

**MINUTES OF  
CITY COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 3, 1997**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting of the Galena City Commissioners was called to order on Wednesday September 3, 1997 at 6:00 P.M. in the commissioners chambers with Mayor Mark LaTurner presiding.

**ROLL CALL:** Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: LATURNER, COLEMAN, SHALLENBURGER.

**MINUTES:** Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Shallenburger to approve and place on file the minutes of the regular commissioners meeting of August 19, 1997. Motion declared carried.

Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Shallenburger to place on file the Galena Fire Department meeting of August 28, 1997. Motion declared carried.

Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Shallenburger to approve and place on file The Planning & Zoning Board of Appeals meeting of August 20, 1997. Motion declared carried.

**CITY MANAGER:** Oath of office was given to Ted Hauser, City manager by City Clerk Deborah Kitch. Mr. Hauser stated it was a privilege and honor to serve as Galena's City Manager.

**213 E. 9th St.:** Marie Ritter requested this property be tore down, Mayor LaTurner stated the city would start condemnation procedures on this property at the city inspector's recommendation.

CARS: Discussion was held on purchasing two new patrol cars. Mayor LaTurner asked city manager Ted Hauser to prepare memo for later meeting to back plan, nix it, or propose alternative plan.

GRANT: Chief Rowland requested permission to apply for a \$10,000 grant to update equipment. Chief Rowland stated this would consist of \$1,000 coming from the city and \$9,000 from State & Federal Government. City manager Ted Hauser recommended Chief Rowland to pursue grant.

CEMETERY: Approval was given for Rob Owens, who is currently helping Ben Biddle in the Park Department to help Tom Wade at the cemetery, since Mr. Wade is behind, due to rain and loss of seasonal help.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: Lynn Harderman stated she felt Wednesday night was not an appropriate night for commission meetings because this was church night for many citizens.

LAGOON: Jack Murray stated he had received a call from John Dunn and the only way the city could dispose of the sludge from the lagoon was to dewater it & landfill it. Jack Murray stated it could go to the Scammon landfill but not to Galena's landfill.

PLAQUE: The commission presented to Interim City Manager, Jack Murray a plaque in appreciation for his commitment to the city of Galena.

RECEPTION: Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Coleman to retire to the Community Room for a reception, held by the Chamber of Commerce for the new City Manager. Motion declared carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Shallenburger to adjourn the regular meeting.

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Mark G. LaTurner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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