



Minutes of the Village of Galena Special Council Meeting July 14, 2026

On July 14, 2026 the Village of Galena meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Village Hall, 109 Harrison St., by Mayor Kinnell.

Roll Call

Jeff Kinnell, Mayor (Present)
Gillian Doucette, Council Member (Present)
Jill Love, Council Member (Present)
Mike Fry, Council Member (Absent)

Kathy Krupa, Council Member (Present)
Pete Casuccio, Council President (Present)
Zach Hopper, Council Member (Present)
Michelle Dearth, Fiscal Officer (Present)

Also Present

Ken Molnar, Solicitor
Tom Marshall, Village Administrator

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Resolution No. 2026-16 (2nd Reading, Emergency)

A Resolution Of Necessity To Levy An Additional Tax In Excess Of The Ten Mill (10) Limitation For The Purpose Of Current Expenses; Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.18; And Declaring An Emergency.

Mayor Kinnell read the Resolution. Jill Love made a motion to suspend the third reading. Zach Hopper seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Jill Love made a motion to Adopt Resolution No. 2026-16 as an emergency. Pete Casuccio seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Resolution No. 2026-17 (1st Reading, Emergency)

A Resolution Transferring Funds In the Amount Of \$12,000 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) From 1000-710-190 In The Amount Of \$9,600.00 (Ninety-Six Hundred Dollars) From 1000-730-190 In The Amount Of \$4,800.00 (Forty Eight Hundred Dollars) For A Total Amount Of \$26,400.00 (Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars) To 1000-290-220 And Declaring An Emergency.

Mayor Kinnell read the Resolution. Kathy Krupa made a motion to suspend the second and third reading. Pete Casuccio seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Pete Casuccio made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-17 as an emergency. Gillian Doucette seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Ordinance No. 2026-06 (3rd Reading, Emergency)

An Ordinance Specifying The Municipal Services To Be Rendered To 150.829 Acres More Or Less And 4.514 Acres More Or Less Upon The Annexation Of The Premises To The Village Of Galena Such Premises Commonly Known As Blackhawk Golf Course, Property Of 8830 Dustin Rd. LLC And Ohio Limited Liability Company And Declaring An Emergency.

Mayor Kinnell read the Ordinance.

Solicitor Ken Molnar recommended postponing the legislation since Blackhawk has not filed petition to annex.

Pete Casuccio made a motion to postpone Ordinance No. 2026-06 until the August 24, 2026 meeting. Kathy Krupa seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 voice vote.

Ordinance No. 2026-07 (2nd Reading, Emergency)

An Ordinance Approving, Adopting And Enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2026 Edition, As The Code Of Ordinances For The Municipality Of Galena, Ohio And Declaring An Emergency.

Mayor Kinnell read the Ordinance. Pete Casuccio made a motion to suspend the third reading. Zach Hopper seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Pete Casuccio made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-07 as an emergency. Kathy Krupa seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Ordinance No. 2026-08 (2nd Reading, Emergency)

An Ordinance Ratifying A School Compensation Agreement Between The Village Of Galena And The Big Walnut School District Regarding A Development Known As The Arrowhead Golf Course In The Village Of Galena, And Declaring An Emergency.

Mayor Kinnell read the Ordinance.

Ordinance No. 2026-09 (2nd Reading, Emergency)

An Ordinance To Facilitate Construction Of Hollis Motor Company Building On Lands Of Katt Mortni LLC; Approving Partial Vacations Of Streets; Approving Dedication Of Property To The Village; Approving Associated Lot Splits, And Declaring An Emergency.

Mayor Kinnell read the Ordinance. Zach Hopper made a motion to suspend the third reading. Jill Love seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Kathy Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Jill Love made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-09 as an emergency, with the stipulation of receiving a new bond or letter of credit. Zach Hopper seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Other Business

None

Executive Session

Ken Molnar, Solicitor stated the reason for executive session was 121.22 G1 for discussion of Personnel.

Zach Hopper made a motion to adjourn to executive session. Jill Love seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Council adjourned to executive session at 12:17 p.m.

Kathy Krupa made a motion to reconvene to regular session. Pete Casuccio seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously in a 5-0 roll call vote:

Casuccio-Yes Doucette-Yes Krupa-Yes Hopper-Yes Love-Yes

Council reconvened at 12:49 p.m.

Adjournment

Council adjourned at 12:51 p.m. Names were not notated per Mayor Kinnell.

Next Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held on July 27, 2026 at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Galena Village Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Dearth, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer

Date

Mayor

Date

Certification: I, Michelle Dearth, 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.