

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, GALENA, KANSAS, JULY 21, 1970

The City Council met in regular session, July 21, 1970, at 7 o'clock p.m., in the council-room at the city building.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; a quorum was present.

Absent: Councilmen Martin, and Watkins.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

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

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the reading of the previous minutes be dispensed with and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following the presentation of an application for Mobile Home and Trailer Permit, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Sturgis, that a trailer permit be granted to Mrs. J. A. Roosa to locate a trailer on the northwest corner of 21st and Joplin Street. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Sturgis, Noe, and Bogle; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Following the reading of Jimmie C. LaTurner's application for a trailer permit, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that Mr. LaTurner be granted permission to locate a mobile home at 5th Street and State Line Road. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

The application of George A. Williams, Route 2, Box 131, Galena, Kansas, was read; Councilmen Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that permission be granted to George A. Williams to locate a trailer at the corner of 7th and Elm. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Pittman and Brown. Carried.

Councilman Tackett presented the Water Report by the Water Department for the month of June. Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that same be accepted and placed on file. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the water billing for the Methodist Church for the June 9th reading be adjusted to the highest average during the past six months. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the water billing for Mrs. Jerry Isley be adjusted to the highest average within the past six months. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the City blacktop Yale Street between Eleventh and Twelfth the same width of Eleventh and Twelfth Streets. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Noe, Kaehler; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Sturgis, Bogle; Abstained - Councilmen Brown and Tackett; Mayor Dillon declared the motion lost.

Councilman Tackett requested permission from the Chair to be excused at 7:45 p.m., permission granted.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that a new shower head be installed in the largest cell of the jail. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney notify the property owners of the "Old Jones Property" in Empire that complaints had been received relating to weeds and debris on the property which is located at Forest and Henning. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, and Kaehler; Nays - none.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that George Wallace, owner of the property located at 901 East Seventh, be notified of complaints received for weeds and debris on the premises and that same should be removed. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler; Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the city attorney contact the Highway Safety Department relating to the obstruction of view at 21st Street and Main Street. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett (Councilman Tackett had returned to the council chambers); Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Bogle made a brief statement as to the progress of the newly initiated program with SEKCAP at the Schermerhorn Park. He informed the Governing Body that a new picnic table had been built and underbrush had been removed in the area.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that only brush and grass be cut in and around the Scout Cabin and the road leading to the Cabin remain closed to traffic. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 620, an ordinance making appropriation for payment of certain claims, be placed on roll call vote for adoption. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown and Councilman Sturgis, that the ordinance be amended to include pay for the Fourth of July as per ordinance relating to Holiday pay in lieu of time. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Sturgis, Noe, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kitch. On roll call for the ordinance as amended the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, and Kaehler.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Governing Body extend their congratulations to the Little League for their success in advancing to the District Play-Offs. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the City purchase one-half (1/2) dozen of NO DRINKING OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY PARK signs. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the Police Department get all their gas through the Water Department's pumps. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Brown. Carried.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Betty B. Chesnut
City Clerk

Mayor