

April 12, 2023

The Gallipolis City Commission met in special session on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., at the Gallipolis Municipal Building, 333 Third Avenue, having complied with Section 9 of the City Charter and Section 121.03 of the City Codified Ordinances.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by an invocation given by Mr. Gallagher.

Commission President Tony Gallagher called the meeting to order.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Albert "Tony" Gallagher, President
William "Bill" Thomas, Vice-President
Michael W. Brown, Member
Michael C. Fulks, Member
R. William "Bill" Jenkins, Member

Others attending were:

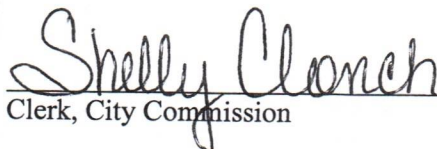
Shelly L. Clonch, City Auditor
Chad Vaughn, River Cities News (zoom)
Ronnie Lynch Jenny Evans Andrew Noe
Marvin Ours (zoom)

There was presented and read to the Commission for an emergency Ordinance No. O2023-15 entitled **AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONSULT WITH SOPEC AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GENERATED ELECTRICITY TO THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS MUNICIPAL FACILITIES.** Mr. Jenkins made a motion that this ordinance be presented as an emergency in order to secure the best rates for the City, seconded by Mr. Fulks. Upon roll call on the motion, all votes were yes. Mr. Jenkins made a motion to adopt the ordinance as an emergency measure, seconded by Mr. Fulks. Upon roll call to adopt the ordinance as an emergency, all votes were yes.

Mr. Gallagher introduced Ms. Jenny Evans and Mr. Andrew Noe, who are candidates for the vacant City Solicitor position. Ms. Evans and Mr. Noe each had 10 minutes to speak of their qualifications and desire for the position. Each candidate was asked their opinion of the County contributing more towards the Solicitor's salary, experience and thoughts on annexation, and their knowledge of the City Charter. Mr. Gallagher thanked them both for coming tonight.

Mr. Jenkins made a motion to enter executive session for personnel matters, seconded by Mr. Fulks. Upon roll call to enter executive session, all votes were yes.

Upon completion of the executive session, Commission returned to the special session. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.


Clerk, City Commission


President, City Commission