

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, MARCH 5, 1968

The council of the city of Galena met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7 p.m., March 5, 1968.

Present: Councilmen Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Absent: Councilman Piercefield.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also Present: City Attorney Yount, Superintendent Barnes, and City Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Kitch requested that the minutes of the preceding meetings be read as he had lost copy of same. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the minutes as read for February 20 be approved and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following the reading of the minutes for the meeting held on February 21, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that same be approved as read and placed on file in the City Clerk's Office. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Piercefield entered the council chamber at 7:15 p.m. and took his place at the council table.

Councilman Watkins requested that the city clerk be instructed to present to the Council the following meeting the cost of cleaning police uniforms for the year 1967.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the matter of moving or covering a concrete valve box located on city property laying adjacent to the property owned by Wadler Manufacturing Company be referred to the Street and Water Committee for disposition. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that a 2" water line be extended 400' south on Wood Street to property owned by Pete Treadway; Mr. Treadway would furnish the pipe for the line. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilman Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. The Chair declared the motion passed.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that the Water Committee investigate and report back to the Council at the next meeting the complaint entered by Mrs. Ernest Gibson on charges to Account No. 472, Ethel Hallam. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that Account No. 394, Mary Harris, be adjusted to \$1.13. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilman Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that a new set of brushes to be used on street sweeping equipment be purchased, freight included, cost of same approximately \$62. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilman Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Passage of the motion was declared by Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the city clerk be instructed to contact John Murray and advise that the expiration of his contract with the City occurred on or about the 18th day of November, 1967, and that debris resulting from the razing of buildings located on Lots 201, 202, and 203, Block 18 had not been removed to date as agreed and

that he should take steps immediately to remove same; if Mr. Murray did not remove the litter immediately, the city attorney is instructed to take the necessary action to enforce the contract in order that the public safety might be insured.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that Jack Ford, Street Department employee, be allowed one-week vacation. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the city clerk be instructed to inform Homer Evans in writing that the City had received complaint that the hedge on his property was such that it made the alley impassable, if the nuisance was not allayed within five days the city attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to insure access to the alley. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Cure advised the Governing Body that a "party" had registered a complaint regarding a stray dog attacking his dog, which was tied in his yard, and that same party had contacted the city's stock marshall on the matter but no action had occurred as the stray dog was still at large. Mayor Dillon instructed the City Marshall to attend to the matter.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that a printed notice in the official city newspaper be given notifying all people who burn trash within the city that trash must be burned in an adequate container between the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. as set out by Ordinance 18-704. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the City advertise for bids on OD aluminum pipe, 12 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the City advertise for bids for 55 gallons, SAE-30, Pennzoil to be used by the Cemetery Department. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins introduced Appropriation Ordinance No. 544, an ordinance for payment of certain claims; the meeting being public the ordinance was discussed, amended and approved. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared the ordinance passed.

Councilman Watkins introduced the following resolution, and moved that same be adopted, motion being seconded by Councilman Pittman:

BE IT RESOLVED, the following accounts are adjusted:

# 118	Ethel Hampson	\$ 4.00
# 214	Robert Swindell	.67
# 340	Joseph Anthony	1.21
# 546	James Miller	5.15
# 854	Lillie Webber	3.04
# 950	Ardath Shrock	7.72
#1102	John McGaugh	2.47
#1259	Humble Sand	5.82
#1357	Emma Reynolds	1.21
#1406	Mile Away Club	3.97
# 84	Mrs. Ed Tollman	.75
# 233	F. M. Wiley	2.37
# 281	James Banning	1.87
# 439	Miss Thelma Holmes	3.75
# 532	Mrs. B. F. Draper	1.77
# 545	Carol Mann	7.06
# 725	Lloyd Rolland	1.47
# 741	Bob Garrison	2.52
# 788	Leroy Webster	3.27
# 851	Mrs. C. F. McCann	.74

#1129	Agnes Pine	1.21
#1182	David Ferguson	2.00
#1306	Dr. J. Seasholtz	.77
#1312	Yount's Law Office	1.67

On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the bid from A. Y. McDonald Mfg. Co. on 1029' 3/4 Galv. Steel Pipe T/c 15.30 c. 157.44, terms 2% - 10 Net 30, f.o.b., Galena, Kansas, be accepted. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that The Empire District Electric Company be instructed to install a new street light between Main and Joplin at the alleyway on Third Street and one between Main and Joplin at the alley on Fourth Street in behalf of public safety. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Mayor Dillon gave a short report on his trip to Austin, Texas, in the behalf of sewer application being filed with EDA.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Mayor

Lucy J. Chesnut

 City Clerk