

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, APRIL 2, 1968

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7:00 p.m., April 2, 1968.

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

Absent: Councilman Piercefield,

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also Present: Superintendent Barnes, City Marshal Hamlin, City Treasurer McQuillen, and City Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved that the Governing Body dispense with the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting and that they be approved and placed on file as presented; the motion was seconded by Councilman Karr. Motion carried on roll call, vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins moved, following the reading of the City Marshal's Report totaling \$1,562.00, that same be accepted and placed on file; the motion seconded by Councilman Pittman carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the City Marshal instruct the stock marshal in the correct use of a gun injecting serum into stray animals, i.e., dogs and cats, aiding in the capturing of same and that the gun should be turned over to the stock marshal. The motion carried on roll call vote being as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays - Councilman Karr. Motion declared passed by the Chair.

Councilman Cure moved, Councilman Pittman seconded the motion, that the city clerk be instructed to run an ad in the paper stating that on complaint dogs will be picked up and held by the stock marshal as provided by ordinance. Councilman Piercefield entered the room at 7:20 p.m. and took his place at the council table. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared the motion passed.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Police Committee check with the owner of pumps and tanks situate on city property and obtain the purchase price of both pumps and tanks and bring back their recommendation of the council. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Street Department together with the City Marshal decide the proper type of signs needed to be placed at North Forrest and the City Limits. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that permission be granted the stock marshal to cut off the handle of the net used to capture animals to make it more convenient to use. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that a fire hydrant be placed at 12th and Yale. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the bid submitted by Galena Builders for 35 pc 8' Wall Angle enamel white 19.00, 49 pc 12' main tee enamel white 67.62, 30 pc 2' cross tees enamel white 6.75, 221 4' cross tees enamel white 88.40, 290 24x48 sculptured white lay in panels Class F Fed Spec LLL-1-531 293.48, 20# #8 galv screw nails 6.40, 500' #16 ga. wire 2.00, total \$483.65 be accepted. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Piercefield requested the city clerk to contact the Empire District Electric Company and inquire whether or not the City could use their utility pole for a caution school light and suggested Mr. Garland Largent of the Baxter Office be contacted.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that a street light be installed at the end of the alleyway between Sparks and Windsor. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Mr. Barnes informed the Governing Body that the new water line had been completed in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that clerks and judges who served on the election board April 2, 1968, be paid the wage of \$1.60 per hour. 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 Kitch, that the City purchase a new Case Model 580 tractor, with 52 H.P. gasoline engine, with torque-converter, shuttle transmission, 14.9 X 24 rear tires, 7:50 X 16 front tires, hydraulic self-leveling loader, with a 7/8 cu. yd bucket, and 1400 lb. counter weight: Value \$6,593 on a monthly rental payment of \$183.14 for a period of 24 months with a down rental payment of \$2,197.66 on delivery. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. (The foregoing machinery would be used within the Street Department.)

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that an air compressor together with attachment as presented by bid by J. C. Bodine, Rentals and Sales, Joplin, Missouri, in the sum of \$3662.45 for use within the Water Department if same could be purchased on a rental basis. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Mayor Dillon informed the Governing Body that an overall increase in premium of .55 would be incurred on the hospitalization coverage with Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Councilman Watkins introduced Appropriation Ordinance No. 545, an ordinance for payment of certain claims; the meeting being public the ordinance was discussed, amended to include a charge of \$2.19 to Henry Barnes for reimbursement of freight expense in the Street Department, and approved. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared the ordinance passed.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the Governing Body canvass the vote at a meeting to be held, Friday, April 5, 1968, at 7 p.m. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried on a standing vote.

Mayor

Lois J. Bennett
City Clerk