

March 3, 2012

The Gallipolis City Commission met in special session on Saturday, March 3, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the Gallipolis Municipal Courtroom on Olive Street, having complied with Section 9 of the City Charter.

Commission President Jay Cremeens called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

James Jay Cremeens, President  
 Steven E. Wallis, Vice-President  
 James A. Cozza, Member  
 W. Matthew Johnson, Member

Others attending were:  
 Randall J. Finney, City Manager  
 Annette M. Landers, City Auditor/Clerk/Treasurer  
 Tony Gallagher                  Ronnie Lynch

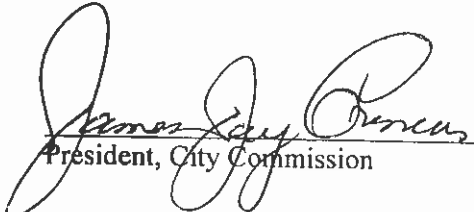
President Cremeens opened the Public Hearing on 2012 Budget. He invited anyone present to present their comments or questions. Mr. Tony Gallagher said that he had gone to the library and reviewed the entire budget. He complimented the Commissioners on their hard work in crafting a budget that serves the needs of the residents. Mr. Finney informed the Commissioners that he had made some additional cuts, as well as included their most recent changes in the budget. Cuts included the lease of an additional cruiser and a bucket truck. The Commissioners discussed the possibility of buying a good used bucket truck if finances allow later in the year. There being no further comments or questions, President Cremeens closed the public hearing.

There was presented and read to the Commission for a first reading an Ordinance No. O2012-07 entitled **AN ORDINANCE TO SET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012.** Mr. Wallis made a motion to place this ordinance on first reading, seconded by Mr. Johnson. Upon roll call to place this ordinance on first reading, all votes were yes.

There was presented and read to the Commission for a first reading an Ordinance No. 2012-08 entitled **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO TRANSFER OR ADVANCE FUNDS.** Mr. Johnson made a motion to place this ordinance on first reading, seconded by Mr. Cozza. Upon roll call to place this ordinance on first reading, all votes were yes.

There being no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

  
 Clerk, City Commission

  
 President, City Commission