

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, APRIL 16, 1968

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met April 16, 1968, in the council chamber at the City Hall Building, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., in regular session.

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

Absent: Councilmen Piercefield, and Cure.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Lacking a quorum, Mayor Dillon introduced the new councilmen, Marvin Kaehler, Bob Bogle, Frank Tackett, Frank Martin, and Bob Brown, who took their place at the council table and answered to roll call. Councilman Karr, retiring councilman, requested and received permission to leave the chamber.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, to dispense with reading of the minutes of April 2 and 5, 1968, and have same placed on file as approved as presented by copy to the Governing Body. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that the Service Committee investigate the costs involved in securing a 5,000 gasoline tank and the size most suitable to be used within the Street and Water Departments as well as the Police Department in the city. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Cure entered the council chamber at 7:20 p.m.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Street Department be granted authority to purchase MC-3 road oil, 10¢ gal. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that the Service Committee be granted the authority to investigate and adjust the billing of Lee Adams, 16th and Wood Street, Account No. 1526. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Passage of the motion was declared by Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the First Baptist Church be granted permission to tap onto a storm drain at the corner of their property. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman introduced Ordinance No. 850 entitled AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SEWER SERVICE CHARGES; BILLING AND COLLECTION THEREOF, DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER FOR NONPAYMENT OF SAID CHARGES AND DISPOSITION OF REVENUES THEREFROM.

Following discussion on the foregoing ordinance, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance No. 850 be adopted by roll call vote. The motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman introduce an ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUOR IN OPENED CONTAINERS; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS THERETO AND PENALTY THERFOR.

Following discussion of the foregoing ordinance which had been given the number 851, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the ordinance be redrawn to include prohibiting 3.2 beer

Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Mayor Dillon appointed the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bill Watkins - Chairman
Bill Pittman
Bob Brown

PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill Pittman - Chairman
Frank Tackett
Bill Watkins

SERVICE COMMITTEE

Gletis Barker - Chairman
Herman Cure
Bob Bogle

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Darrell Kitch - Chairman
Frank Martin
Marvin Kaehler

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that the Mayor's appointments be accepted and confirmed by the Governing Body on roll call vote. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that Bill Pittman be elected President of the Council. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Passage of the motion was declared by Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the motion passed April 2, 1968, authorizing the purchase of a new Case Model 580 tractor be amended to include the purchase to be made from National Engineering Company. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance to keep all dogs tied or penned up regardless whether or not they were licensed within the city limits. Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilman Bogle, Watkins, Barker; Abstaining - Councilmen Kaehler and Tackett. Mayor Dillon declared the motion lost.

Councilman Brown moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Dr. Bowers vacinate dogs and cats on April 27 at the Fire Station and that same be published in the paper. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Mayor Dillon announced to the Governing Body that Clyde Emmon, Director of the Workable Program, would hold a telephone conference April 18, 7:30 p.m., with the Governing Body, Advisory Committee, and Planning and Zoning Committee.

from being transported in open containers. Motion carried on show of hands.

Councilman Pittman introduced Ordinance No. 852, entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-308, REVISED ORDINANCES, 1951, CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, RELATING TO LARCENY, DEFINING SAME AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREFOR, AND REPEALING SAID SECTION 18-308.

The ordinance was discussed and Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance No. 852 be adopted by roll call vote. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared the ordinance passed.

Councilman Pittman introduced an ordinance, given the number of 853, and entitled: AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION, PROVIDING FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) TRAINED MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REMAIN INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS AND NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5) TRAINED MEMBERS OF SAID FIRE DEPARTMENT TO LEAVE SAID CITY AT ANY ONE TIME FOR SERVICE TO TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF SAID CITY.

Following discussion of the foregoing ordinance, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that ordinance No. 853 be approved and adopted by the Governing Body by roll call vote. The vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. The Chair declared the motion carried.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 547, an ordinance for payment of certain claims; the meeting being public the ordinance was discussed and amended. On roll call the the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Mayor Dillon requested the clerk to read the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, that for the betterment of said city, to improve its appearance and to make it a more attractive place to live and to foster city pride that the week of April 29th be observed as city clean-up week.

And be it further resolved that all citizens and inhabitants of said city devote special effort and painstaking to clean up their premises and collect any and all rubbish and trash and have it near the alleys in order that city workers and trucks owned and operated by the said city may call at every place of residence in said city to collect said trash and dispose of same.

Be it further resolved that the time and day for each section of said city shall be announced in the official city paper when workers and trucks will call for the said trash and rubbish. And let us all do our best to improve the city of Galena and make it a place to be proud of living in and attract others by its neat and clean appearance.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the resolution pertaining to the week of April 29th be observed as city clean-up week be adopted and approved by the Governing Body. On roll call the following vote was recorded: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared the motion carried.

Mayor Dillon requested the clerk to read a letter from the Firemen signed by Norman Hall, Secretary, requesting that Chester Kibler be retained as Fire Chief; George Hansbraugh as Assistant Fire Chief; Earnie McCorkle, Fire Truck Driver; John Allen, Assistant Fire Truck Driver.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the letter be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows:

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary papers enabling the City to purchase an air compressor from J. C. Bodine, Air Equipment specifying the balance of the cost, \$1,831.00, be paid within ninety (90) days, therefore, eliminating any and all interest expense. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman announced to the Governing Body that he had received a \$75 check from the Galena Softball Association as a refund to the City from a donation of previous years which he would in turn present to the city clerk for deposit. It was agreed that in view of the fact that the donation was received through the Athletic Fund which is funded only by the Water Department that the \$75 should be returned to the Water Fund Account.


Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with the National Engineering Company, Ft. Scott, Kansas, for the purchase of a Case tractor. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Mayor also be granted the permission to execute any papers in conjunction with the purchase of an air compressor from J. C. Bodine, Air Equipment acting in behalf of the City. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Kaehler, Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman reported that a fire hydrant had been installed at Twelfth and Yale Avenues.

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

Mayor


 City Clerk