

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING
APRIL 5, 1999**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order on Monday April 5, 1999, at 6:00 P.M. in the commission chambers with Mayor Protem Clyde Coleman presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: COLEMAN, SHALLENBURGER; ABSENT LATURNER

MINUTES:

Motion made by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to approve and place on file the minutes of the regular commission meeting of March 1, 1999. Motion declared carried.

Motion made by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to approve and place on file the minutes of the regular commission meeting of March 15, 1999. Motion declared carried.

Motion made by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to place on file the minutes of the Galena Fire Dept. meeting March 25, 1999. Motion declared carried.

Motion made by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to place on file the minutes of the Galena Public Library meeting September 19, 1999. Motion declared carried

SPRING CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP:

Commissioner LaTurner stated he would put it in the hand of the city manager to get with the city superintendent an organize the dates for the annual city wide clean up.

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CITY HALL ROOF BIDS:

City manager Nice stated he had put in the commissioners packet for reviewing several bids for the roofing of city hall.

SWIMMING POOL RATES:

City manager Nice proposed new swimming pool rates stating last years rates only covered 31% of expenses. The new rates are Adults, and increase from \$1.25 to \$1.50, Child, and increase from \$1.00 to \$1.25, Family Passes, and increase from \$45.00 to \$55.00, Individual Passes, and increase from \$20.00 to \$25.00, and Parties, and increase from \$20.00 to \$25.00. Adult prices will be age 13 and up. Children's price will be 12 and under.

Motion made by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to accept the swimming pool increases. Motion declared carried.

UNIFORM COSTS:

City Manager Nice stated we were currently under a 5 year contract with Cintas and would propose to lower contract down to were employees do the up keep of uniforms and save the city about \$5,000.00.

**STREETLIGHT AT
11th & MOELLER:**

Motion made by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to install a streetlight at 11th & Moeller Street.

STOP SIGN POLICY:

City Manager Nice stated he had toured the city and had put a stop sign policy in the commission packets and the city would be taking down some stop signs.

He stated the State of Kansas would come in and do a study and the city could apply for a grant in which the state would furnish the sign and poles and the city's part would be to contribute the labor.

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**PLANT SALE GALENA
AMBULANCE VOLUNTEERS:**

City Manager Nice stated the Galena Ambulance Volunteers had asked permission to have their 9th annual plant sale April 10th on the Municipal parking lot. He advised he had spoke with the commissioners and they agreed it should continue.

BACKHOE TIRES:

City Manager Nice stated in the packets were bids on the backhoe tire and they had order the cheapest with approval from a prior meeting.

CEMETERY EQUIPMENT:

Discussion was held on privatizing the cemeteries and the purchase of new equipment this season for the cemeteries. This matter tabled with the decision on new equipment to be made at a later date.

**REPAIR GFD
GRASS TRUCK:**

City Manager Nice stated the Fire Dept. #1 Grass Truck needed repair on the water tank and springs at an estimated cost of \$500.00.

The commission advised as an emergency he could approve the costs.

SPRING FLING:

City Manager Nice stated Kathy Anderson with the Chamber of Commerce had asked for permission for the closing of streets between 7th and 3rd Streets during the Spring Fling. The commission left the decision with City Manager Nice.

**FAX MACHINE
GPD:**

Motion made by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to purchase a fax machine at a cost of \$499.00 for the police dept. Motion declared carried.

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CHEMICALS:


Motion made by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to purchase chemicals on an as needed basis for the summer season at an estimated cost of \$1000.00. Motion declared carried

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to adjourn the regular meeting. Motion declared carried.

Clyde Coleman, Mayor Protem

ATTEST:


Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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