

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, MAY 7, 1968

The council of the city of Galena met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7:00 p.m., May 7, 1968.

Present: Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman.

Absent: Councilmen Barker and Martin.

Also Present: City Attorney Yount, Superintendent of Public Works Barnes, City Marshal Hamlin, and Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and placed on record as presented by copy to the Governing Body. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Following the reading of a letter from Galena Builders, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that Empire District Electric Company be requested to install a street light at Front and Joplin. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Motion declared passed by Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Earnie Paul Donaldson's resignation be accepted. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Mr. Ralph Burdett, Director of the Neighborhood Youth Corp, in Southeast Kansas, advised the Governing Body that should the City decide to participate in the program he had five "slots" available. Mr. Burdett further advised that the City would have the authority to send a youth home that did not work in a satisfactory manner. Of the five youths to be employed one would be a girl. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the City accept the five "slots" until July 7, 1968, to be employed in the Cemetery and Parks under the direction of Pat Bullard and the librarian. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Martin entered the council room at 7:27 p.m. and took his place at the council table.

City Marshal presented his monthly report for April with a total of fines and costs of \$1,747. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the stock marshal be granted the authority to carry a gun and dispose of dogs if necessary. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. The Chair declared the motion carried.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the stock marshall be instructed to maintain a record of the dogs impounded and disposed of; that following publication of the second dog clinic to be held May 10th by Dr. D. L. Bowers, dogs running at large without license would be subject to being picked up. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Following the reading of a letter from Aetna Insurance Company, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that a sign be posted on the Dog Pound building reading "No Trespassing". Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city attorney contact the Kansas League of Municipalities for information regarding model ordinance pertaining to a fifty cents (.50) charge for making inspection and verification of motor numbers of out-of-state vehicles by the Police Department at the time when owners applied for Kansas license tags and prepare an ordinance for the city. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that six (6) 5/8" "Watch Dog" water meters costing \$34.98 each be purchased for the Water Department. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that 2,310 gallons of MC road oil @ .10/g be purchased for the Street Department. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the city keep the pumps and tanks that they presently had. The motion was lost on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Bogle, Cure, Kitch, Nays - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Watkins, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Following the presentation of a complaint, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Service Committee investigate and determine the standard size of sewer lines required by the State of Kansas and report their findings to the Governing Body at the next council meeting.

Councilman Pittman read a letter from the Pannell Tractor & Imp. Co. inquiring as to the procedure followed recently in the purchasing of a tractor and loader; however, no action was taken on the matter.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Governing Body accept the Planning Commission's recommendation that a 4" plastic pipe be laid in extending the existing water line with an 8" main at 21st and Joplin in the alleyway east to State Line Road to be tied into a 4" line at 12th Street instead of laying 2" line as previously planned. Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, to amend the motion to include that sand instead of chat be used in laying the plastic pipe. Motion to amend carried by a show of hands. Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the motion be further amended to include that the Council accept bids on the purchase of plastic pipe; motion carried by a show of hands. The motion as amended passed on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city attorney obtain easement where necessary in preparation of laying the plastic water line to the State Line Road and making the necessary connections as previously indicated. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney investigate and report her findings whether or not the city owned property on 24th Street west of Main to the alley on Short Street or if this property lay within the county's jurisdiction.

Councilman Bogle reported a request made by Mr. Hasenplough for use of the city's equipment to grade out lots on the west side of Short and First street, however, no action was taken on the matter as this was regarded as a conflict of interest with private enterprise.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the city purchase enough paint to repaint the deck of the swimming pool and that the cheapest paint be secured. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin,

Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, to allow the boys of the Youth Corp to paint the deck under the instruction of Pat Bullard. The motion was lost on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Bogle, Cure, Kitch, and Martin.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Henry Barnes supervise the painting of the swimming pool deck with the crew he has available. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the swimming pool be open from the hours of 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Saturdays including all holidays, and from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Sundays. The motion was lost on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Kitch, Martin, and Pittman. Nays - Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, and Brown.

Councilmen Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the swimming pool be opened Monday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Saturdays, including all holidays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., on Sundays 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city attorney draw an ordinance to increase the manager's wages from \$200 to \$250 monthly. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Pittman. Nays - Councilman Brown.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the city accept the bid submitted by Richard Trombley to install two equally spaced doors to the bathhouse for a cost of \$282.00 (Mr. Trombley will use the existing door). Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, Martin, and Pittman; Nays - none.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that another identical screen be added to the concession stand thus enabling the swimming pool manager to have a more complete view of the pool, bathhouse, etc., at a cost of \$115 as submitted by bid by Mr. Trombley - this would not include painting. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city accept the Galena Builders bid for supplies, i.e., wire, 2x6, not to exceed the cost of \$150 to erect a backstop (city employees doing the labor) at the Galena City Park. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon announced to the Governing Body that the Cemetery Association has given \$1,100 for investment in the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund and that same would be deposited at interest as soon as possible.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 548, an ordinance for making payment of certain claims. The meeting being public the ordinance was discussed and amended. On roll call the ordinance passed by a vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman introduced the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the following final accounts are adjusted:

