

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, MAY 21, 1968

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7 o'clock May 21, 1968.

Present: Councilmen Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Absent: Councilman Tackett and Kaehler.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also present: City Attorney Yount, City Marshal Hamlin, and Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the reading of the minutes of May 7 meeting be dispensed with and approved as presented by copy and placed on file within the city clerk's office. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett entered the council room and took his place at the council table at 7:10 p.m.

Jack Carlisle and Joe Jenkins, property owners at 24th and Short Streets were present and addressed the Governing Body. They requested that 24th Street not be opened at the present time as it would entail considerable cost to them as property owners in moving of facility lines. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that 24th Street not be opened as requested by property owners adjacent to the proposed street. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Cure, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Bogle, Barker, Kitch, and Martin. Mayor Dillon declared the motion carried.

Otis Atkins, 809 Joplin, presented an application to operate a taxi within the city limits. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Mr. Atkins be granted a license to operate a taxi within the city of Galena. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city retain the bonds purchased for city employees from Yount Real Estate Company. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. The passage of the motion was declared by the Chair.

Councilman Pittman moved, that the city attorney make a listing of the persons, firms, etc., including peddlers, and to investigate whether or not veterans were exempted, in securing occupation licenses within the city. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilman Cure.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that a stop sign be placed at Sixteenth and Short Streets following a complaint of speeding traffic by Mrs. Pauline Cooper. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that 2" plastic pipe be used instead of 4" line in the laying of water line on the State Line Road project as approved May 7 by the Governing Body and as recommended by the Planning Commission at that time. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the Service Committee investigate the line connections desired by Ruth Vanderpool on West Seventh Street before any action was taken. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the Water Department purchase 500 ft. 3/4" galvanized pipe from Joplin Supply Company at a cost of \$19.30 per hundred. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the city clerk direct a letter to Roy Pickett, 2019 Main; Glen Cooper, 70 1/2 Porter, Joplin, Missouri; Maude Chase, Joplin, Missouri; that the property owned by them and adjoining the property owned by Grace Mast, 203 East Sparks were overgrown with weeds that had become a nuisance and that same should be destroyed within five days or else the city would cut same with the cost levied as a special assessment against the property as provided by Sec. 15-102, Revised Ordinances, 1951. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Following the reading of complaint from Dr. Charles Davis, 1615 West Sixteenth Street, Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the water meter installed at this address be moved to the property line outside the fence and that the property owner is responsible for the line from the meter box to the house. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved that any person or firm who had a contract covered during the period of 1963 to and including April 1967 submit such evidence by the next council meeting and if not we will declare this null and void as we have been unable to obtain the minutes of the meeting for this period of time and we just declare all the minutes during this time void. The motion was lost as it was not seconded.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Bud Piercefield be hired to remove a large limb from a tree extending in a dangerous manner over the house at Schermerhorn Park for the sum of \$40. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. Mayor Dillon declared the motion passed.

Mayor Dillon appointed Marion Davies as manager of the Swimming Pool for the 1968 season and his wife, Louise, assistant manager. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that appointments of Marion Davies and Louise Davies as manager and assistant manager of the Swimming Pool be accepted and approved by roll call vote. Motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Mr. Trombley be held to his contract bid of \$282 as submitted and approved by the Governing Body for installation of two doors at the Bathhouse. On roll call vote the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle,

Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the General Committee determine what should be installed within the parks, i.e., juke boxes; motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that a fence be installed at the swimming pool area which would prevent any individual entering the pool without first coming in front of the manager's view. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Finance Committee investigate and determine the best suitable bookkeeping machine to be used within the Water Department and Clerk's Office. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Cure, Kitch.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers in order that a mill levy for recreational funds might be voted on by the voters at the next election. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Henry Barnes, Superintendent, read a Water Report for the month of April. Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the city attorney prepare an ordinance for leadman at an hourly wage of \$2.50 and present same at the next council meeting. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Rex Gandy begin as leadman effective May 16, 1968. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, to accept and approve an ordinance introduced by Councilman Watkins and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION, PROVIDING FOR NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) TRAINED MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REMAIN INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 853.

Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 549, an ordinance for making payment of certain claims; the meeting being public the ordinance was considered and amended. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. Passage of the ordinance was declared by Mayor Dillon.

Following the reading of the resignation of the stock marshal, John Foss, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that same be accepted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that all complaints received by the Police Department with the exception of traffic complaints go through the office of the city attorney before any

action be taken. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon called an executive meeting requesting the city attorney and city clerk to remain in council chamber.

The meeting was reconvened by Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Mayor be granted the authority to purchase a plot of ground for the city of Galena. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. Passage of the motion was declared by the Mayor.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, to have a \$15 sign painted at the Junior League Field. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. Motion declared passed by the Chair.

Mayor Dillon announced that there would be a Sewer Committee Meeting with the planners, Oblinger - Smith, May 28 at which time the Sketch Plan would be presented. He further announced the meeting to be at 8 o'clock and that it would be held jointly with the Planning Commission.

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

Lesty D. Chiswell
City Clerk