

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, JUNE 20, 1967

The council of the city of Galena met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 8 p.m., June 20, 1967.

Present: Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Absent: None.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Present also: City Marshall Hamlin, Superintendent of Public Works Roberts, City Attorney Yount, and City Clerk Chesnutt. (Correction of attendance approved June 30, 1967.)

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the Council dispense with the reading of the minutes and accept same as presented by copy to the Governing Body. Motion carried viva voce.

Following discussion of the need for tires for the police car, Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, to purchase the necessary tires at a price not to exceed \$233.65 and said purchase to be charged to the Police Revolving Fund. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, that the Police Department purchase uniforms for patrolman at a cost of \$267.67 and costs be defrayed from the Police Revolving Fund. Motion carried on roll call vote - Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, that the Police Department buy badges for the department not to exceed \$50. On roll call the vote was: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Motion carried.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, that the Police Department purchase two (2) @ 8.00 each, lens for the patrol car and total cost not to exceed \$16 and funds from the Police Revolving Fund be used for buying the lens. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, that a pair of binoculars not to exceed a cost of \$28 be purchased for use within the Police Department and costs be charged to the Police Revolving Fund. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Watkins, that Vernon Hayes be hired for summer work within the Water Department. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Pittman, that the Water Department purchase four (4) tires @ 45.00 ea., total cost - \$180. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Following discussion for the need of a tire changer within the Water Department, Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Pittman, that same be purchased at a cost of \$119. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Pittman, that Pat Bullard, Cemetery Sexton, be allowed one-week vacation, period ending July 12, 1967, and one week's pay in lieu of the second week of vacation allowed. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Piercefield, that the Service Committee be granted authority to purchase whatever signs they deemed necessary to be placed within the city limits. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Karr advised the Council of the need of floor protection within the Bath Houses at the Galena Swimming Pool; the hot water tanks at the Swimming Pool lack of guard protection; more lighting was required over the doorways of the concession stand; George Lewis' lens (1) had been broken at the Swimming Pool due to the negligence of handling of clothing basket and that Mr. Lewis had been assured that the city would replace same. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the Service Committee be granted the authority to make the necessary purchase to cover the foregoing matters. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the Police Department advise the public by publication within the official newspaper that hereafter enforcement of restrictions on restricted license holders would be adhered to more fully, that parents should be alerted that this law would be seriously considered and that it applied to drivers of motor scooters, motor bikes as well as any other gasoline driven vehicle. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Pittman, that the General Service Committee be allowed to hire Rose Marie Fox as swimming instructor in conjunction with a Red Cross Program, also to be sponsored by local business men, and that details of the program to be handled by the Committee. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, Pittman voting Yes.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Piercefield, that a tire changer be purchased from the Water Fund that same had been approved earlier but the motion had not indicated the fund to be charged for the purchase. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Mr. Frank Speck, Superintendent of Cemeteries, discussed at length the need for mowing the cemeteries at this time and motors for the mowers. Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Cure, that five (5) $3\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. motors be purchased to be used on the cemetery mowers @ 35.33 out of the Noxious Weed Fund. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, that a charge of .25 for the first copy and .05 for the next five (5) copies be allowed as a service to the public to defray the cost of operating the copying machine. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Karr introduced an Ordinance relating to an increase in the salary of the office of city treasurer and amending and repealing sections of those ordinances in conflict therewith and numbered 834. Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Piercefield, that the foregoing ordinance be adopted and placed on roll call vote. Motion carried as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon appointed John McGaugh as temporary patrolman. Piercefield moved, seconded by Karr, that Mayor Dillon's appointment be confirmed by the Governing Body on roll call vote. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Karr. Nays - Pittman.

Councilman Watkins introduced an appropriation ordinance to pay claims numbered 527. The meeting being public, the ordinance was considered, and on roll call the vote was: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Karr.

Councilman Pittman introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the clerk's records are not available at this time covering the proposal and approval of the Governing Body to enter into contract with the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, covering one (1) six inch (6") water line twenty feet (20') east of center line of Jefferson Street, Galena, Kansas;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the contract dated October 15, 1965, covering the aforementioned water line, executed by Arthur Milton Moeller, Mayor, in behalf of the City of Galena on April 10, 1967, is hereby confirmed and approved.

Councilman Pittman moved seconded by Councilman Barker, that the resolution covering a water line contract with St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company be approved and adopted by the Governing Body. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Karr. Nays - None. (Foregoing corrected for omission 6-20-67)

Councilman Cure introduced an ordinance relating to meetings of the Governing Body of the City of Galena, Kansas; fixing the time for regular meetings; adjourned meetings; and special meetings; and setting forth a form for the call for special meetings of the said governing body; and repealing Ordinance No. 1-101, Revised Ordinances Of The City of Galena, Kansas, 1951. Following discussion, Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Piercefield, that the foregoing ordinance be adopted and passed by the Governing Body. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the delinquent water bills be handled by the Council as a Committee as a whole and that action be taken within Committee. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: #/

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE WORKABLE PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor and City Council of the City of Galena, Kansas, as follows:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Galena, Kansas, hereby approve the Workable Program as prepared and submitted for the City of Galena, Kansas, to use as a guide in all future planning activities and to insure a planned, orderly growth for the Community, to assist in the removal of blighted areas, and to assist in providing all Citizens of the City of Galena, Kansas, with decent, safe and sanitary homes.

Councilman Piercefield seconded the motion to adopt the Resolution as read and upon roll call the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

NAYS: None

Thereupon the Resolution was declared duly adopted and passed.

Mayor Dillon appointed Arthur Milton Moeller, Reverend Robert Thomas, Bob Murray, John Schneider, Carl Vogel, and Harold Gilstrap on the Planning and Zoning Committee. For the Citizens Advisory Committee, Mayor Dillon appointed Reverend Charles Walker, Bob Link, Charles Schwartz, Raymond Carlisle, and George Williams. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Pittman, that the Mayor's appointments to the Citizens Advisory Committee be approved and confirmed by the Governing Body. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

City Attorney Yount introduced an ordinance establishing minimum health and housing standards; providing for an enforcing official; creating a Board

of Housing Appeals; providing for the inspection of dwellings and premises; and for other purposes, which was read by the city clerk in full. The meeting being public, the ordinance was considered, and on roll call the vote was: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. A statutory majority of the councilmen having voted for passage of the ordinance, it was declared passed and the title agreed to; the city clerk assigned it No. 836.

As requested by the Mayor, the city clerk read in full an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR PLUMBING INSPECTIONS FOR ALL PLUMBING WHEREVER WATER ORIGINATING FROM THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, WATER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR PLUMBING INSPECTOR; FIXING QUALIFICATIONS OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR OR PLUMBING INSPECTORS; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL PLUMBING CODE; FIXING OF WATER SERVICE; REPEALING ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the foregoing ordinance be approved and adopted by the Governing Body. On roll call vote the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. A statutory majority of the councilmen having voted for passage of the ordinance, it was declared passed and the title agreed to; the city clerk assigned it No. 837.

Mr. Robert Hollis, representative of The Kansas State Telephone Company, Inc., introduced a franchise agreement between the said firm and the City of Galena and left same on file with the city clerk in order that the Governing Body could study the contract before taking any action upon it.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the meeting be adjourned until June 30, 1967, at 8 o'clock, in the council chambers.

Frank J. Nelson
Mayor

Betty J. Cheenutt
City Clerk