

MINUTES OF
GALENA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 3, 1984

CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Galena was called to order by Mayor James Bankson at 7:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers, on Tuesday, April 3, 1984.

ROLL CALL:

Roll Call indicated the following councilmembers present: Gibson, Kings, Hayes, Means, Little, Anderson, Colgrove, R. Watkins, Allen. Absent: J. Watkins.

MINUTES:

Moved by Anderson, seconded by R. Watkins, to approve and place on file the minutes of the Regular Meeting on March 20, 1984. Motion declared carried. (2 abstentions - Hayes, King)

GIRLS SOFTBALL:

Terry Prier from the Girls Softball Association informed the City Council that the concession stand had been torn up and wanted the City to either help build a new one or help donate toward one.

Moved by Little, seconded by Hayes, to table action on the concession stand for the Girls Softball Association until it can be looked into further. Motion declared carried.

ELECTRICAL CODE MEETING:

Moved by Means, seconded by Hayes, to allow Gene Porter, Building Inspector, to attend a 2 day Electrical Code Meeting in Joplin, at a cost of \$52.00. Motion declared carried.

CONDEMNATIONS:

Moved by Colgrove, seconded by R. Watkins, to approve Resolutions 84-4 and 84-5, setting a hearing date for May 22, 1984, at 7:00 P.M. to show cause why the following properties should or should not be condemned: Irregular tract in East Empire, 804 Short, 903 Joplin, 1207 Chicago, 823 Bellevue, 1609 Main, and a building behind 1006 Joplin. Motion declared carried.

ABANDONED VEHICLES:

Case #84V003-Combs- Mrs. Combs presented the Council with a letter from her son's doctor, Johnny Edrozo, stating that the car should be returned to the residence for his therapy. The City Attorney advised the Council not to override their own ordinance and to leave the car removed from the property.

Moved by Colgrove, seconded by Gibson, to take the City Attorney's advice and do not allow the car to be returned to the residence. (4 abstentions - King, Means, Allen, Hayes; 1 nay - R. Watkins; Mayor voted yes to break the tie.) Motion declared carried.

Case #84V021-Opal, John Currey- Moved by R. Watkins, seconded by Colgrove, to have car removed if it has not been licensed and tagged. Motion declared carried.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR POLICE OFFICERS:

Mayor Bankson presented Certificates for Special Recognition to Officers Rodger Swaney and Jimmy Robinson for their profession attributes recently during a gun incident.

ENTERPRISE ZONE:

City Clerk informed the Council that new requirements concerning designated Enterprise Zones call for cities to requalify before July 1, 1984. The old law allowed that only 25 percent of the total land area and 25 percent of the total population can be designated. The Council said they wanted to make sure and include from 8th & Main, North, to include the old industrial tract and also the new industrial tract on West 7th.

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HIRE MECHANIC:

Moved by Little, seconded by R. Watkins, to hire Art Chaddock as a mechanic at the probationary rate according to the ordinance. Motion declared carried.

SCHERMERHORN PARK:

Moved by R. Watkins, seconded by King, to allow Tony Foster to cut 3 trees for the wood at Schermerhorn Park after he signs a release form and the City will cut down one tree. Motion declared carried.

MUSEUM:

The placement of the museum building was discussed. The Museum Association wanted to change the placement of the building, which would place it over the City's sewer line. The City could not authorize the placing of the building over the sewer line as our City ordinance would not allow it.

CEMETERY HOUSE:

Moved by Allen, seconded by Colgrove, to spend \$400 for the guttering and down spouts for the Cemetery house. Motion declared carried.

DOG POUND:

Moved by Little, seconded by Colgrove, to extend the height of the fence, build a metal gate, dig a trench around the dog pound or whatever is necessary to fix it up. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Little, seconded by Anderson, to purchase 3 dog traps at a cost of \$60.00 each. Motion declared carried.

DOG AND CAT ORDINANCE NO. 84-2:

Moved by Little, seconded by Colgrove, to approve Ordinance 84-2 concerning the registration, fees, inoculations, etc. of both cats and dogs. Motion declared carried.

POLICE UNIFORMS:

Moved by Little, seconded by R. Watkins, to purchase 6 sets of summer uniforms (2 pants, 2 shirts, 1 straw hat) for the police officers at a total cost of \$799.80. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Little, seconded by Colgrove, to purchase 6 sets of leather wear for the officers at a cost of \$150.25 each. Motion declared carried. (3 nays - Means, Hayes, Allen)

POLICE RECORDER:

Moved by King, seconded by R. Watkins, to purchase a recorder for the dispatching of police, fire, and ambulance calls, etc. at a cost of \$240.00 and 7 or 8 extra tapes for a total of \$307.75. Motion declared carried.

POLICE WALKIE TALKIE:

Chief Lyerla informed the Council that a walkie talkie had been damaged by lightning and was covered by our insurance. He wanted to replace the broken one.

Moved by R. Watkins, seconded by Little, to purchase one Icon Model H-12 walkie talkie at a cost of \$734.00 to replace the one damaged by lightning and to also purchase 2 new battery packs and turn in the claim to the insurance company. Motion declared carried.

SGT. PEPPER'S LICENSE:

Moved by King, seconded by R. Watkins, to charge Sgt. Pepper's the regular \$100 fee for their changing Cereal Malt Beverage License from an individual one to a Corporate License. Motion declared carried.

CEMETERY ORDINANCE NO.:

Moved by R. Watkins, seconded by Little, to approve ordinance on cemetery. Motion was withdrawn. No vote taken.

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SWIMMING POOL:

City is to advertise for anyone interested in leasing the swimming pool for this summer.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS 84-6:

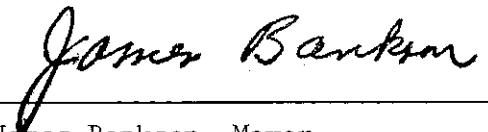
Moved by Colgrove, seconded by Little, to approve HUD Appropriations 84-6 in the amount of \$6,122.00. Motion declared carried.

PAYROLL 84-8:

Moved by Little, seconded by R. Watkins, to approve Payroll 84-8 in the amount of \$13,424.00. Motion declared carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Regular Meeting of the City Council was adjourned by everyone standing.



James Bankson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Barbara Wilkins, City Clerk

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