

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, FEBRUARY 7, 1969

The council of the City of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council-room at the city hall building February 7, 1969, at 7 o'clock p.m.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Absent: Councilmen Martin and Cure.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Present also: City Attorney Yount, City Marshal Karr, Supt. Barnes, and City Clerk Chesnutt.

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

Correspondence from the insurance carrier informing the Governing Body that Kansas law provides that all motor vehicle liability insurance policies shall contain insurance, "for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured motor vehicles because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death, resulting therefrom." was read. However, no action was taken to reject such coverage as it was the general consensus that the premium credit of \$64 provided beneficial coverage.

Following the reading of the Report of the Treasurer of the Galena Public Library submitted by Dorothea E. Senter, Treasurer, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Allen Flinn, Route 1, Box 132, Galena, was present and made inquiry of the recently enacted ordinance pertaining to water rates outside the city limits. Attorney Yount explained to Mr. Flinn that the ordinance related to any consumer of city water outside the city limits and no formal action on the matter was undertaken.

An application for laboratory service for the swimming pool water was read to the Governing Body, however, no action was taken on the matter.

Following the presentation of the City Marshal's Report wherein it was noted a total of \$1,075 was collected in fines and costs resulting from 51 arrest during the month of January, 35 autos were inspected for the first time resulting in a collection of \$17.50, 20 dogs picked up, 4 dogs destroyed by owners request, 5 dogs returned to owners, 12 dogs destroyed, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that bids be taken on two (2) 6' chain link gates to be installed in the hall leading to the cells and the door leading to the civil defense room. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett. Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon informed the Council that details were being worked out for the installation of signal lights at the school crossings on East Seventh Street and on South Main Street.

Councilman Barker reported that five (5) piers had been poured and five (5) piers remained to be completed, that the pump was being installed at the Empire Well.

Following the reading of L. J. Myers Construction bid on the addition to the sexton's house built as specified, material and labor, at a cost of \$1,550, Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the bid be accepted as presented. Motion was further amended to include that the subject must have an occupation license to operate within the city limits. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Mayor Dillon be granted authority to sign all contracts to proceed with the installation and construction of the sewerage facilities project. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following introduction of Ordinance No. 569, an appropriation ordinance for the payment of certain claims, Councilman Watkins instructed the city clerk to hold all checks in payment to the U. S. Uniform Co., Inc. until the order of uniforms for the Police Department was completed. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 569 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kaehler. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Mayor Dillon read a motion presented by the Citizens Advisory Committee wherein the committee asked the council to take a survey of the merchants and residents along and just off of Main Street to see which method of parking is most favorable--parallel, diagonal, or if off-the-street parking would be more agreeable to most. Following discussion the matter was tabled and no formal action taken on this subject.

Councilman Pittman introduced the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, the following final account be adjusted:

| ACCOUNT NUMBER | NAME | TOTAL AMOUNT OF DELINQUENT BILL | AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT | REFUND | LOSS |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| # 671 | *George E. McReynolds | \$5.72 | \$15.00 | \$9.28 | - |

*Last reading date was 12-11-68. Card was returned by post office with statement "No Forwarding Address" on it.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Tackett introduced the following entitled ordinance numbered 878:

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING BUILDINGS LOCATED ON LOT ONE (1), BLOCK THREE (3), IN CORNWALL'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GALENA, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, TO BE DANGEROUS, HAZARDOUS, AND UNTENANTABLE AND CONDEMNING SAID BUILDINGS AND ORDERING THE SAME TO BE REMOVED.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the above ordinance numbered 878 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kitch, Barker, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays-Councilmen Pittman and

Brown. Motion carried.

Mayor Dillon informed the Governing Body that a meeting was being arranged for the Housing Authority to meet with the Council and urged that all members attend if at all possible.

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

City Clerk