

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, JUNE 30, 1967

The council of the city of Galena met in an adjourned session in the council chamber at the city hall at 8 p.m., June 30, 1967.

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

Absent: None.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Present also: City Attorney Yount, Police Marshall Hamlin, Superintendent of Public Works Roberts, City Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Council dispense with the reading of the last meeting and approve same as corrected and presented in writing. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, that the city attorney be instructed to enter into contract on behalf of the City with John Murray for the razing of a building on Main Street, holding the City harmless and providing his own liability insurance, no funds being involved by the City, and removal of debris. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Approval was given to Pete Lowe to clean the city dump at no cost to the City.

Following discussion of bids received on the cost of four tires for the grader, Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the City purchase four tires costing \$119 each, mounted, from Wimer Tire Service. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that two tires be purchased by the Water Department from Wimer Tire Service costing \$23.72 each. On roll call vote the motion carried as follows: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. - Yes. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Watkins, that a shop welder be purchased from Sears at a cost of \$121.95 for use within the Water Department. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Passage of the motion was declared.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Piercefield, that the Street and Water Committee, be granted authority to purchase a chain and bar for the chain saw. Motion carried on roll call vote: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the General Committee be granted authority to hire Carlisle Electric to install electrical receptacles and additional wiring and lighting in the Galena City Park. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the General Committee be authorized to close the City's swimming pool for one day during the week of July 10th in order to paint the deck, the hallways in the dressing rooms, and to purchase the necessary paint for same; and to hire whatever labor needed to complete the project. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Following a short discussion by Mr. Miller, representative of Mid-West Tank and Tower, Inc., Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, the matter of cleaning and repairing the water stand be tabled. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Watkins, that the Finance Committee and the City Attorney check with the City's compensation carrier in regards to reclassification of the Street and Water Departments employees and if necessary to make necessary application to the State for reclassification of the employees. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins introduced an appropriation ordinance to pay claims numbered 528. The meeting being public, the ordinance was considered, and on roll call the vote was: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Karr. Statutory majority having voted for the passage of the ordinance, it was declared approved and passed.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the City Attorney be instructed to contact and secure base rates from the Kansas Telephone Company and whatever additional information she deemed necessary before any action could be considered by the Council regarding a franchise agreement with the firm. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Darrell Kitch left the council room at 9:45 p.m.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Watkins, that penalties be placed back on water rates on the July readings. Motion carried via show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that all delinquent bills, three months in arrears, must be paid by August 10 in full or that said accounts be cut off and water meters removed from the properties and not returned until satisfactory remittance be made. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Piercefield introduced an ordinance relating to the abolishment of the office of attorney for the Fire Department. Following discussion of the ordinance, Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the foregoing ordinance be adopted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Karr, and Pittman. The ordinance was promptly signed by Mayor Dillon and copy released to the city's official newspaper, The Galena Sentinel-Times, for publication and the ordinance had been given the number of 835.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, that the meeting be adjourned; motion carried on a show of hands.

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Mayor

Larry S. Cleaswell  
City Clerk