

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, JANUARY 21, 1969

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7 o'clock, p.m., January 21, 1969.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett. A quorum was present.

Absent: Councilman Cure.

Presiding: Frank P. Dillon, Mayor.

Also present: City Attorney Yount, City Marshal Karr, Supt. of Works Barnes, and Clerk Chesnutt.

Mayor Dillon read an application for a mobile home and trailer permit submitted by James T. Mahoney, 4017 East 52nd Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to park a new 10' x 44' trailer which he was buying at 8th and Keller, property of the proposed location being the Galokee Corp. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that permission be granted to James T. Mahoney to park a trailer at 8th and Keller. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the reading of the minutes of January 7, 1969, be dispensed with and same be placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following an inquiry from the Saddle Club as to the property lines of the lagoon site, Councilman Tackett asked that the Service Committee check into the matter and report back to the Council on the next regular meeting.

Mayor Dillon read a notice from the City Dads notifying members of the Governing Body that the January meeting had been postponed until February 20 at the Columbus VFW Hall and that further details would be forthcoming.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Luton of Galena Builders build the necessary forms and prepare and pour a 13' square slab at the Empire Well for the sum of \$589.96. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the City purchase sufficient inlaid linoleum from Newberry's, Columbus, Kansas, to cover the kitchen and bathroom at the City's residence at 1001 Wood for the sum of \$98.57. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the 1948 Chevrolet 2-dr, Id. No. FAA366029, used within the Water Department be abandoned and bids be accepted on same, as is. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon read a letter from Harry Robeson to the Governing Body, whereupon, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the letter be made a part of the record of the minutes. Motion carried by a show of hands and same is made a part hereof as follows:

(LETTERHEAD)

January 20, 1969.

Hon. Mayor Dillon and Councilmen;  
City of Galena;  
Galena, Kansas.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to thank you for the honor you bestowed on the Robeson family by naming the new industrial park.

This was very unexpected and one of the nicest things ever to have happened. I wish my father could have known of this, or does know of it, for he was a tireless and constant booster of Galena all his life.

Mayor, you and the councilmen are doing a wonderful job. It seems you have more plans and projects under way than at any time I can remember in my lifetime.

We hope something good can be accomplished from the industrial park.

If at anytime, we can be of help or service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

s/Harry B. Robeson  
Harry Robeson & family

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the City take bids on the construction of two (2) rooms, overall 14' x 21', addition to the Cemetery Sexton's residence, Oak Hill Cemetery. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Motion carried.

Following an inquiry by Mr. Phillips, 1939 Sherman, Clearwater, Kansas, the city clerk was instructed to search the record for possible transactions between the City and the Phillips family during the year of 1939 relating to All of Lot 5, Block 46, First Addition, Oak Hill Cemetery and forward all information to Mr. Phillips.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Cemetery Association be given permission to building a memorial consisting of a flower box or display around the flat pole at the Oak Hill Cemetery. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the city be billed directly for the fuel bill of the Cemetery Sexton's residence. However, no action was taken following discussion. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the matter



be tabled until such time as the amount involved could be determined to see whether or not his gas allowance of \$69 yearly covered same and if it would be necessary for an ordinance be drawn to cover the transaction. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilman Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that a lawnmower, 22' high-wheel, be purchased from Root Manufacturing Company at a cost of \$113.97 for use within the cemeteries. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city attorney contact the Gas Service Company to ascertain whether or not they could furnish the Cemetery Sexton's residence with gas. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilmen Kaehler and Bogle, to purchase three (3) 4-h.p. Briggs-Stratten motors @ 35.00 ea., totaling \$105 from Root Manufacturing Company. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the three (3) lawn motors purchased from Root Manufacturing Company be purchased from the Noxious Weed Fund. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the lawn mower costing \$113.97 from Root Manufacturing Company be purchased from the Park Fund. On roll call the motion was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that The Empire District Electric Company be requested to install another street light 60' due east of the last one at Schermerhorn Park as soon as possible. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that the reading of the Cereal Malt Beverage Application submitted by Joe Mallatt constitute the second reading and that same be placed on record for the third and final reading. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Brown, Barker, Martin, Bogle, Kitch, and Kaehler; Nays - Councilmen Pittman, Watkins, and Tackett. Carried. Following the third and final reading of the Cereal Malt Beverage Application submitted by Joe Mallatt, Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that same constitute the third and final reading and that the license be granted to Joe Mallatt. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Bogle, and Kaehler; Nays - Councilmen Pittman, Watkins, and Tackett. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 567, an ordinance for making payment of certain claims. The meeting being public the ordinance was discussed and on roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 568, an ordinance for making payment of certain claims. The meeting being public the ordinance was discussed and on roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins introduced the following entitled ordinance which was numbered 880:

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE: PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION THEREOF IN OPEN CONTAINER UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that ordinance numbered 880 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Kitch introduced ordinance numbered 879 and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS: ESTABLISHING THE CHARGE AND RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF SAID MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM AND WORKS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that ordinance numbered 879 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. Motion carried unanimously on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that any resident outside of the city limits must appear before the Governing Body before their application for water can be acted upon. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

On motion properly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

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City Clerk