

MINUTES OF
GALENA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 1, 1986

CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Galena was called to order Tuesday April 1, 1986, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with Mayor John Stephenson presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll Call indicated the following Councilmembers present: Anderson, Bullard, Kay Kay, R. Watkins, LaTurner, Washom, Brown, Jarvis, Allen. Absent: J. Watkins.

MINUTES:

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Kay Kay to approve and place on file the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of March 18, 1986. Motion declared carried.

ORD.# 86-2:

Moved by Washom, seconded by Anderson to approve Ordinance # 86-2 prohibiting the City Building Inspector and the City Superintendent from purchasing condemned property unless it is by public sale or by sealed bid. Motion declared carried.

CITY CLERKS' OFFICE HOURS:

Moved by Bullard, seconded by Kay Kay to keep the City Clerk's Office open during the noon hour starting as soon as possible to benefit the working people. Motion declared carried.

LOUIS LaBRIE:

Mr. LaBrie was present to request the councilmembers to uphold his and his wives' rights as citizens stating at J. Watkins' hearing, they were more on trial than J. Watkins.

After several minutes of discussion, Motion was made by Allen, seconded by Kay Kay to move on with the agenda. Motion declared carried.

HAROLD BUTTERFIELD:

Mr. Butterfield was present at the meeting to complain against a police officer. He questioned the decision of the Police Chief to suggest that the parents of a child to meet at the City Hall as a mutual grounds to bring the child for visitation rights of the parents. Chief Abram presented a copy of a letter from the judge stating this would be satisfactory.

After several minutes of discussion the council decided this was a civil matter and a motion was made by Washom, seconded by Allen to move on with the agenda. Motion declared carried.

CEMETARY HELP:

Tom Wade stated he would like to hire one person for cemetary work at the end of April and 4 more people for 2 weeks before Memorial Day as was done last year.

Moved by Washom, seconded by Anderson, to advertise for applications for Cemetary help to hire one person the end of April and 4 persons for the 2 weeks prior to Memorial Day. Motion declared carried.

SEXTON WORK SCHEDULE:

Tom Wade asked that he be allowed to work on Saturdays during the month of May and take the time off after Memorial Day as he had done last year. Moved by Washom, seconded by R. Watkins that this be allowed. Motion declared carried.

VACATION:

Moved by Washom, seconded by Anderson to allow 1 weeks' pay in lieu of vacation for Tom Wade. Motion declared carried.

HOUSING BOARD VACANCIES:

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Bullard, to advertise for applications for vacancies on the Housing Authority Board. Motion declared carried.

DOG CLINIC:

Moved by Jarvis, seconded by Kay Kay, to advertise on the water bills and hold the dog & cat clinic on Friday, May 2 from 3-5 P.M. and Saturday, May 3, from 1-5 P.M. with Dr. Dunaway giving the vaccinations. Motion declared carried.

PARKING ON SIDEWALK - VOGELS:

Councilmember Don Brown stated he had received complaints on Steve Vogel's vehicles being parked blocking the sidewalk at 7th & Main Streets. Mr. Vogel was present stating he had parked a vehicle on the sidewalk about 2 weeks ago but the vehicle would not go inside because of the height, and that he would work on not blocking the sidewalk again.

WATER BILLS:

Moved by Anderson, seconded by R. Watkins, to carry over the subject of water bills to the next meeting, since J. Watkins asked that it be on the agenda and he wasn't present and no other members were familiar with the subject. Motion declared carried.

MISUSE OF 911 NUMBER:

Tom Allen stated he had heard the 911 emergency phone number may have been misused and that employees should be aware that misuse would be grounds for immediate termination.

DRIVE THRU WINDOW:

Moved by R. Watkins, seconded by Brown to make the drive thru window approximately 4 ft. wider at the turn instead of extending to Short Street as had been previously approved. Motion declared carried.

FIRE DEPT. JEEP REPAIR:

Moved by Washom, seconded by Kay Kay to allow the City Mechanic to repair the jeep motor for the Fire Department with the cost not to exceed \$250.00. Motion declared carried. 1 abstain - Jarvis.

PAYROLL:

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Jarvis to approve Payroll 86-7, in the amount of \$7619.09. Motion declared carried.

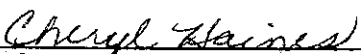
Moved by Kay Kay, seconded by Brown to approve Payroll 86-7A in the amount of \$8,450.74. Motion declared carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Washom, seconded by Kay Kay, to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the City Council. Motion declared carried.


John O. Stephenson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cheryl Haines, City Clerk

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