

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2001**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order on Monday February 19, 2001, at 6:00 P.M. in the commission chambers with mayor George Jackson presiding

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: LATURNER, OGLESBY, WEBSTER, BRANDENBURG, JACKSON.

MINUTES:

Moved by Oglesby, seconded by Brandenburg to approve and place on file the minutes of the regular commission meeting of February 5, 2001. **Motion declared carried.**

Moved by Oglesby, seconded by Brandenburg to place on file the minutes of the Galena Fire Dept. meeting of February 8, 2001. **Motion declared carried.**

COMMISSION/CITY MANAGER:

Marion Davies commended the commission and city manager on the great job they were doing with the financial resources they had available. He complimented City Manager, Jack Murray's work through the years and now as city manager, saying that this has always been his home and he was interested in the town's well being.

**CLOSING OF MAIN STREET
FOR SPRING FLING:**

Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Brandenburg to close Main Street, April 28th, from 7th & Main North for the annual Spring Fling. **Motion declared carried.**

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**MOBILE HOME PLACEMENT
ORDINANCE:**

Moved by Brandenburg, seconded by Oglesby to pass Ordinance No. 01-02 which establishes guideline for placement of mobile homes and manufactured homes within the city limits of the City of Galena. **Motion declared carried.**

City Manager, Jack Murray stated he knows the commission would like to see single wide trailers in mobile home parks. The city attorney advised it was permissible to limit where single wide trailers could be placed. Mayor Jackson said he would like to have a special meeting just on this and let all the citizens of Galena that are interested attend. Commissioner Oglesby advised we may want to publish it for a regular meeting and get as many people as we can. Commissioner Brandenburg suggested the 1st meeting in March.

BIKING ACROSS KANSAS:

City Manager, Jack Murray said he had a request from a group of bicyclers that annually bike across the state of Kansas and this year want to end at Old 66 and State Line and anticipate having 1200 to 1500 people. They want to use Schermerhorn Park and be allowed to have beer for their closing ceremonies with no one drinking more than one or two beers.

Commissioner Brandenburg said he thought we had something that says no beer parties in public parks. He stated he wasn't against it.

City Attorney, Doug Steele stated this was a park with a history and it would be difficult to make exceptions for one group. He advised the commission needed to be very careful on their decision on this from a policy-making standpoint.

Moved by Oglesby, seconded by Brandenburg to close the park for Bike across Kansas to have a private party. **Motion declared carried.**

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City attorney, Doug Steele asked rather than just closing the park, to say that they need to employ some off duty officers. Commissioner Oglesby recommended the city manager and police chief work out the details so there wouldn't be any problems.

NEW BUSINESS AT
212 MAIN STREET:

City Manager, Jack Murray announced ALL AMERICAN SERVICE COMPANY, an air conditioning, plumbing, and heating specialists would be opening business at 212 Main Street.

COME SURF THE NET:

The city manager advised as follow up Come Surf the Net had made a statement they could put the city on the Internet at no cost and normally his cost are about \$65.00 per month per connection. Jack Murray stated it look like this would cost about \$400.00 or \$500.00 per month in service fees that they would waive for antenna rental space.

APPR# 01-02

Moved by Oglesby, seconded by Webster to approve Appr.# 01-02 in the amount of \$123,811.77. Motion declared carried.

TOWN MEETING:

Mayor Jackson stated he would like to have a town meeting and have people tell the commission what they want done for the town.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Brandenburg to go into executive session for 10 minutes for attorney client privilege with the city manager, and city attorney, to remain. **Motion declared carried.**

ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:30 P.M. AND RETURNED AT 6:39 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order after executive session at 6:39

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p.m. in the commission chamber with Mayor George Jackson presiding with no action taken.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: LATURNER; OGLESBY; WEBSTER; BRANDENBURG; AND JACKSON.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Jackson, seconded by LaTurner to go into executive session for 30 minutes for personnel matters. **Motion declared carried.**

ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:45 P.M. AND RETURNED AT 7:15 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order after executive session at 7:15 p.m. in the commission chamber with Mayor George Jackson presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: LATURNER; OGLESBY; WEBSTER; BRANDENBURG; AND JACKSON.

CITY MANAGER:

Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Brandenburg As with terms of the current contract a one-year contract be extended to Jack Murray. **Motion declared carried.**

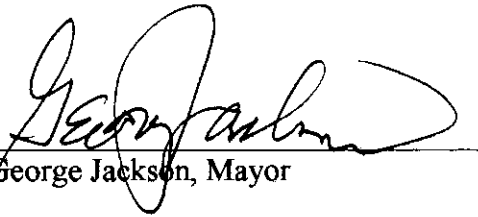
POLICE OFFICERS:

The commission welcomed aboard Troy Newman, James Barker and Chris Corbit to the police department.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Jackson, seconded by Oglesby to adjourn the regular meeting. **Motion declared carried.**

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George Jackson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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