

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, APRIL 21, 1970

The City Council of the City of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session April 21, 1970, 7 o'clock, at the city building in the council-room.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Absent: None.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also Present: Supt. Piercefield, City Attorney Yount, City Marshal Karr, and Clerk Chesnutt.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the reading of the preceding meeting be dispensed with and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance relating to an application for no fund warrants for the sum of \$24,000 for the purchase of a street grader and dump truck to be used within the Street Department. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kaehler. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify the residents involved that no shrubbery should be in the alley between Sixth and Seventh in the vicinity of Keller and Mineral Avenues in order that alleys may remain opened. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city attorney inform the owners of the premises at 1823 Galena to clean up the debris in and around same as the City had received complaints relating to the matter. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett informed the Governing Body that the Cub Scouts had inquired whether or not the swimming pool could be reserved for them in order that they might test Pack members in swimming techniques for awards. The matter was tabled in order that the Committee might arrange for a suitable time and inform the Cub Master as soon as possible.

Mayor Dillon announced that he had appointed Harvey Jones as Sexton of the Cemetery Department. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the appointment of Mr. Jones be confirmed by the Governing Body by roll call vote. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon announced his appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Glades as manager and assistant manager of the Swimming Pool. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the appointment of same be confirmed by the Governing Body on roll call vote. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman introduced the following ordinance numbered 899 and entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE, FIXING THEIR SALARY, AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 883, REPEALING SAID SECTION AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the fore-mentioned ordinance be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none; Abstained - Councilman Watkins. Carried.

Councilman Pittman introduced Ordinance No. 900 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HEALTH AND HOUSING STANDARDS; ADOPTING SOUTHERN STANDARD HOUSING CODE 1969 EDITION ADOPTED BY SOUTHERN BUILDING CODE CONGRESS BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 836.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance No. 900 be placed on roll call for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman introduced Ordinance No 901 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE 1968 EDITION, A USA STANDARD, NFPA NO. 70-1968; USAS C1-1968 (Rev. of C1-1965) FOR THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 838.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that Ordinance No. 901 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman introduced Ordinance No. 902 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PLUMBING, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 837 OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, AND ADOPTING AMERICAN STANDARD NATIONAL PLUMBING CODE 1966 EDITION A40.8 NOW SPONSORED BY CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF AMERICAN STANDARDS INSTITUTE, 1430 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

Mayor Dillon called for a 10 minute recess and reconvened the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Governing Body rescind their action in accepting the resignation of Bruce Lutz on April 7, 1970. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Mayor Dillon attending to all details relating to the securing of a veterinarian service to hold a clinic for the inoculation of pets, i.e. cats and dogs. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 613 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. The meeting being public the ordinance was discussed and on roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the 1956 Ford used in the Fire Department be sold to the City of Treece, Kansas, for the sum of \$2,000 and that same be placed on roll call vote for adoption. Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that the 1949 Diamond T be sold and that sealed bids would be opened the first council meeting in August, 1970. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none; Abstained - Councilman Brown. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that the property known as the Old Market Square be advertised in the Baxter Springs Citizens, Columbus Daily Advocate and the Joplin Globe as well as the official newspaper for sale and that bids be opened at the next regular council meeting in May. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Mayor be authorized to enter into contract for coverage with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for group hospitalization as set forth in a proposal dated April 7, 1970, by roll call vote. On roll call vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Following the opening of bids on equipment advertised for sale by the Street Department, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the bids be turned over to the Service Committee to determine which bid or part of bids was the highest for each article. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

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

Mayor

Sally B. Glanville
City Clerk