

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, JUNE 16, 1970

The Council of the City of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session June 16, 1970, 7 o'clock, at the city building in the council-room.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett. A quorum was present.

Absent: Councilmen Martin and Sturgis.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, to dispense with the reading of the minutes and same be placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that Bob McPherson be granted a week's pay in lieu of time and a week's vacation as requested in writing to the Mayor and Governing Body for the week of June 28 - July 4, 1970. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Following the reading of a complaint by Jim Banning relating to the permit of a mobile home to be located at 309 East 11th Street, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the city attorney look into the matter and determine the actual property size, whether or not the alley was or should be opened, and report her findings to the Council on the next regular council meeting. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney be instructed to determine the ownership of the properties known as the former Mac Elliott home and the old Cotton LaTurner place in Empire. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney look into the matter of dead or dying elm trees on the property at 1709 Joplin Street, Edith Newcomer's home, to determine whether or not the cutting of same was the city's responsibility or not.

Councilman Brown moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney inform the owners of the property between Third and Fourth on Main Street just south of Price and Faringer's Store that complaints regarding weeds had been received and that same should be cut. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Phillip W. Kennedy requested use of the Swimming Pool after hours in the evening or possibly on Saturdays or Sundays for the purpose of giving instruction in scuba diving. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the General Committee look into the matter and deliver their recommendations to the Council at the next regular council meeting. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kaehler.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the General Committee determine whether or not swimming lessons would be given this season by Jim Deardorff and in what manner. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following the request of the Pack to use the swimming pool on July 25 at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of testing the Cubs for their badges, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the matter be left up to the General Committee and that their recommendation be received at the next regular council session.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Galena Jaycees be granted the use of the City Park in their annual Fourth of July Celebration and that they be granted permission to display fireworks under the supervision of the Police Department. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that five (5) loads or 24 tons of blacktop (hot mixed) @ \$120 be purchased for use within the Street Department. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that the city attorney draw an ordinance making Fifth Street between Main and Joplin Streets a one-way street going from the east to the west. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Mayor Dillon cast the deciding vote and declared the motion carried.

Councilman Pittman requested that the minutes reflect that the alley between Sixth and Seventh Streets in the vicinity of Keller Street had reverted to acreage.

Mayor Dillon advised the Governing Body that the city treasurer, Clifford D. McQuillen, would accompany the city attorney, Helen Yount, to Topeka at their tax appeal hearing on June 17 and asked that Bud Piercefield be allowed to go also. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Mr. Piercefield be granted authority to accompany the city attorney and treasurer to Topeka and that their traveling expenses be paid by the City. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that twelve (12) 5/8' Badger meters @ 34.95 less trade in be purchased for use by the Water Department. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Cub Scouts be allowed to use the swimming pool on the 25th of July at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examination and testing for badges and awards. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Supt. Bud Piercefield be authorized to repair the swimming pool chlorinator. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that Appropriation Ordinance No. 617 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch and Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that E. E. McCorkle be granted two-week pay in lieu of time off for vacation. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that SEKAP be granted the use the Council Room on the 24th of June at 7:30 when Jack Williams of Ozark Gateway Regional Commission would be the guest speaker. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Jaycees be granted permission to hold their meetings within the courtroom on Monday evenings at 7 o'clock. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett requested a short executive session and Mayor Dillon granted same, at 8:22 and reconvened the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Appropriation Ordinance - Sewer Facilities (WS-Kans-73) No. 618 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

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

Mayor

Betty B. Clemons
City Clerk