

MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING
MAY 17, 2004

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order on **Monday, May 17, 2004, at 6:00 p.m.** in the commission chambers with Mayor Scott Donaldson presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners **present**: DONALDSON; HARDMAN; SHOEMAKER; DAVIES; OGLESBY

Oglesby entered chambers at 6:05 p.m.

RICHIE BABITT
GALENA GIRLS SOFTBALL:

Richie Babitt spoke before the commission stating that he had heard the Galena Little League wanted to petition the city to have the girls softball field. His understanding was they might be losing the little league field. He wants to find out what they can do to keep the girls softball field and run it as they always have.

Commission stated they would have to be the ones to do this and could not see it happening, for one party to take over the field, it's a City Park, not just one persons park.

GEORGE JACKSON
CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE REPORT:

George Jackson spoke before the commission on behalf of the citizens group and various other people in town. It seems the city commission does not seem to be a cohesive group as he had mentioned at a previous meeting. He stated the city has a lawsuit against them and yet they have people on the commission supporting that person and they feel that commissioner should resign and leave the room immediately.

Mayor Donaldson stated he understood were he was coming from and respected his right to say everything he said, and hand out things, and do whatever he wants to from that standpoint, but he would not let this meeting get into a shouting match.

Mr. Jackson stated he did not want the meeting to get into a shouting match, and did not want the city to get negative publicity. He stated that the citizens group once again asked for Commissioner Hardman's resignation.

Commissioner Hardman stated all she was going to say is she refused to resign

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INTERNET :

Mayor Donaldson, stated they have collected the rest of the donations for the Galena Internet site and the check has been sent. The site should be up and running in the next few day. The site is at www.galenakansas.com.

SEK YOUTH CHOIR:

Mayor Donaldson stated this was a choir made up of Galena, Riverton, and Baxter High School students who have been invited to sing at Carneige Hall , and will be in New York City June 4th through the 8th . He stated they were about \$2,000.00 shy of making their goal, so if anybody was interested in donating they could contact him or Jim Adams of Riverton. Because of policy the city cannot donate.

DAISY LAUNDROMAT:

Mayor Donaldson announced the city had a new business in town the Daisy Laundromat at 203 S. Main Street.

CHAIRMAN OF CHANGE OF
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

Mayor Donaldson announced Walter Bradshaw was chairman of the Change of Government Committee. Mr. Bradshaw stated since the ordinances are not specific on the appointment of committee heads he would ask for a vote of confidence from the commission.

City Attorney, Kevin Cure said this was not legally required. Mayor Donaldson stated he was going to opt out of that, he had already announced him.

PERSONNEL HANDBOOK:

Tabled until next meeting for the commission to look over with expectations off passing it at the next meeting.

SWIMMING POOL:

Moved by Davies, seconded by Shoemaker to approve the swimming pool prices as - adult \$1.75, child 12 and under \$1.25, season pass \$30.00, family season pass \$55.00 and parties \$35.00 per hour. **Motion declared carried.**

AYES: Donaldson, Hardman, Shoemaker, Davies, Oglesby
NAYS: None

COMPUTER FOR CITY MANAGER:

Moved by Oglesby, seconded by Hardman to purchase a computer for the city manager not to exceed \$800.00.
Motion declared carried.

AYES: Donaldson, Hardman, Shoemaker, Davies, Oglesby
NAYS: None

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GARRY ABRAM
KDOT GRANT:

Chief of Police, Garry Abram stated they were receiving a grant for enforcement of seat belts for \$5,000.00. It would be for May 24th – June 30th and September 24th – September 30th.

POLICE OFFICERS:

Moved by Oglesby, seconded by Shoemaker to authorize the hiring of one full time officer for the police department.
Motion declared carried.

AYES: Donaldson, Hardman, Shoemaker, Davies, Oglesby
NAYS: None

DESK AND CHAIR
FOR CITY ATTORNEY:

Moved by Shoemaker, seconded by Davies for the city manager to purchase a desk and chair for the chamber for the city attorney not to exceed the spending limit. **Motion declared carried.**

AYES: Donaldson, Hardman, Shoemaker, Davies, Oglesby
NAYS: None

APPR# 04-05:

Moved by Shoemaker, seconded by Oglesby to approve Appropriation Ordinance 04-05 in the amount of \$122,911.72. **Motion declared carried**

AYES: Donaldson, Hardman, Shoemaker, Davies, Oglesby
NAYS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Davies, seconded by Shoemaker to go into executive session for **20 minutes for personnel issues with the city attorney to remain.**

AYES: Donaldson, Hardman, Shoemaker, Davies, Oglesby
NAYS: None

ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:35 P.M.
AND RETURNED AT 7:55 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order after executive session at 7:55 p.m. in the commission chambers with Mayor Scott Donaldson presiding.

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ROLL CALL:

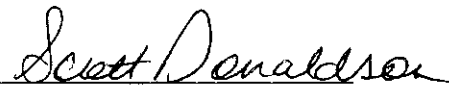
Roll call indicated the following commissioners **present**:
DONALDSON; HARDMAN; SHOEMAKER; DAVIES;
OGLESBY

AYES: Donaldson, Hardman, Shoemaker, Davies, Oglesby
NAYS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Shoemaker, seconded by Davies to adjourn the
regular meeting. **Motion declared carried.**

AYES: Donaldson, Hardman, Shoemaker, Davies, Oglesby
NAYS: None


Scott Donaldson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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