

THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, MARCH 17, 1970

The Galena City Council met in regular session in the council room Tuesday, March 17, 1970, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Bill Pittman, in the absence of Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

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

Absent: Councilmen Martin, Sturgis and Bogle.

A quorum was present.

Also present were City Marshal Karr, City Treasurer McQuillen, and Assistant Clerk Lutz.

Councilman Kaehler noted a correction in the minutes, dated March 3, 1970, Clerk Record 13, page 047, be corrected to read as follows: "Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance wherein Street and Water Department workers, Epperson, Jordan, Wilhite, and Ashlock receive a 10¢ increase on hourly basis, Foster and Gandy to receive a 25¢ hourly increase, and Ilock a \$20 monthly increase in pay."

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the minutes be accepted after corrections, and placed on roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins and Kaehler. Nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins made a motion that copies of the minutes be sent by mail to each member of the Council as soon as possible after the council meeting. Councilman Pittman seconded the motion. Roll call vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins and Kaehler. Nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Tackett arrived at 7:10 P.M. in the council chambers.

Mr. Gilbert Wilkins, accompanied by Chester Rawls, appeared before the Governing Body in regard to obtaining sewer service for a proposed housing development outside the city limits. After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that an engineer's report be obtained on the project and that the legal aspects be gone into before any decision be made on the matter. Roll call vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler and Tackett. Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Watkins gave the Finance Committee's report on the proposed pay increases for the Water and Street Department employees. He reported that an employee of the Water Department is spending an average of four (4) hours per day on checking the Lift Stations and also that employees of the Clerk's Office spend approximately five (5) days per month handling the paper work of billing for the sewer fund. The approximate increases involved, according to his report are as follows:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Clerk, \$22.50, Asst. Clerk, \$16.00, extra help, \$8.00; for a total of \$46.50.

WATER DEPARTMENT: Meter Reader, \$20.00, Gandy, \$40.00, Jordan, \$16.00, and Epperson, \$16.00; for a total of \$92.00.

Average wage to be charged to SEWER MAINTENANCE FUND - \$180.00 month.
Average wage to be charged to SEWER MAINTENANCE FUND by Clerk's Office - \$75.00.

Average increase in savings to WATER DEPARTMENT - \$117.50 or \$1,400 yearly.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Fry, \$22.00, Adams, \$22.00, Turner, \$22.00; total \$66.00

CEMETARY: Sexton, \$25.00

PARK: Caretaker, \$50.00

STREET DEPAATMENT: Ashlock, \$18.00, Shallenbarger, \$16.00, Wilhite, \$16.00, and Foster, \$40.00; total \$88.00.

Councilman Watkins suggested that one ordinance be drawn, covering the new pay scales, and that it be retroactive to March 1, 1970.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that two (2) loads (4620 gallons) of MC-3 road oil be purchased. Roll call vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett. Nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman introduced the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following accounts be adjusted due to leakage:

#112	Mrs. C.V. Board	\$ 8.02
#286	Jane Clybourn	11.70
#600	Joe Dorris	4.57
#627	Eva Brown	3.04
#641	Richard Girton	16.16
#643	Maude Hobson	2.44
#1299	Ethel Foust	8.49
#1144	Jaunita Owens	14.89
#102	Keith Fichtner	12.20
#155	James Shaw	16.46
#605	Orville Epperson	3.77
#1108	Alice Stinson	2.44
#1405	John Allen	3.88
#1433	Jessie Stratton	4.01
		<u>\$112.07</u>

Councilman Pittman then moved that the resolution be placed on roll call vote. Councilman Tackett seconded. Roll call was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler and Tackett. Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Watkins asked that all future requests for adjustments on water leaks for more than one month be referred to the Governing Body.

Council President, Bill Pittman, called for a ten (10) minute recess to enable the Assistant Clerk to return to the Clerk's Office to obtain some needed information on the sewer ordinance.

After reconvening, Councilman Pittman introduced Ordinance No. 898 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, AND THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEROF IN THE CITY OF GALENA, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, STATE OF KANSAS.

Councilman Pittman then moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the ordinance be placed on roll call vote for adoption with all the spaces left blank. Voting was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett. Nays - Councilman Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins made a motion that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up one pay ordinance to include the raises voted in the last meeting and that the pay be retroactive to March 1, 1970. Councilman Tackett seconded the motion. Roll call vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett. Nays - Councilmen Kitch and Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins placed on motion, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Pay Ordinance No. 610 be placed on roll call. Voting was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins and Tackett. Nays - Councilman Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman introduced the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following final accounts be adjusted:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	TOTAL AMOUNT OF BILL	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT	REFUND	LOSS	LAST READING DATE
#1156.1	Mary Clever	\$ 11.34	\$ 15.00	\$ 3.66	None	1-26-70
#744	John Weekley	2.50	5.00	2.50	None	1-15-70
#191	Max Sawyer	2.63	15.00	12.37	None	2-27-70
#347	James W. Owen	2.63	15.00	12.37	None	2-23-70
#479	Kenneth Thush	2.26	15.00	12.74	None	1-7-70
#913	Frank Moore	3.10	5.00	1.90	None	1-22-70
#329	Mary Stansberry	3.94	5.00	1.06	None	1-13-70
#522	Eldon Harmon	4.76	15.00	10.24	None	2-4-70
#4	Con Higginbotham	10.63	15.00	4.37	None	2-6-70
#50	Con Higginbotham	4.64	15.00	10.36	None	2-6-70
#47	Helen Ryan	2.51	15.00	12.49	None	3-10-70
#712	M & N Investment Co.	1.13	15.00	13.87	None	3-10-70
#150	Shepherd L. Gandy	12.59	15.00	2.41	None	2-9-70
#1188	Larry Posey	1.39	10.00	8.61	None	3-4-70
		<u>\$66.05</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$108.95</u>		

Councilman Pittman then moved that the above resolution be placed on roll call vote for adoption; Councilman Noe seconded. Roll call was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett. Nays - none. Carried.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned until the next regular session.

Mayor

Norma Lutz
Asst. City Clerk