

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, JUNE 18, 1968

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session June 18, 1968, in the council chambers at the City Hall Building, 7 o'clock p.m.

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

Absent: Councilman Cure.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also present: Superintendent Barnes and Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Following correction of motion by Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city purchase from A. Y. McDonald 8,000 ft. of plastic pipe 2" Type I PVC belled end, Class 200#, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the reading of the minutes for June 4, 1968, be dispensed with. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following the reading of written requests of E. E. McCorkle and Wayne Ipock, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the vacations be granted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the vacation periods of the Street and Water Department hourly employees be left to the discretion of Mr. Barnes. Motion carried on show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the group hospitalization premium on Clinton Brewer be dropped in view of circumstances that Mr. Brewer was unable to return to work at the present time. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city pay the ambulance trips incurred by Mr. Brewer as the Workman's Compensation carrier had not made payment. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that new tires be purchased for police car #36. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Kaehler, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that Mr. Barnes supervise the Street Department painting parking angles between Sixth and Seventh as approved by the Council some three or four months prior in an effort to eliminate and control traffic problems. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that a 20-mile per hour sign be painted in appropriate places together with new painting of the white line down Main Street as soon as possible. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city clerk inform Mike Allen by letter of his responsibilities in conjunction with the operation of the recreation hall at 516 Main.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that repairs to be made on the Civil Defense Room be let for bid. Councilman Watkins moved to amend, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the successful bidder must have a general contractor's occupation license to the city of Galena. Motion carried by a show of hands on the amendment. The motion as amended also carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city let for bid awnings (aluminum) to replace the canvas awning on the seven windows upstairs of the City Hall Building on the West Side of the building. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman requested the Safety Committee report their findings on the condition and course of action of action to be taken in regards to the windows within the courtroom at the following council meeting.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city purchase a cub tractor from the Miami Truck Company which had submitted a low bid of \$1,450, pending the approval of the auditor in the manner in which it was to be purchased. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Kitch introduced an ordinance numbered 857 and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGER OF THE SWIMMING POOL OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS; FIXING THE SALARY OF SAID OFFICER; AMENDING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 832 AND REPEALING SAID EXISTING SECTION 4 OF SAID ORDINANCE.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance No. 857 be adopted by roll call vote. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Marion Davies be paid \$25 for special labor that he had completed at the swimming pool on the next pay ordinance. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the swimming pool be closed on Sunday evenings after 6 o'clock. On the roll call vote the motion was lost as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kaehler, Kitch, and Martin. Nays - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 551 and moved to revise same according to Ordinance No. 775 whereby swimming pool employees receive \$1.25 an hour. Councilman Pittman seconded the motion which passed on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. The ordinance was also amended to include vacation pay of two weeks to Pat Bullard as approved by Council June 4 and investment of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds. On third and final roll call the ordinance was passed as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Brown and Pittman.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance creating a Sewer Construction Fund and detail the procedural steps of same. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that an ad be placed in the Columbus, Baxter Springs, and the official newspaper The Galena Sentinel-Times advertising for bids for gasoline to be delivered to 10th and Wood at the City's pumps and that the ad should not exceed the cost of \$3.

Councilman Brown moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Galena Cab be granted just one place for parking as he operated just one taxi and all motions heretofore in conflict with the motion be repealed. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Mr. Otis Atkins be required to purchase a recreation license as he had a pool table within his place of business.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the city purchase 2310 gallons of MC road oil for use within the Street Department. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yegs - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Mr. Barnes' report be accepted and placed on file within the City Clerk's Office. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Ern Ritter, owner of property at 12th and Euclid, be notified by the city clerk that complaint had been received by the Council that weeds on his property had become a nuisance.

Councilman Watkins moved seconded by Councilman Bogle, that property owned by Joe Carey had become a nuisance and that he be notified that the weeds at 7th and Water should be destroyed within the time set forth by Sec. 15-102, Revised Ordinances, 1951. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Martin moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the owners of the property at 901 East Seventh Street be notified that the weeds and debris had become a nuisance by the city clerk's office. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the building inspector determine the state of repair of any buildings on Lot 12, Geltz Second Addition and report same to the Governing Body at the next Council Meeting. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Don Williams, Building Inspector, reported to the Governing Body that properties at 921 East 8th, 1015 East 8th, and 824 East 6th were in such a poor state of repair that they should be demolished; however, property at 214-316 Main owned by Johnson Furniture - Johnson Plumbing was in a reparable condition and reparable up to a standard set forth in the building code.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney be instructed to send proper notice of action to the owners of the property at 921 East 8th. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney be instructed to send proper notice of action to the owners of the property at 1015 East 8th Street. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the city attorney take the necessary steps of notification of the owners of the property at 824 East 6th Street. Motion carried by a show of hands. *Correction Councilmen Pittman and Brown voting Nay.*

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney be instructed to notify the owners of the Johnson Furniture - Johnson Plumbing Building formerly known as the old Schmidt Building of the condition of the building and send the proper notice of action to be taken. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, to amend the motion to include a deadline of July 1. Motion to amend carried by a show of hands. The motion as amended also carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins announced that the following Thursday evening, June 20, 7:30 p.m., a dinner-business meeting would be held at Reed's Cafe by the Southeast Kansas Municipal Association with members from Baxter, Weir, Columbus, and Scammon attending. Galena members of the Council would act as hosts and urged all members of the Governing Body to attend if at all possible.

On motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Betty Chesnut
City Clerk