

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, APRIL 18, 1967

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 8 p.m., April 18, 1967.

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

Absent: Councilmen Hammontree, Shaw, and Duley.

Also present: City Marshall William Hamlin and Cemetery Superintendent Frank W. Speck.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with as every councilman as well as the Mayor had received copy of the previous meeting. City Clerk Betty Chesnutt requested and was granted permission from the Chair to inform the Governing Body of a correction on page three, second paragraph, second sentence to read, "Watkins moved, seconded by Pittman, that Mr. Hammontree's resignation not be accepted but tabled for action at a later date." Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Karr requested the city clerk to check the records to see if the firm, Consolidated Fire Equipment Company, Pittsburg, Kansas, had received payment for an axe as approved by Ordinance No. 520, March 10, 1967.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Karr, that action be delayed until later in the meeting following presentation by Mayor Moeller of Case No. 22170 H. Kuckelman and Willard A. Van DeVeer, under the firm name and style of Hollis, Kuckelman & Van De Veer, Plaintiffs vs. The City of Galena, Defendant. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Brown moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that Dr. D. L. Bower, Columbus, Kansas, be contacted and allowed to conduct a clinic for inoculation of dogs against rabies on Thursday afternoon, April 20, 1967, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Watkins introduced Appropriation Ordinance No. 523. The meeting being public was considered and amended as follows: Under the Water Fund a \$50 check for petty cash was included. On roll call vote: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Statutory majority having voted for passage of the ordinance, it was declared passed.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Mr. McKay receive payment for services rendered in the amount of \$69.15 as approved in the foregoing appropriation ordinance, No. 523, but that Mr. McKay was not to receive vacation pay as requested on his voucher dated April 4, 1967. Following discussion, motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Mayor Moeller concluded that all old business had been acted upon and turned the gavel over to the newly elected Mayor, Frank P. Dillon. Newly elected councilmen, Darrell Kitch of the First Ward and Herman Cure of the Fourth Ward, and re-elected councilmen, Leo B. Watkins, Second Ward; William Pittman, Third Ward, and Cletis Barker, Fifth Ward were also seated.

Mayor Dillon opened the regular session by prayer.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the council enter into an executive meeting before further consideration be given to the tentative agenda of the evening. Motion carried viva voce.

Following a short executive meeting, Mayor Dillon resumed the regular meeting.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the meeting be adjourned to the courtroom in order that the interested citizens attending the meeting could be seated. Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor

Leroy D. Chesnut
City Clerk

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The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular adjourned session in the courtroom at the city hall, April 18, 1967, Mayor Frank P. Dillon presiding.

Answering roll call: Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Also present: Police Marshall William Hamlin, Superintendent of Cemeteries Frank Speck, and City Clerk Betty B. Chesnutt.

Absent: Councilmen Hammontree and Duley.

Mayor Dillon appointed the following committees:

Finance Committee

Leo B. Watkins, jr., chairman
William Karr
Paul Duley

Public Safety Committee

Bud Piercefield, chairman
Ray Hammontree
Herman Cure

Service Committee

Cletis Barker, chairman
William Pittman
Darrell Kitch

General Committee

William Karr, chairman
Cletis Barker
Darrell Kitch

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Mayor Dillon's appointments be confirmed by the Council. Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor Dillon appointed William Hamlin as City Marshall; Vergil Neihart as School Crossing Patrolman; Betty B. Chesnutt as City Clerk and Water Clerk and Accountant; Porter Stansberry, Meter Reader; Miss Helen Yount, City Attorney; Pat Bullard, Cemetery Sexton; Alonzo G. Wilson, Park Custodian; George Delaney, Sanitary Landfill Operator; Superintendent of Public Works, James F. Roberts; and Frank W. Speck as Cemetery Superintendent.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Pittman that Mayor Dillon's appointments be approved and confirmed by the Council. Motion carried by an unanimous voice vote.

Following the written recommendation of the Galena Firemen's Relief Association, Mayor Dillon appointed the following: Chester Kibler, Fire Chief; George Hansbraugh, Assistant Fire Chief; Earnie McCorkle, Fire Truck Driver; Assistant Fire Truck Driver, John Allen.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Pittman and Karr, that the Mayor's appointments to the offices of Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Fire Truck Driver, and Assistant Fire Truck Driver be accepted and confirmed by the Council. Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor Dillon appointed the following patrolmen: Frank Fry, Robert J. Lacy, and Earnie Paul Donaldson. Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Pittman, that the foregoing appointments be confirmed by roll call vote. Motion carried as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Karr, Pittman, and Cure. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that Attorney Charles H. Menghini, Menghini & Menghini, Pittsburg, Kansas, proceed with Case No. 22170, Hollis, Kuckelman & Van DeVeer vs. The City of Galena, as Mr. Menghini was familiar with the details involved in the matter. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Karr, that the city attorney make the necessary investigations and report back to the Council the necessary procedure needed for the city to condemn buildings in need of repair. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Karr requested the Safety Committee to look into the feasibility of blockading entrance into the city park and make recommendations to the Council for action to be taken at a later date.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that due to the hardship that might be rendered by the late mailing of water cards, that customers who were unable to pay their bill in full might be granted the privilege to make payment on back balances if they so desire. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Cure, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Karr introduced Cemetery Superintendent Frank W. Speck. Mr. Speck requested the Council to make a study of all cemetery ordinances and make recommendation whereby the Association could function in a similar manner as the Association had operated at the time of its institution.

Councilman Watkins moved, Councilman Cure seconded, that the city attorney be instructed to repeal all necessary ordinances and prepare a new ordinance governing the activities of the Cemetery Association, Superintendent of the Cemeteries, with the cooperation of the General Committee, and present same at the next meeting for consideration and passage. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Mr. Speck announced that the Association would have a public meeting next Monday evening, April 24, 1967, at 7:30 p.m., at the city hall.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Piercefield, that the Service Committee secure the necessary bids and make recommendations for the opening of a street on Sixteenth to Dewey Avenue. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Watkins, that the Service Committee make recommendation to the Council at the next regular session regarding the feasibility of laying water lines to new residence(s) in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Dewey Avenue. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Barker was granted permission to contact Bob Williams, Lowell, Kansas, to determine whether or not boys employed under the Southeast Kansas Community Action Program could be used for painting the residence at the City Park.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Piercefield, that Leo B. Watkins, jr., be President of the Council. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Barker, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor

Betty J. Christ
 City Clerk