

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, MAY 2, 1967

The council of the city of Galena met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 8 p.m., May 2, 1967.

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

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Present also: City Marshall Hamlin, Superintendent of Public Works Roberts, and City Clerk Betty B. Chesnutt.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Pittman, that in view of the fact that all councilmen had received copies of the preceding meeting that reading of same be dispensed. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the council enter into an executive meeting. Motion carried viva voce.

Following a short executive meeting, Mayor Dillon reconvened the meeting.

School Crossing Patrolman Neihart discussed the need for a manual control on the traffic light at 7th and Water Streets. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Public Safety Committee be authorized to take the necessary steps to install a manual control on the traffic light at the school crossing at 7th and Water Streets. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, Pittman. Nays - none.

Provisions were made for the State of Kansas X-ray Unit to use a room within the city hall building as requested on the 23, 24, and 25 of May.

Mr. Drumm, representative of Dambold, Fitch & Associates, Houston, Texas, requested the council to form a Planning and Zoning Committee and a Citizens Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Housing Authority. No action was taken by the Mayor and Council pending further study but they assured Mr. Drumm they would report to him their findings on May 16, 1967, or shortly thereafter.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Mr. Smith be authorized to purchase the necessary lumber required to construct two (2) restrooms at Oak Hill and Galena Cemeteries, cost of same not to exceed \$80. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Piercefield, that a light be installed over the Lions Club sign on 66 Highway, east of Galena. Motion carried viva voce.

Following discussion, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that season tickets for the Galena Swimming Pool be issued for families including the parents and children under the age of 18 at a cost of \$12.50; season ticket for individual be issued at a cost of \$7.50; children up to and including the age of 6 years be admitted free if accompanied by an adult; children up to and including 17 be admitted at a cost of 25¢; admission for 18 and over, 35¢. Motion carried on roll call vote - Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the Galena Cemetery Association be granted permission to plant cedar trees, totaling 27, within Oak Hill Cemetery and Galena Cemetery. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Pittman, that the problem of installing switches in the cook shacks, blocking of Wood Street entrance to Schermerhorn Park, and extending the privilege of camping overnight

within the river area be left to the discretion of the Park Caretaker. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Purchase of uniforms for the Police Department was tabled pending audit reports underway at the present time.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Water Department be granted permission to purchase 200 ft. of 3/4" pipe costing \$37.50, and 200 ft. of 1" pipe costing \$15.30; total cost - \$52.80. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that a copying machine be purchased from Horton Supply Company at a cost not to exceed \$325. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Karr introduced an ordinance relating to cemeteries, authorizing the Galena Cemetery Association to receive and accept donations and contributions at the Galena Cemeteries on Memorial Day; repealing Ordinance No 807 and Section 4 of Ordinance No. 808. Following discussion of the ordinance, Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the foregoing ordinance be adopted and passed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. The number of 830 was given the ordinance.

Councilman Piercefield introduced an ordinance declaring buildings located on lots 196, 197, and 198, except the north 3 feet of said lot 198 in the original plat of the city of Galena, Cherokee County, Kansas, to be dangerous, and untenable and condemning said buildings and ordering the same to be removed. Following discussion of the foregoing ordinance, Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the ordinance be adopted and passed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Ordinance was given the number of 831.

Councilman Karr presented a voucher claim from Mae's Cafe for five (5) dinners @ .75, totaling 3.75, tax 11¢, total \$3.86 on 4-4-67. No action was taken on the matter pending further investigation as to details of the invoice.

Councilman Karr presented a voucher from Mavis Williams for salary and vacation pay, totaling \$656.78 from the Water Department and a voucher claim for salary and vacation pay from the Government Department under the General Operating Fund for \$188.32. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that Mrs. Williams receive \$394.28 for salary from the Water Fund and \$113.32 from the General Operating Fund for salary within the Government Department. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins introduced Appropriation Ordinance No. 524, and, the meeting being public, was considered, and amended to include payment to election board workers, The First State Bank of Pittsburg, The Yellow Transit Freight Lines, and salary to Mavis Williams. On roll call the vote was: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Statutory majority having voted for passage of the ordinance, it was declared passed and title agreed to.

On motion by Councilman Pittman, seconded by Councilman Karr, the council adjourned.

Mayor

Dora L. Chesnut
City Clerk