

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, AUGUST 15, 1967

The council of the city of Galena met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7:00 p.m., August 15, 1967.

Present: Councilman Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Cure, Karr, and Pittman.

Absent: Councilman Piercefield.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also Present: City Attorney Yount, City Marshall Hamlin, and City Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Due to agenda, Mayor Dillon dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Following roll call, Councilman Pittman introduced Peter McKinney, owner of the property at 822 East Thirteenth Street and recipient of notification from the city clerk's office of complaint of weeds being a nuisance at said property. Mr. McKinney was again advised by Mayor Dillon the weeds were a nuisance and that same should be cut.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 842, an ordinance regulating traffic upon the highways of the city of Galena, Kansas, incorporating by reference the "Standard Traffic Ordinance For Kansas Cities," prepared and published by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Edition of 1965, with certain omissions, changes, and additions, such incorporation being authorized by Sections 12-3009 through 12-3012 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prescribing additional regulations, and repealing ordinances in conflict herewith.

Following discussion of the foregoing ordinance, Councilman Watkins requested the members of the Governing Body to study the planned route for through streets as set out within the ordinance, before action be taken on the matter.

Councilman Watkins requested the city clerk contact Mr. Pontious, Superintendent of Galena Schools, to determine who purchased the belts for patrol boys.

Councilman Watkins requested the city attorney to make the necessary investigation to determine whether or not the city owned the road running east and west back of the school buildings or whether same was the property of the Board of Education.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Pittman, that the Police Committee investigate the advisability of purchasing a monitoring device and purchase same if they deemed it necessary. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman - Yea. No Nays. Mayor Dillon declared the motion passed.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that \$2,000 be transferred from the Water Fund to the Swimming Pool Fund. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. The motion was declared passed by Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city clerk be instructed to announce the closing of the swimming pool the day following Labor Day, September 5, 1967. On roll call the vote was: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Passage of the motion was declared.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Porter Stansberry's employment be accepted as terminated as Mr. Stansberry had not appeared in the council chamber for a hearing, if he so desired, at the present time. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker,

Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Motion was declared passed.

Mayor Dillon appointed Wayne Ipock as water meter reader. Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Mayor's appointment of Wayne Ipock as water meter reader for the Water Department be confirmed and approved by the Council. On roll call the vote was: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Passage of the motion was declared by Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins read in full Ordinance No. 842, entitled AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES, EDITION OF 1965, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS, SUCH INCORPORATION BEING AUTHORIZED BY SECTIONS 12-3009 THROUGH 12-3012 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED, PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 842 be placed on roll call vote for passage and adoption. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city marshall receive two-week pay in lieu of his vacation, due to the shortage of officers. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Karr requested that George Delaney receive one-week vacation with pay beginning on or about the 16th of August. Whereupon, Mayor Dillon read a request from employee Herman Lambert for two-week pay in lieu of vacation. Following discussion of the matter it was agreed that where employees were entitled to a vacation and the department wherein they were working was not short-handed employees would take their vacation in preference to receiving pay. No further action was taken in the matter, at this time.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 531, an ordinance for making payment of certain claims; the meeting being public the ordinance was discussed and amended. The ordinance was approved by roll call vote on its third and final reading as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins requested and moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the city clerk notify Paul Tipton by letter of the city's attempt to verify whether or not that he, Paul Tipton, had assumed responsibility of ownership of a dog trained in police work to obey him; if the letter was not answered within five (5) days, the city marshall should dispose of this dog as he saw fit.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Watkins, that Herman Lambert receive a two-week vacation with pay. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon read an invitation from the Kansas State Department of Health to attend a symposium at the University of Kansas on Water and Sewage Treatment. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Street and Water Committee be advised the city would pay traveling, lodging and attendance fees of any employee they would select to attend the symposium; the employee would receive regular pay during the time that he would attend the meeting. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the city clerk notify Mary Stinnett owner of the property at 1004 Elm that the city had received complaint of weeds becoming a nuisance at that

address and that same should be cut according to Sec. 15-102, Revised Ordinances, 1951. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the middle light between Sixth and Fifth on Chicago Avenue be moved to Tenth and Euclid, and that the city clerk should contact Empire District Electric Company in reference to this matter. Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor Dillon appointed Henry Barnes as Superintendent of Public Works. Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Mayor Dillon's appointment of Mr. Barnes as Superintendent of Public Works be confirmed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the city clerk contact the Fire Department in reference to possible fire hazards created by weeds at property located at Thirteenth and Chicago by written notification with request of written notice of their findings in order that the matter be continued at the September 5, 1967, meeting. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

The city attorney was requested on motion by Councilman Pittman, seconded by Councilman Karr, to investigate and determine the owner of property located north of Phipps Garage, 100 North Main. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Mayor

Betty J. Chesnut

City Clerk