

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, MAY 19, 1970

The Council of the City of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session May 19, 1970, 7 o'clock at the city building in the council-room.

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

Absent: Councilmen Martin and Bogle.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and placed on file as approved. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Bogle entered the council room at 7:02 p.m. and took his place at the council table.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city attorney be instructed to contact the Department of Interior and report the complaints relating to dust disturbing and contributing to illness of residents of the City created by J. H. Shere Company, located just outside the City on Schermerhorn Avenue; and if the firm had not corrected the situation within a period of five (5) days, that the necessary steps to file with the District Court an injunction to secure a restraining order be taken. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Mayor Dillon opened the following bids for the Old Market Square which read:

Birtchell Hayes - \$3,600.00
 Bob and Willa Murray - \$1,051.50
 Foodliner - \$10,105.00
 Joseph Market - \$15,150.00

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the bid from Joseph Market for \$15,150 be accepted for the property known as the Old Market Square. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - none; Abstained - Councilman Kaehler. The Chair declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Orville Epperson receive 88 hours representing two-week vacation pay on the 29th of May and that same be placed on Ordinance No. 615, dated May 19, 1970. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that the School Board Officials be granted permission to use hose from the Fire Department under the supervision of Supt. Bud Piercefield in resodding and watering the football field throughout the summer. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that M & M Trailer Court, Account 1488.1, be granted an adjustment on their billing to read \$13.97, representing the highest previous billing within the preceding seven months, as the large reading he received resulted from a spud leak and the City had not taken proper care of the matter. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Clifford D. McQuillen, Treasurer, gave a report on new legislation HB1825 and HB2051, the budget lid - tax lid law, as he had attended a meeting at Bonner Springs, Kansas, along with Councilman Leo B. Watkins, jr., which was sponsored by The League of Kansas Municipalities.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city clerk order the season tickets for the swimming pool. Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the motion be amended to purchase the tickets from the Galena Sentinel-Times if they could deliver the tickets by Tuesday, May 26. On roll call the vote to amend was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Brown and Watkins. On roll call the motion as amended carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the low bid from Joplin Supply Company for 1200' of 8" iron pipe at \$262.81 per hundred. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch and Kaehler. Carried.

Marion Karr was a visitor at the Council and was introduced by Mayor Dillon to the Governing Body. Mr. Karr presented a petition signed by 79 resident and citizens of the city of Galena and a petition signed 10 members of the Galena Ministerial Alliance and other ministers, elders, deacons, and church board members requesting the Governing Body not to issue a cereal malt business license for the sale of beer on the southwest corner of Fourth and Main Streets in Galena, Kansas. Pastor Bill Guinn of the 6th Street Baptist Church was also present and gave his views on the matter. Mayor Dillon accepted the petitions and informed Mr. Karr and Pastor Guinn that to date no application for cereal malt beverage licenses had been received by the Clerk's Office. He assured the guests and Governing Body that the petitions would be filed but there could be no action taken at present due to the circumstances of the situation.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that additional help be employed to assist in the Cemetery Department and that they would be under the supervision of the superintendent of public work and receive minimum wage. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that three 21" mowers be purchased from Otasco @ \$269.85 ea. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Kaehler; Nays - Councilmen Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, and Tackett.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the parade for the Galena Day Celebration be set for 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1970. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that a group of students performing a skit during the activities of Galena Day be granted permission to discharge a blank firearm under the supervision of the City Marshal. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Appropriation Ordinance No. 615 as amended be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch and Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the city accept bids on gasoline for the Street, Cemetery, Fire, Park, and Water Department and that same be published in the Baxter Springs Citizens, Joplin Globe, Columbus Advocate and the Galena Sentinel-Times and that the bids be opened on June 2, 1970. Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the motion be amended to include the Police Department. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilman Kitch, Sturgis, Bogle, and Kaehler; Nays - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett; motion to amend was lost. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Tackett introduced the Resolution as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Galena, Kansas, adopt the Workable Program For Recertification with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as presented and examined in detail by roll call vote and forwarded to the Fort Worth Office of HUD as soon as possible.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the foregoing resolution be adopted by roll call vote. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. The Chair declared passage of the resolution.

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

Betty B. Chesnut
 City Clerk