

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, JULY 7, 1970

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

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Absent: Councilmen Martin, Sturgis, and Bogle.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also present: City Marshal Karr, City Attorney Yount, and Clerk Chesnutt.

Receiving no corrections, Mayor Dillon announced that the minutes dated June 16 and June 23 stand approved as presented by copy to the Governing Body and that same be placed on file.

Following the reading of a bid submitted by the Park Board of the City of Sarcoxie, Missouri, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the Governing Body sell to the Park Board of Sarcoxie a swimming pool heater for the sum of \$500. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the money received for the heater be placed in the Bond and Interest Fund to assist in defraying the bonded indebtedness on the swimming pool. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett; Nays - none; Abstained - Councilman Kaehler. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion. The original motion as amended was placed on roll call vote for adoption and the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the money received from the sale of an old fire truck to the City of Treece, Kansas, be transferred from the General Operating Fund and invested immediately in the Fire Equipment Fund. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman read the City Marshal's Report wherein it stated five (5) cats had been disposed of during the month of June, 1970; four (4) dogs were disposed of; two (2) vehicles had been inspected; six (6) dogs were remaining in the pound; a total of \$751 in fines and \$185 costs were collected for the month of June, 1970. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the City Marshal's Report be accepted and placed on file. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Jack Murray, Chairman of the Galena Housing Authority, together with other members of the Housing Authority, Neal Wade, George Williams, and Dan Martin, were present at the meeting. Mr. Murray introduced J. Dambold, architect for the housing project. Mr. Dambold gave a short progress report on the low rent housing program.

Councilman Pittman introduced an Ordinance No. 906 entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, NOT ADJACENTED THERETO AND MAKING THE SAME A PART THEREOF.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, to strike the portion in SECTION 1. reading "and also excepting approximately one acre for dwelling purposes described as: Beginning at a point on the

West Right of way line of Schermerhorn Avenue, 484 feet south of and 30 feet west of the Northeast Corner of Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 25 East, thence south 188'8", thence West 231', thence North 188'8", thence East 231' to the point of beginning in Cherokee County, Kansas. On roll call the ordinance passed as deleted as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Finance Committee look into the matter of a suitable site for relocating the oil tanks presently on the Market Square. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman introduced an ordinance relating to one-way traffic on Fifth Street between the Streets of Joplin and Main. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, and Watkins; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Kaehler, and Tackett. Mayor Dillon declared the ordinance failed.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 619, an ordinance making payment for certain claims, be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the motion carried on the vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen - Kitch and Kaehler.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance wherein the City might adopt the Kansas Criminal Code and Kansas Criminal Procedure. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Royal Rangers be granted use of the swimming pool in order that they might earn merit badges and that the details for use of the pool be worked out with the manager. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that Darrell Hilton be allowed to purchase one (1) acre of ground on the industrial park on Highway 66 for the sum of \$5. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Watkins, and Kaehler. Motion carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the acre of ground sold to Mr. Hilton be justified as to location and that plans for building be inspected and determined whether they met city specifications, prior to their recommendation to the Governing Body. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Watkins; carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Paul Stark be granted a trailer permit for location at 13th and Chicago for residential purposes. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the City take advantage of the training program offered by Mid-America to secure a clerical assistance. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that a group of people who are starting a physical fitness program and are planning to do calisthenics at the City Park be allowed to use the swimming pool showers. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kitch. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the letter written to Ralph Burdett, SEKCAP, be authorized by the Governing Body. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the City buy the necessary concrete to be used in the Park Project now underway for immediate use but that the remainder be secured through bids. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the Park Department use the chain saw in their work until the saw was claimed in the Police Department. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett requested a short executive session. Mayor Dillon granted same and reconvened the meeting whereupon, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the meeting be adjourned; motion carried by a standing vote.

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Mayor

Betty B. Chennett  
City Clerk