MINUTES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MAY 6, 1998

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Galena City Commissioners was called to order on Wednesday May 6, 1998 at 6:00 P.M. in the commissioners chambers with Mayor Mark LaTurner presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: LATURNER, COLEMAN, SHALLENBURGER.

MINUTES:

Moved by Coleman, seconded by Shallenburger to approve and place on file the minutes of the regular commissioners meeting of April 15, 1998. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Coleman, seconded by Shallenburger to approve and place on file the minutes of the special commission meeting of April 21, 1998. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Coleman, seconded by Shallenburger to place on file the minutes of the Planning & Zoning meeting April 14, 1998. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Coleman, seconded by Shallenburger to place on file the minutes of the Galena Fire Dept. meeting April 23, 1998. Motion declared carried.

VACATING PROPERTY ON 20TH, ST. BETWEEN MAIN & SHORT ST. Glen Roosa spoke to the commission about vacating property on 20th St. Between Main & Short Street. Orvall Smith also requested vacating the portion of W. 20th St. Which is bound by Lot 1 in Block 26 and Lot 8 in Block 25, Spring grove Addition to Galena, Mayor LaTurner

GALENA POLICE DEPT:

referred these requests to the city attorney to give his legal opinion at a later date.

Concerned citizens spoke to the commission expressing concerns that the police dept. was stopping cars with unnecessary stops. Kathy Anderson with the chamber of commerce and Bill Frazier with Cherokee Outlaws stated they were afraid this would hurt the business in Galena with people avoiding our town. Coach Bauer with the Galena High School recognized the Galena police dept. for their excellent work with the school system. Chief Rowland stated the Galena police dept. tried to do their utmost to enforce laws with fairness.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN:

Chief Rowland stated the city disaster plan has been updated as of April, 1998 and closely follows the county guidelines. He noted storm shelters are designated at the Roosevelt Community Center and Liberty School.

PLANNING & ZONING APPOINTMENTS:

Mayor LaTurner appointed Judy Morris, Carol Qualls, and Peggy Spiva to the Planning & Zoning Commission to fill expired terms.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Shallenburger to adjourn the regular meeting.

Mark G. LaTurner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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