

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, AUGUST 20, 1968

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7 o'clock, p.m., August 20, 1968.

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

Absent: Councilman Martin.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also present: City Attorney Yount, City Marshal Karr, Superintendent of Public Works Barnes, and City Attorney Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the minutes of the meeting dated August 6 be dispensed with and placed on file as approved as presented by copy to the members of the Governing Body. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Larry H. Martin was introduced to the Council by Mayor Dillon. Mr. Martin requested permission to hook on to the existing sewer behind the residence of Frank Speck, 512 Bellevue, and to close Fifth and Sixth Streets while laying the line.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that permission be granted Mr. Martin to hook on to the existing sewer lines behind Frank Speck's residence, 512 Bellevue, and to close the streets of Fifth and Sixth one at a time. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Fifth and Sixth Streets be placed back in as good as shape as at the time they were at the time of ditching by Mr. Martin. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Mayor Dillon read an application submitted by W. E. Smart, Address: Skip Scotts on Shoal Creek, to locate a mobile home and trailer at 1007 Chicago Street. Following discussion on the application, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, to grant the permit to Mr. Smart if after five days notice being posted on the property upon which said applicant would park and keep the house trailer if there were no complaints received by the city.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Section 6 of Ordinance No. 859 be changed to allow one permit to be issued to an applicant to park and keep a trailer within the city limits for the duration of the applicant's stay at the given location. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilman Kaehler.

Mayor Dillon read a complaint submitted by Mrs. Ben Bailey, 1612 Main, stating she had ruined clothing due to rusty and dirty water. He also read a recommendation submitted by the Planning Commission dated August 2, 1968, to use a process suggested by the Warren Cook Chemical Company, Inc., whereby a phosphate and chlorine compound gave immediate aid and total elimination of rust problems within six to nine months, without cost to the city if the plan did not meet with their entire satisfaction. Mr. Wasson, a representative of Warren Cook Chemical Company, Inc., was present and answered various questions of members of the Council.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the matter of adding the new process to the water lines be left up to the Service Committee for their determination. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman read a resolution relating to adjustments to water accounts due to water leaks as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the following are adjusted:

# 238	Helen Yount	\$ 2.70
# 748	June King	1.04
#1098	John Blalack	4.91
#1193	Ben Bailey	1.87
#1312	Yount's Law Office	1.47
#1362	C. B. Coles	7.53
# 78	Robert Carr	8.60
#1463	Jack Robinson	<u>7.01</u>
		\$35.13

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the foregoing resolution be approved by roll call vote. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Pittman introduced a resolution relating to adjustment of water accounts in order that final accounts could be closed as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the following final accounts are adjusted:

Account Number	Name	Total Amount of Delinquent Bill	Amount of Deposit	Refund	Loss
# 632	Jean Hussong	\$ 22.56	\$10.00	\$	\$12.56
# 691	Bill Ingram	1.13	None		1.13
# 694	Agnes Wister	8.27	5.00		3.27
# 700	L. D. Huffman	5.96	5.00		.96
# 739	Guy Dugan	13.59	10.00		3.59
# 753	Jack Spurlock	40.07	10.00		30.07
# 996	Ralph Cure	3.27	None		3.27
#1229	Pierson's Antiques	9.54	10.00	.46	
#1348	John Garner	<u>13.51</u>	<u>None</u>		<u>13.51</u>
		\$ 117.90	\$50.00	\$.46	\$68.36

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the Governing Body approve and adopt the Sketch Plan of Development and the Public Improvements Program, 1968 - 1973, as presented by Oblinger - Smith, on roll call vote. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance amending the existing traffic ordinance whereby careless driving would have a lesser fine than that imposed for reckless driving. On roll call vote the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance setting a curfew hour for all those of eighteen (18) years and under from Sunday through Thursday to be 10:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 12 o'clock midnight. Motion carried on roll call vote

as follows: Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Watkins, Barker, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Bogle, Cure, Kitch. The Chair declared the motion passed.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, to purchase a water fountain in the neighborhood of \$200. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city purchase the cheapest water fountain available. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the water fountain to be replaced in the city building be donated to the Little League. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Barker received permission to leave the Council Room.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the swimming pool be opened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon August 26-30 with respect to the opening of schools. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 555 and moved to place same on roll call vote for adoption. The meeting being public the ordinance was discussed. The ordinance was passed on roll call vote as follows: Yeas Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Bogle, Cure, and Kitch. Mayor cast his vote to break the tie as Yea and thereupon declared passage of the ordinance.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the Safety Committee be authorized to purchase ten (10) street signs not to exceed the cost of \$50. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Barker re-entered the Council Chamber and took his seat at the table.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city attorney draw an ordinance raising the pay rate of the stock marshal to \$200 a month. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Tackett, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Bogle, and Kitch.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the meeting be adjourned. On a standing vote the motion passed.

Daisy D. Chesnut
City Clerk