

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, AUGUST 6, 1968

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session and a budget hearing at 7 o'clock, August 6, 1968.

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

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also present: City Attorney Yount, Supt. of Public Works Barnes, and City Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting be dispensed with and that they stand approved as presented by copy and placed on file. Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor Dillon read a letter from the Board of Education, Galena, USD #499, requesting that the road on Ninth Street south of the school buildings be blocked east of the road to the stadium. Whereupon, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the road on Ninth Street south of the school building to the stadium as requested by the Board of Education. On roll call the motion was past on the vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Tackett reported to the Governing Body that he had received complaint of weeds in the alley between Eighth and Ninth Street on the West side of Dewey Avenue, that the Street Department had in the past cut the weeds but not thoroughly. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the foregoing complaint regarding weeds in the alley between Eighth and Ninth Street on the west side of Dewey Avenue be referred to the Service Committee for disposition. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Service Committee handle complaint received by councilmen of weeds on the Mary Montgomery Estate at 400 East Fourth Street. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city clerk be instructed to contact Dr. Charles Davis by letter informing him that the weeds at 8th and Joplin on property purportedly owned by him had become a nuisance and that same should be cut as set out by ordinance. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that authority to conduct a carnival by the Gal-Kan Corp. in behalf of the Half-Century Club the first weekend in October, 1968. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that a letter be sent to the owners of the property of the lot located east of Vera's Beauty Shop, 502 East 7th Street. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that authority be granted to tenants at 7th and Wood to clean the alley between Wood and Chicago Avenue. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the Safety Committee investigate sign located at Walton's Service Station, 21st and Main Streets, Hardwick Grocery, 17th and Main Streets, D-X Service Station, 7th and Short Streets, to determine if they were within legal sites. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the municipal judge in the absence of the city attorney be allowed to process complaints filed and sign necessary warrants, etc., in order to expedite the business at hand. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins stated that whereas the Safety Committee had investigated the matter of yield signs but that his report was incomplete and he would present recommendations at the following council meeting.

The finance committee requested that a \$1,000 voucher be sent to Cherokee County for the expense of remodeling the courtroom heretofore agreed upon between the city and the county commissioners.

After reading the city marshal's report, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the city marshal's report totaling be approved and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Mayor Dillon read the resignation of William H. Hamlin as city marshal. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the resignation of William Hamlin be accepted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, Pittman.

Mayor Dillon announced that he had appointed William W. Karr as City Marshal. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Mayor's appointment of William Karr be confirmed by the Governing Body. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Bogle, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Martin. The Chair declared the motion lost.

Mayor Dillon announced that he had appointed Lester Adams as a patrolman within the Police Department. A five-minute recess was requested in order that the clerk could secure the application of Mr Adams and allow the councilmen to review same.

Mayor Dillon reconvened the meeting, whereupon, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Adams as patrolman be confirmed. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Martin, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Cure, Kitch, and Brown. Passage of the motion was declared by Mayor Dillon.

Mayor Dillon read complaints signed by Ruth Perkins pertaining to stagnant water at 1212 Mineral and Mary E. Giddens at 1020 East 9th on weeds adjoining the property. However no action was taken on the matter. Following the reading of a request for vacation pay submitted by Frank Fry, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the vacation pay be granted Mr. Fry within this pay period. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that twelve (12) new water meters be purchased for the Water Department @ 34.90, total \$418.80. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that in view of the fact the city had some 3,000 ft. of plastic pipe on hand that where residents outside the city limits wished to hook on to the city's water lines that they pay for the cost of black top and labor for crossing the road, copper tubing and other materials that might be used. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilman Tackett.

Mr. Barnes read a June Water Report, whereupon, Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that same be placed on file as accepted. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved to place Ordinance No. 554, an ordinance to make payment for certain claims. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance No. 554 be amended to include 2 days vacation pay, namely, Memorial Day and Fourth of July to the Fire Truck Driver and Police Department. On roll call vote the amendment carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Martin, Brown, and Pittman; Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Cure, Kitch. Councilman Pittman seconded Councilman Watkins' motion to place Ordinance No. 554 on roll call vote for adoption. The motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon read the recommendation of the Planning Commission to approve and adopt the Sketch Plan of Development and the Public Improvement Programs, 1968-73., as presented by the firm of Oblinger and Smith. However, no action was taken pending further study.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that whereas no protests had been received that the budget for 1969 as prepared and presented by the firm of Barrett and Cusack be approved and filed; on roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared the motion passed.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the meeting be adjourned; on a standing vote the motion carried.

Leaty B. Cheenutt
CITY CLERK