heise Park especially the roof. The mayor explained that there wasn't currently funds in the budget for the project and asked if the Historical Society would be interested in partnering with the city on it. Mr. Henry stated that he would also like to see bike racks located at the gazebo and city hall. Finally he had concern of the number of dead trees at the Amman Reservoir Park.

**Legislation**

**Resolution No. 2018-5 (Second Reading)**

A Resolution in support of the Ohio Department of Transportation's Speed Study for State Route 598.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to approve seconded by Ms. Clark.

Mr. Triplett made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Resolution No. 2018-5. Dr. Fellner seconded the motion. The roll call 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.

The roll call on Resolution No. 2018-5 resulted as follows: Mr. Triplett, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea,. Motion carried by a vote of 7-0 and Resolution No. 2018-5 passed for a Final Reading.

**Ordinance No. 2018-12 (Second Reading)**

An Ordinance adopting new Galion Civil Service Rules and Regulations and amending Section 145.03 of the City of Galion Codified Ordinances.

Mr. Richart made the motion to approve seconded by Ms. Erlsten.

The roll call on Ordinance No. 2018-12 resulted as follows: Mr. Richart, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea. Motion carried by a vote of 7-0 and Ordinance No. 2018-12 passed for a Second Reading.

**Ordinance No. 2018-45 (First Reading)**

An Ordinance requesting the Trustees of the Egbert M. Freese Foundation to distribute income therefrom to the City of Galion for the purposes outlined herein, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Comerford made the motion to approve seconded by Dr. Fellner.

Dr. Fellner made the motion to suspend the rules and proceed to the final reading on Ordinance No. 2018-45. Mr. Comerford seconded the motion. The roll call resulted as follows: Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Comerford, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea. Motion carried 7-0.

The roll call on Ordinance No. 2018-45 resulted as follows: Mr. Comerford, yea, Dr. Fellner, yea, Mr. Richart, yea, Mr. Triplett, yea, Mr. Baldinger, yea, Ms. Clark, yea, Ms. Erlsten, yea. Motion carried by a vote of 6-0 and Ordinance No. 2018-45 passed for a Final Reading.

**Other Business**

Upcoming committees:

Parks and Recreation – August 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Finance – August 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Police, Fire and Health – August 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Economic Development and Airport – August 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Streets, Alleys, Trees, & Bridges – August 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Utilities Committee – August 1, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

Laws, Ordinances, Zoning, and Permits – August 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

**Auditor's Report**

Absent

**Treasurer's Report**

Reconciliation is done. Everything looking good.

**Director of Law**

Nothing

**Mayor's Report**

Paving is being done looking at resources left to address other areas.

**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 Mr. Richart seconded. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

**Carl W. Watt**  
**Council President**

**Julie L. Bell**  
**Clerk of Council**