

## MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, APRIL 7, 1967, 7-8 P.M.

The City Council of Galena, Kansas, met April 7, 1967, between the hours of 7-8 p.m., for the purpose of canvassing the ballots of the city election held on April 4, 1967, in the courtroom of the City Hall.

Present: Mayor Moeller, Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Brown, Karr, and Pittman.

Absent: Councilmen Hayes, Hammontree, Shaw, and Duley.

Also Present: Police Chief Hamlin and Betty B. Chesnutt, Water Clerk.

Following canvassing the ballots, the vote was as follows:

Frank Dillon for the office of Mayor	- 530
Jim Montee	369
Sonny Walton	206
Ted Jackson	85

Clifford McQuillen for City Treasurer	- 661
Joe LaTurner	516

Claude Kennedy for the office of Police Judge	- 589
Bob Brown	455

Darrell Kitch for the office of Councilman First Ward	- 48
Jim Castor	18
William H. Moeller	12
George Hansbraugh	1

Leo B. Watkins, jr., for the office of Councilman, Second Ward	- 302
Calvin Baker, sr.	155

William Pittman for the office of Councilman, Third Ward	- 111
James E. Bankson	101
Norman DeGraff	95

Herman A. Cure for the office of Councilman, Fourth Ward	- 137
Raymond Dameron	56

C. M. Barker for the office of Councilman, Fifth Ward	- 83
Willy J. Poelma	38
Charles Z. Sliger	27

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the Council accept the canvass and that the officials be accepted for their respective offices as elected and reflected by the canvass as follows: Frank Dillon - Mayor; Clifford McQuillen - City Treasurer; Claude Kennedy - Police Judge; Darrell Kitch - Councilman, First Ward; Leo B. Watkins, jr. - Councilman, Second Ward; William Pittman - Councilman, Third Ward; Herman A. Cure - Councilman, Fourth Ward; C. M. Barker - Councilman, Fifth Ward. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

As provided by motion on April 4, 1967, the Council resumed their business meeting at 8 o'clock in regular adjourned session.

Mayor Moeller informed the Council that he had appointed Betty B. Chesnutt Acting Clerk during the afternoon of April 7, 1967, and desired confirmation of same. Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Watkins, that the Mayor's appointment of Betty B. Chesnutt as Acting Clerk be accepted and confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Mayor Moeller read the resignation of Mavis Williams, City Clerk, to the Governing Body and interested citizens present. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Mavis Williams' resignation as City Clerk be accepted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Mayor Moeller also read the resignation of Paul Tipton from the Police Department, however, no action was taken on the matter as Mr. Tipton had formerly been discharged from the Police Force.

Mayor Moeller inquired of Charles H. Menghini, Special Counsel to the Mayor and Governing Body, if Mrs. Chesnutt should resign as Water Clerk and Accountant if he should appoint her City Clerk. Mr. Menghini advised that Mrs. Chesnutt would not need to resign as there was no conflict of interest between the position of water clerk and city clerk but that she could receive one salary only. Mayor Moeller appointed Betty B. Chesnutt City Clerk of the City of Galena, Kansas. Councilman Karr moved, Watkins seconded, that the Mayor's appointment of Betty B. Chesnutt as City Clerk be accepted and approved. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Mayor Moeller read in full the resignation of Councilman Paul C. Duley. Councilman Watkins moved, Pittman seconded, that no action be taken on Councilman Duley's resignation but be tabled until a later date. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Mayor Moeller read Ray Hammontree's resignation as Councilman of the Third Ward. Watkins moved, seconded by Pittman, that Mr. Hammontree's resignation not be accepted but tabled for action at a later date. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Mayor Moeller informed the Governing Body that he had received the written resignation of Patrolman John McKay from the Police Department. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that Mr. McKay's resignation from the Police Force be accepted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Mayor Moeller read communication from the Southeast Kansas Community Action Program receipting \$165 in-kind for the month of March, 1967, for work underway at Schermerhorn Park. Watkins moved, seconded by Pittman, that the vouchers (2) be accepted and placed on file within the city clerk's office. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Piercefield, that action on vouchers presented by Councilman Karr in behalf of Mavis Williams be tabled until the next regular meeting in order that they could be studied and audited more carefully and ordinances regulating vacations could be examined. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Councilman Pittman introduced Appropriation Ordinance 523 but action on the ordinance was postponed pending auditors' examination of records on April 10th.

Mayor Moeller appointed Patricia Kay Noe to assist in the city clerk's office at the rate of \$1.90 an hour. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that Mayor Moeller's appointment of Mrs. Patricia Kay Noe to be employed in the city clerk's office at an hourly rate of \$1.90 be accepted and confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Superintendent of Public Works, James F. Roberts, be instructed to set up tables and give whatever assistance required by Dr. Bowers to inoculate dogs on the 13th and 15th of April within the Fire Station. Motion carried on roll call as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

Mayor Moeller advised the Governing Body of Police Chief Hamlin's request for a private office and asked that the Water Department Office, formerly the Civil Defense Office, be used for same as soon as Mrs. Chesnutt vacated the office. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Brown moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that 10 gallons of paint be purchased from the Galena Builders @ 65.30 for use of painting the residence at Schermerhorn Park. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Piercefield - Yes	Brown - Yes
Watkins - Yes	Karr - Yes
Barker - Yes	Pittman - Yes

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Mayor

*Letty J. Chesnutt*  
 City Clerk

<sup>1</sup>Correction authorized April 18, 1967

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