

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 3, 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., September 3, 1968.

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

Absent: Councilmen Barker and Martin.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

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

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting be dispensed with and same stand approved and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Robert E. Martin, 1101 Chicago Avenue, be issued a trailer permit for parking a 10x47 LTD Mobile Home or Trailer at 8th and Dewey Street on a 50x150 lot. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon read a protest from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, 1009 Chicago, against allowing a trailer being parked at 1007 Chicago. Following discussion of the complaint, Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that a permit to W. E. Smart be issued for parking a Star Trailer at 1007 Chicago Street, on a 50'x150' lot which the subject proposed to purchase. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Following the reading of the City Marshal's Report, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman also read the City Marshal's monthly report on the disposal of animals. Thereupon, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the report be placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Mayor Dillon informed the Governing Body that Empire District Electric Company could not allow the required school crossing signs to be posted on existing light poles but that the firm would supply the city at no cost stub poles at designated sites to be used with the signs.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Mr. Largent of Empire District Electric Company be notified that the city would appreciate the offer and would like the poles set as soon as possible. Motion: carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the City purchase an additional \$50 worth of signs for stop and yielding. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that if the wrecked patrol car was totaled out by the insurance carrier that the money received be applied toward the purchase of another automobile. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Brown,

and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Bogle, Cure, Kitch. Mayor Dillon cast an affirmative vote breaking the tie and declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Watkins requested an executive session and same was granted by the Chair at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Dillon reconvened the meeting at 8 o'clock.

Councilman Bogle moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Water Department purchase twelve (12) water meters at a cost of \$34.95 each, totaling \$419.40. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the Service Committee make a study and determine the feasibility of laying water lines to the Shaw Hill area. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins introduced the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the following are adjusted:

#552	Elvin McLean:	\$ 1.95
#620	Myrtle Smith	2.97
#748	June King	.37
#1283	Kelley Roller Rink	<u>2.47</u>
		\$ 7.76

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the foregoing resolution pertaining to and relating to adjustment granted customers due to leaks be adopted and passed. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins introduced the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the following final accounts are adjusted:

Account Number	Name	Total Amt Delinquent Bill	Amount of Deposit	Refund	Loss
#898	Leona Cates	\$ 20.20	\$10.00	\$	\$10.20
#1007	Darrell Hildreth	24.52	15.00		9.52
#1098	John Blalack	15.41	15.00		.41
#1135	Ted Jones	2.26	10.00	7.74	
#1164	Eldon Watson	<u>8.24</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>6.76</u>	
		\$ 70.63	\$65.00	\$14.50	\$20.13

Total Amount of Loss: \$20.13

Councilman Watkins moved, that the foregoing resolution relating to final accounts be passed; the motion was seconded by Councilman Pittman. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins requested the city clerk determine the owners of the previous water users at the Crazy Cat Club.

Superintendent Barnes read his July Report of the Water Department.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the Water Department purchase 2,310 gallons of road oil to make repairs across the various streets when they laid water lines. Motion carried on roll call

vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Pittman, and Brown. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that Mr. Barnes' report for the month of July be placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Kitch gave a brief summary report on the activities undertaken at the Swimming Pool for the year of 1968. He stated that some 6,000 children and 599 adults had paid admission to the pool in excess of those who were at the pool on season tickets.

Don Williams, building inspector, reported to the Governing Body that he had inspected the premises at 1801 East 13th and found it to be in a very poor state of repair; that the building was believed to be an old barracks from Camp Crowder, that it could be repaired to standard but that a great deal of money would have to be expended. His inspection at 1501 East 12th Street resulted in the property owner acknowledging and purchasing a building permit to continue to construct, alter, and repair the residence there. However, the property owner, Minnie Love, did not indicate whether or not the existing residence would be brought up to the building code. Mr. Williams advised the Council that further action in the matter would be left up to their discretion. He reported the property at the corner of 12th and Princeton to be in a dilapidated condition and needed to be razed.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney advise the property owners of a vacant lot located between 8th and 9th Streets on the East Side of Wall be advised that tree limbs and weeds at that location had become a nuisance and that the owners be given a ten-day notice to clean up same or the City would clean up the lot and that cost of same would be levied against the property. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city clerk notify the owners of the property at 1000 East Sixth Street that the lumber and weeds at that address had become a nuisance. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the city attorney notify the owners of the property at 1801 13th Street to take the necessary action to clean up the property advising them that the building inspector had inspected the premises and found it to be in a very poor state of repair.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Joe Anthony, at the corner of Seventh Street and Water Street, be notified by letter that weeds, vines, and tree limbs extending over the sidewalk had become a nuisance. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Mayor Dillon appointed Patricia Noe to the Advisory Committee.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the appointment of Patricia Noe be approved. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett introduced the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 860, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CURFEW: MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR PERSONS 18 YEARS OR YOUNGER TO LOITER UPON THE STREETS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, FROM 10:30 P.M. TO 7:00 A.M. ON SUNDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS, AND FROM 12:00 A.M. TO 7:00 A.M. ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 18-707 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES, 1951, GALENA, KANSAS.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the foregoing ordinance be passed by roll call vote.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that Section 1 be amended to read 17 years of age rather than 18 years of age. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Watkins, Cure, Kitch. Mayor Dillon declared the motion to amend Section 1 to read 17 years of age to be lost.

On roll call vote the motion to pass Ordinance No. 860 was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, and Brown. Nays - Councilmen Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. The Chair declared the motion carried.

Councilman Pittman introduced an ordinance numbered 861 and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HOUSE TRAILERS AND MOBILE HOMES, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 859 BY REPEALING SECTION 6 THEREOF.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance No. 861 be passed by roll call vote. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the ordinance.

Councilman Pittman introduced an ordinance numbered 862 and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF STOCK MARSHAL OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 849 BY REPEALING SECTION 2 THEREOF

Following discussion of the foregoing ordinance, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance No. 862 be passed by roll call vote. The Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Cure, Brown, and Pittman. Nays - Councilmen Kaehler, Bogle, and Kitch.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 556, an ordinance to pay certain claims, be placed on roll call vote as amended to include Council Payroll, utility bills received on the 3rd of September and similar bills received that date. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Brown, and Pittman. Mayor Dillon declared passage of the ordinance and suggested a copy of the ordinance as amended be furnished members of the Governing Body.

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

Mayor

Letty Chesnut

 City Clerk