

Regular Council Meeting Held April 15, 1975

Council met in regular session, Mayor Murray presiding.

Councilmen present:

Bankson Barker Bogle Jay Kaehler LaTurner

Councilmen absent:

Davies Bailey Chesnutt Hansbraugh

Minutes of the regular council meeting held on April 1, 1975 were presented to the council for approval. Motion was made by Councilman LaTurner and seconded by Councilman Jay that the Minutes be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Unfinished business:

Mayor Murray explained that the Ordinance on Empire District Electric Company was to have been acted on but the representative from Empire could not be here tonight so they would postpone any action on the Ordinance tonight.

Kansas League Journal Subscription: We have taken this journal in the past and the cost for one year is \$391.76 with 10 persons receiving the magazine. Motion was made by Councilman Bogle and Seconded by Councilman Bankson that we take the subscription. Motion carried.

\$50.00 for School Patrol. Councilman LaTurner explained that last year we donated \$50.00 to the School Patrol to help pay for their yearly trip and he made a motion that we do the same this year with the money taken out of the water dept. Motion was seconded by Councilman Barker. Motion carried.

Taxi Cab-Otis Atkins: Mayor Murray read the application submitted by Otis Atkins to have a Taxi Cab Service in Galena. Motion was made by Councilman Bogle that the application be accepted and approved given Mr. Atkins permission to operate a taxi. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Civil Defense Seminar: Mayor Murray read a letter that was addressed to Mr. William Karr in regards to a seminar being held in Topeka, Kansas May 6, 7 & 8. Motion was made by Councilman Bankson that Mr. Karr be given permission to attend and that we advance him \$150.00 for expenses and that what he doesn't use he can return to the City. Also, the Civil Defense will reimburse the City \$18.00 a day plus mileage. Motion was seconded by Councilman Jay. Motion carried.

Relocation of Street Light: Councilman Bankson stated that a street light located on Madison was blocked by trees, etc. and that it was not doing any good and he suggested that it be moved to the Amherst side or approximately 150 ft east of where it is now located. Also a light was need at 13th and Bellevue. Councilman Kaehler seconded the motion of relocating the light from Madison to Amherst and the motion carried. Councilman Bogle made a motion that the street light at 13th and Bellevue be turned over to the councilman of that ward and a report made at the next meeting. second by Councilman Bankson. Motion carried.

Resolution, Melvin Fry: Councilman LaTurner explained that the City needed to adopt a resolution releasing the City from any legal problems concerning the serving of a notice to Melvin Fry to clean his property up. The mayor read Resolution 75-5 to the council of which a copy is on file in the City Clerks office. Motion was made by Councilman LaTurner and Seconded by Councilman Jay that the resolution be adopted. Those in favor was 4 and 2 abstained. Motion carried. The ones voting in favor need to sign the resolution.

Ord. 75-8: The payroll and appropriation ord. was presented to council for payment. Motion was made by councilman Bankson and seconded by Councilman Barker that Ord. 75-8 be paid. Motion carried.

Larry Hargis: Councilman LaTurner made a motion that Larry Hargis be granted one week vacation pay in lieu of vacation. Seconded by councilman Jay. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

The Mayor explained to the council members that the City had been accepted under the Federal Flood Insurance Program, but in order to comply to all the rules we had to adopt and pass two resolutions tonight. The resolutions will be on file in the City Clerks office. One resolution states that the City had adopted and enforces the Building and Zoning Ordinance and the other one deals with using adequate land use and control measures in dealing with the areas affected by this flood hazards.

Motion was made by councilman Kaehler and seconded by councilman Bogle that Resolution #75-2 be adopted and passed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by councilman Bogle and seconded by councilman LaTurner that Resolution #75-3 be adopted and passed. Motion carried.

Mayor Murray explained to council members that the annexation ordinance #969 had been completed and this also completed the entire area to 24th street East to Wood. Ord. 969 was read to the Council. (Ord. on file in City Clerks Office). Motion was made by councilman Bankson and seconded by councilman Jay that the Ord. #969 be adopted and passed. Motion carried.

Councilman Bogle explained that the cemetery needed some chemicals to kill the weeds. Motion was made to purchase a 55-gallon drum of chemical at \$7.95 a gallon to be paid out of Noxious Weeds. Motion was seconded by councilman LaTurner and motion carried.

Councilman Barker explained that since the City was without a grader operator and since Jerry Peter was filling in that he should be paid the rate of \$3.17 per hour for all hours that he spends grading. Councilman Barker put this in the form of a motion and councilman Bogle seconded it. Motion carried.

Councilman Kaehler read the water report for the month of March, 1975. Motion was made by councilman Bankson and seconded by councilman Jay that the report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion was made by councilman Bogle and seconded by councilman Jay that the water dept. check to see where all the unaccounted water is going to. Motion carried.

Motion was made by councilman Kaehler and seconded by councilman LaTurner that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

  
Jack N. Murray, Mayor

  
Mary Ann Little, City Clerk