



Minutes of the Village of Galena Special Meeting August 16, 2023

On August 16, 2023, the Village of Galena Special meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Village Hall, 109 Harrison St., by Mayor Jill Love.

Roll Call

Jill Love, Mayor
Todd Musacchio, Council Member
Josh Porter, Council Member (Absent)
Mike Fry, Council Member
Chris Durrence, Council Member
Kathy Krupa, Council President
Zach Hopper, Council Member
Michelle Dearth, Fiscal Officer

Also Present

Ken Molnar, Solicitor
Jean Sylvester, Village Administrator

A List of those in attendance is attached at the end of the minutes.

A Public Hearing is Scheduled for August 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Regarding The Application Filed By The Mayor To The Village Of Galena Council For The Establishment Of Galena Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area Pursuant To ORC 4301.82.

Solicitor, Ken Molnar explained the procedures on how to establish a DORA and the purpose of the DORA.

Mayor Love spoke briefly about the DORA application and mentioned that other municipalities don't have a designated Police Officer.

Mike Fry made a motion to open the public hearing at 6:15. Zach Hopper seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 voice vote.

Councilman Zach Hopper presented to Council his concerns about safety and how the Village's crosswalks don't make for easy access to the Village Square. Copies of his map and proposal for a crosswalk is available upon request.

Ken Molnar said that he would have Legislation at the next council meeting, but he needs input from Council Members on frequency, hours, security and sanitation to complete the Legislation.

Ken Molnar swore in Wendell Faris, 324 Caleb's Ct. Mr. Faris was concerned about safety with the increased traffic. Suggested blinking lights for the crosswalk.

Todd Musacchio made a motion to close the hearing. Chris Durrence seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 voice vote.



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The hearing was closed at 6:38 p.m.

Adjournment

Todd Musacchio made a motion to adjourn. Chris Durrence seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

A recording of the meeting is available upon request.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Dearth, Fiscal Officer.

Fiscal Officer

Date

Mayor

Date

Certification: I, Michelle Dearth, Asst. Fiscal Officer of the Village of Galena, Ohio hereby certify that publication of these Minutes was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five (5) of the most public places as determined by Council in Resolution 2015-18.