

AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING via ZOOM
May 11, 2021 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Ash Welch – St. Paul United Methodist

Roll Call – Council, Elected Officials/SSD

1. Approve minutes - April 27, 2021 – Regular Meeting
2. Approve agenda
3. Police Chief Swearing In - Video
4. Legislation
 - a. Ordinance No. 2021-38 (2nd Reading)
Amending 2021 Appropriations
 - b. Resolution No. 2021-10 (1st Reading)
Opposing HB 110 – Health Department
5. Other Business
6. Elected Official Reports (if desired)
 - a. Auditor – Gail Baldinger
 - b. Treasurer – Rodney Sparks
 - c. Director of Law – Thomas Palmer
7. Mayor’s Report
8. President of Council Comments
9. Adjournment

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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-38

ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-92 (PERMANENT 2021 APPROPRIATIONS) BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GALION, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That Ordinance No. 2020-92 (Permanent 2021 Appropriations) originally passed on December 28, 2020, be, and the same is hereby amended as delineated in the following sections:

Section 2: That Fifty Thousand, and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds to 401-6020-52317 Permanent Improvement – Transportation – Street Department – Contractual Services – Other Technical Services.

Section 3: That One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$131,275.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds to 401-5032-52505 Permanent Improvement – Enterprise Utility – Water Maintenance – Capital Outlay – Infrastructure.

Section 4: That Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$218,725.00) be appropriated from unappropriated funds to 401-5042-52505 Permanent Improvement – Enterprise Utility – Sewer Maintenance – Capital Outlay – Infrastructure.

Section 5: That this Ordinance shall be published in accordance with applicable Ohio Law.

Section 6: That in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Galion and its inhabitants, and in order to make the appropriation adjustments in the Ordinance No. 2021-38

Permanent 2021 appropriations without delay to meet pending obligations, this measure is determined to be an emergency Ordinance and shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law after its passage.

CARL W. WATT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

JULIE L. BELL
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

THOMAS N. PALMER
DIRECTOR OF LAW

PRESENTED TO MAYOR ON: _____

APPROVED: _____
THOMAS M. O'LEARY, MAYOR (Date)

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING: _____
DATE

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING: _____
DATE

ADOPTED ON THIRD READING: _____
DATE

VOTE ON FINAL READING	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
MS. AULT	_____	_____
MR. BODKINS	_____	_____
MS. ERLSTEN	_____	_____
DR. FELLNER	_____	_____
MR. IVY	_____	_____
MR. RICHART	_____	_____
MR. TRIPLETT	_____	_____

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

ENTITLED A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING ANY EFFORT BY THE STATE OF OHIO TO ABOLISH THE LOCAL CITY OF GALION HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHICH HAS PROVEN INVALUABLE IN PROTECTING THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE ENTIRE CITY AND SURROUNDING AREAS DURING A TIME OF GLOBAL PANDEMIC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the city has been advised of the proposed state budget, House Bill 110, which includes language the requires"...a study examining the efficiency and effectiveness of the city health district merging with the general health district of the county in which the city is located."; and

WHEREAS, the proposal is likely the first step in an effort by the State of Ohio to abolish the local City of Galion Health Department so as to give greater control and authority to a centralized government in Columbus without regards to local needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Galion Health Department has proven invaluable in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the entire City of Galion and surrounding areas for over 100 years and particularly during a time of global pandemic, including providing 3,455 COVID vaccines through April; and

WHEREAS, the City of Galion strenuously objects to any effort by the State of Ohio to abolish the local city health department, and moves that any effort to study the feasibility of dissolving the same or otherwise abolish it be immediately stricken from any State Budget proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALION, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: The Ohio General Assembly should immediately remove all language pertaining to House Bill 110 requiring "...a study examining the efficiency and effectiveness of the city health department district merging with the general health district of the county in which the city is located." and oppose any effort in the State Budget that would abolish local city health departments in general and the City of Galion Health Department specifically.

Section 2: The City of Galion Health Department has proven invaluable to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the entire city and surrounding areas for more than 100 years while providing critical services during a global pandemic, and the City opposes any efforts by the Governor or the Ohio General Assembly to abolish the same and deprive the local community of such a necessary and beneficial asset to its citizens.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be published in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 731.21 and 731.22.

Section 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary in order protect the City of Galion Health Department and to preserve the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City; and shall take at the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage.

CARL W. WATT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

JULIE L. BELL
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
THOMAS N. PALMER
LAW DIRECTOR

PRESENTED TO MAYOR ON: _____

APPROVED: _____
THOMAS M. O'LEARY, MAYOR (Date)

ADOPTED ON FIRST READING _____
(Date)

ADOPTED ON SECOND READING _____
(Date)

ADOPTED ON THIRD READING _____
(Date)

VOTE ON FINAL READING	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>
MS. AULT	_____	_____
MR. BODKINS	_____	_____
MS. ERLSTEN	_____	_____
DR. FELLNER	_____	_____
MR. IVY	_____	_____
MR. RICHART	_____	_____
MR. TRIPLETT	_____	_____