| ACCOUNT NUMBER | NAME | TOTAL AMOUNT OF DELINQUENT BILL | AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT | REFUND | LOSS |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| # 420 | Billy Himes | \$ 40.75 | \$ 10.00 | \$ | \$ 30.75 |
| # 446 | Lee Richey | 14.33 | None | | 14.33 |
| # 501 | Charles Meadows | 10.14 | 10.00 | | .14 |
| # 582 | Tommy Gillet | 7.09 | 10.00 | 2.91 | |
| # 674 | George Doty | 9.58 | None | | 9.58 |
| # 739 | Charles Hopkins | 66.70 | 10.00 | | 56.70 |
| # 771 | Stan Bruce | 4.42 | None | | 4.42 |
| # 785 | George McCumber | 15.58 | None | | 15.58 |
| # 961 | H. L. Conrad | 6.45 | None | | 6.45 |
| #1171-A | W. Kaiser | 27.75 | 10.00 | | 17.75 |
| #1274-A | Kenneth Fultz, Jr. | 17.39 | 2 separate 10.00 deposits | 2.61 | |
| #1483 | Ernest Brookshire | 22.12 | 10.00 | | 12.12 |
| #1529 | Kathy Tackett | 33.24 | 10.00 | | 23.24 |
| | | <u>\$275.54</u> | <u>\$ 90.00</u> | <u>\$5.52</u> | <u>\$191.06</u> |

Total Amount of Loss: \$191.06

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the foregoing resolution be approved and adopted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman introduced a resolution charging off adjustments made by the Service Committee due to leaks suffered by the customers that read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the following accounts are adjusted:

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| # 16 | Harold Shere | \$ 4.30 |
| # 108 | Tom Burrows | 2.62 |
| # 117 | G. R. Tremble | 2.01 |
| # 394 | Mary Harris | 9.69 |
| # 472 | Ethel Hallam | 12.59 |
| # 609 | C. T. Rhoades | 1.68 |
| # 832 | William Ashlock | 1.74 |
| #1187 | W. T. Thompson | .79 |
| #1220 | Hardwick Grocery | .87 |
| #1323 | Willis Insurance Co. | 1.27 |
| #1406 | Mile Away Club | 3.14 |
| #1526 | Lee Adams | 14.22 |
| | | <u>\$54.92</u> |

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the foregoing resolution charging off a total of \$54.92 from the Water Sales be adopted. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance whereby the city would be authorized to remove dead trees within the parkway of the city. The motion was lost on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Cure, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Kitch, Martin, and Brown.

Mayor Dillon appointed Helen Yount as City Attorney.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Mayor's appointment be confirmed. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Betty B. Chesnutt as City Clerk.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Cure, Kitch.

Mayor Dillon appointed Pat Noe as assistant city clerk.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Henry Barnes as Superintendent of Public Works.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the Mayor's appointment be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Pittman. Nays - Councilman Brown.

Mayor Dillon appointed Wayne Ipock as water meter reader.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon appointed William H. Hamlin as City Marshal.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Mayor's appointment of City Marshal Hamlin be accepted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Watkins, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Bogle, Cure, Kitch.

Mayor Dillon appointed Frank Fry as patrolman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Bob McPherson as patrolman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Mayor's appointment be confirmed. Motion confirmed the appointment on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Cure, Kitch.

Mayor Dillon appointed Eugene Dunnean as patrolman.

Mayor Dillon appointed John Foss as stock marshal.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Mayor's appointment be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Pat Bullard as cemetery sexton.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Alonzo G. Wilson as park custodian.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the appointment be approved. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Vergil Neihart as school crossing patrolman.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Mayor's appointment be confirmed. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin,

Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Don Williams as Building Inspector.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the appointment of Don Williams as Building Inspector be confirmed by the Governing Body by roll call vote. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Stanley Luton as Electrical Inspector.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the appointment of Stanley Luton as Electrical Inspector be confirmed by the Governing Body. On roll call the motion carried by the vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed Henry Barnes as Plumbing Inspector to go along with his duties as Superintendent of Public Works.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the appointment of Henry Barnes as Plumbing Inspector be confirmed by the Governing Body on roll call vote. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Pittman. Nays - Councilman Brown.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Cure, that the city attorney attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance setting forth the inspection fee of \$3 per trip for the building inspector, electrical inspector, plumbing inspector. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Pittman. Councilman Brown abstained from voting.

Following the reading of a written request for one-week vacation by Frank Fry, Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Frank Fry receive one-week vacation as requested. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Brown moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Finance Committee investigate and determine the best type of bookkeeping machine for maintaining water records, cash records, disbursements, budgetary balances, treasurer's records and that the Mayor be granted the authority to enter into negotiations for purchasing of same if necessary with the firm selected by the Finance Committee. The motion was lost on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Bogle, Cure, Kitch, Martin.

Councilman Brown moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that another girl be hired to look up the resolutions, ordinances, etc. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Cure, Kitch, and Martin.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that ordinances be enforced requiring taverns that maintain pool tables keep their windows opened "where you can see in". Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the road between 9th and Water Streets be blocked off before the baseball season began. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the

city attorney determine whether or not the property indicated belonged to the city or if it was under the Board of Education and if the later was so work out an agreement with the Board of Education for the safety of ball players. The amendment carried by a show of hands. The motion as amended also carried by a show of hands.

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

City Clerk