

April 3, 2018

The Gallipolis City Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 6 p.m., at the Gallipolis Municipal Building, 333 Third Avenue, having complied with Section 9 of the City Charter.

Commission Vice-President Steven Wallis called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Steven E. Wallis, Vice-President  
 Cody C. Caldwell, Member  
 Albert "Tony" Gallagher, Member  
 Beau Sang, Member

Others attending were:

M. Eugene Greene, City Manager  
 Adam R. Salisbury, City Solicitor  
 Annette M. Landers, Auditor/Clerk/Treasurer  
 Dean Wright, Gallipolis Daily Tribune  
 Marvin Vanderberg      Mary Lee Marchi      Dottie Chestnut  
 Ronnie Lynch      Randy Breech

Commission received the minutes of the March 20, 2018 meeting prior to this meeting. There being no corrections, objections, or additions, these minutes were approved.

The City Manager reported on the following:

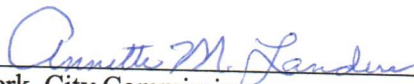
- With all of the recent rain, City Maintenance crews have been busy checking and cleaning all of the lift stations, catch basins, and storm sewer lines.
- The Maybelline Drive main water line was upgraded from 2 inch to 6 inch.
- A new residential sewer tap was installed on Solar Drive.
- City Crews have also been repairing pot holes, removing trash and litter from our parks and streets, and cleaned the Public Use Area after the flooding.
- Ms. Shelly Clonch was sent to the BWC trainer's class so she can train employees on the new drug-free workplace policy. This will assure that we do not lose out on any BWC discounts. She will be serving as Assistant Safety Director, conducting employee safety training and administering all safety grants for the City.
- The City has several big projects going on right now: some with the County, some with the State, and others with outside contractors. These projects include: GDC Water line, Ohio Rural Water tie-in, ODNR Kerr Fountain & Bandstand refurbishment, Water Plant generator, Fire Department driveway, FEMA Spruce Street Bridge replacement, CDBG drainage culvert in the vicinity of Airport Road (County overseeing), and the Police bulletproof vest grant.
- We are currently working on a memorandum of understanding with the State on the GDC Water Line Project. Our legal needs to review the wording, which Mr. Greene is not totally comfortable with as currently written. He said it does not address who pays for change orders because the State is paying a set price upfront, but if unforeseen problems arise, the City needs to be protected from being saddled with the cost.


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The City Auditor encouraged the Commissioners to consider attending the OML Regional Conference in Athens on Friday, May 18th. Information on this was included in the packets.

Mr. Gallagher spoke of the closing last week of the French 500 Free Clinic, which was started almost eight years ago by a small group of concerned individuals, led by current board members Dr. Mel Simon and his wife, Lydia and including Dr. Paul Sebastien and Mr. Gallagher. Their original goal was to provide free medical care for Gallia County residents who had no health insurance. Over the years, they expanded their program to include other counties. The clinic was staffed by all volunteer physicians, nurses, and support staff. They served over 1,400 people during their years of operation. The clinic closed due to a falling off of funding, as well as a better access to insurance for those previously uninsured.

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

  
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Clerk, City Commission

  
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President, City Commission