

March 17, 2012

The Gallipolis City Commission met in special session on Saturday, March 17, 2012, at 4:00 p.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  
James A. Cozza, Member  
W. Matthew Johnson, Member  
Steven E. Wallis, Vice-President, arrived immediately after roll call.

Others attending were:


Randall J. Finney, City Manager  
Annette M. Landers, City Auditor/Clerk/Treasurer  
Amber Gillenwater, Gallipolis Daily Tribune  
Michelle Miller, Gallia Hometown Herald  
Tony Gallagher                      Ronnie Lynch                      Marvin Vanderberg                      Clint Patterson  
Bette Null Horan                      Brad Harris                      Jeremy O'Dell                      Jacob Nolan  
Dean Mays                      Lori Saxon                      Joy Elliott                      Kevin Plantz  
Dwain Beaver                      Josh Staley                      Keith Elliott                      Ron Saunders  
Morgan Saunders                      Brad Rose                      Jim Johnson                      Ken Cremeens  
Polly Wetherholt                      Dottie Chestnut                      Jim Eutsler

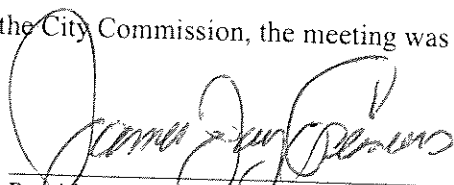
The City Manager addressed the question about whether a person could be appointed as Fire Chief if his wife also served on the Fire Department. He said that he called the Ohio Ethics Commission and asked their opinion on the matter. They said that as long as the spouse was already serving on the Fire Department prior to the appointment as Fire Chief, there would be no violation of Ohio Ethics Law. This being the case, Mr. Finney again recommended Keith Elliott for Fire Chief. Mr. Johnson made a motion to approve the appointment of Keith Elliott as Fire Chief, seconded by Mr. Cozza. Upon voice vote on the motion, Mr. Wallis voted no. All other votes were yes.

There was presented and read to the Commission for a second 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. Johnson made a motion to adopt this ordinance on second reading, seconded by Mr. Wallis. Upon roll call to adopt this ordinance on second reading, all votes were yes.

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