

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, JUNE 4, 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, June 4, 1968.

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

Absent: None

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon

Also present: City Attorney Yount, Superintendent Barnes, and Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the reading of the minutes of May 21, 1968, be dispensed with and placed on file as approved as presented by copy to the Governing Body. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Written requests from Pat Bullard asking that he receive two-weeks pay in lieu of vacation, Patrolman Bob McPherson desiring a week vacation beginning June 23, and two-week vacation beginning June 10-21 by Patricia Noe were read to the Council. Orville Epperson asking for one-week vacation beginning June 14 was also read. Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the foregoing requests regarding vacations be granted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Complaint from Delbert E. Shoemaker, 507 Main, stating that the drainage basin was in a terrible condition and that his shop was filling with water was discussed. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Service Committee investigate the matter and take the proper action. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett presented a signed complaint by Bea Pickett, 2016 Main Street, regarding grass and weeds becoming a nuisance on the east side of Main between 20th and 21st Street be cut. Also, in the complaint was excessive water from adjoining property emptying into the street and passing her property. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the foregoing complaint be investigated by the Service Committee and proper recommendation be made to the Council. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Marion Armstrong be contacted by letter and request his cooperation in clearing up the alley that has presented a problem in drainage. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, and Martin. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman.

Following the reading of the City Marshal's Report, totaling \$1,762 Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the police cars be gassed Monday through Sunday during opening hours, that the number of each car that receives gas be wrote on the ticket and that individual tickets be given and signed by the driver of the auto. Motion

carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that a key to each of the patrol cars be left available in the Police Department when not in use. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the City Marshal be given a copy of these minutes. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the keys to local filling stations be returned to the owners of the service stations. Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor Dillon appointed Eugene Duncan as patrolman to the Police Department. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the mayor's appointment be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon appointed Bob McPherson to the office of Sergeant of the Police Department. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the Mayor's appointment of Bob McPherson as Sergeant be approved and confirmed by the Governing Body. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Watkins, Barker, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Bogle, Cure, and Kitch.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Watkins be given the opportunity to work with Mr. McPherson for a period of two weeks. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Bogle, Barker, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Cure, and Kitch.

Following a request presented by George Williams, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the Galena Day Parade with Police Escort be held at 5 o'clock, Saturday, June 8, 1968. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the First Christian Church be granted permission to hold a parade at 9 o'clock Friday morning, June 7th, down Main Street. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Mr. Barnes have permission to extend the water main from Poss Herrelson's Service Station to the new building being erected by Ruth Vanderpool west of said service station. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city purchase from A. Y. McDonald 8,000 ft. of plastic pipe, ^{Collection} #200, for ^{2" Type I} PVC ^{lined} ^{Class} as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Tackett and Kaehler. ^{200#}

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that pumps and tanks be purchased for a sum of \$475 from Poss Herrelson. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Councilmen Kaehler, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Pittman - Yeas. Nays - Councilman Tackett, Watkins, and Brown.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city accept bids for premium gasoline. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman - Yeas. No nays.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city accept bids for regular gasoline also. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Otis Atikins be granted permission to paint two cab parking signs in front of his place of business. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins introduced an ordinance entitled as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 856, AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CITY INSPECTORS; AND REPEALING ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Following discussion of same, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 856 be passed by the council by roll call vote. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the building inspector and electrical inspectors be granted the group hospitalization as furnished to city employees in the various departments. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Barker introduced an ordinance numbered 855 and entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 828, an ordinance creating the position of leadman for the Waterworks Department and the Street Department, setting out their duties and fixing salaries and compensation therefore, and repealing said Ordinance No. 828

Following discussion of the foregoing ordinance, Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Ordinance No. 855 be passed by roll call vote. Motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 550, 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, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon appointed Jesse Moore and Dempsey Jackson to the Advisory Committee and William Karr to the Planning Commission. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the appointments of Jesse Moore and Dempsey Jackson be confirmed and approved by the Council. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Don Williams, Building Inspector, made a progress report on the duties of his office and answered questions from the floor.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance pertaining to mobile homes requiring the owners of same to purchase a permit before permanent utilities be furnished, with the exception of those trailers hooking up in trailer camps. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. Mayor Dillon declared the motion passed.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that a street light be installed at the Junior League Field. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none. The Chair announced the motion passed.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the fire inspector investigate and determine the safety of the property owned by Joan Klein near the Little League Ball Park and the house is now vacant and report their findings to the Governing Body at the next meeting. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the property formerly occupied by Johnson Furniture Company on Main Street be inspected and the findings of the city fire marshal and building inspector be reported to the Governing Body at the following meeting. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the property at Sixth Street and Chicago be inspected again by the city fire marshal and city building inspector and their findings and recommendations reported to the Governing Body at the next Council Meeting. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the Service Committee be granted the authority to purchase the necessary fittings for the plastic pipe to be used in extending the water lines. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

On motion the meeting was duly adjourned.

Mayor

City Clerk