

## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1971

Council meeting in regular session, Mayor Murray presiding

Councilmen present: Anderson, Bankson, Bailey, Brown, Kaehler, Hansbraugh, Coble Washom, and Williams.

Councilmen absent: Cantrell

Minutes of the regular meeting held August 17, 1971 were presented to the council along with the minutes of the special meeting held August 25, 1971. Motion made by councilman Hansbraugh and second by councilman Bankson to let the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Mayor Murray informed the council that the city would possible be allowed 5 employees to work on the street, water and various departments and they would be paid by the government.

A letter of resignation was read to the council from Marvin Stewart, Park caretaker. Motion made by councilman Anderson and second by councilman Hansbraugh that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Mayor Murray presented the name of John H. Becham to replace Marvin Stewart as park caretaker. Motion was made by councilman Williams and second by councilman Anderson that the appointment be confirmed. Upon roll call vote the following answered Yea: Anderson, Bankson, Bailey, Brown, Kaehler, Hansbraugh, Coble, Washom and Williams. Motion carried.

Mayor Murray appointed Mary Ann Bullard to work in the City Clerk office as secretary. Motion was made by councilman Williams and second by councilman Anderson that the appointment be confirmed. Roll call votes are as follows. Yeas: Anderson, Bankson, Bailey, Brown, Kaehler, Hansbraugh, Coble, Washom and Williams. Motion carried.

Application for a cereal malt beverage license was read to the council. The applicant was R. J. Link living at 721 Mineral to operate at 317 Main presently known as the Green Parrot. Motion was made by councilman Williams and second by Councilman Bailey that the application be approved. Roll Call vote was as follows: Yeas: Anderson, Bankson, Bailey, Brown, Coble, Hansbraugh and Williams. Nays: Washom. Councilman Kaehler abstained. Motion carried and the city clerk was advised to issue the license. (The following day the city clerk learned that the deal did not go through and the license was not issued).

After some discussion pertaining to the water main in the Hillview addition, councilman Washom made a motion that the city furnish the labor, to install 4 inch plastic line with 200 pound pressure with 14 outlets, and the cost of the material (\$948.58) to be paid by Wilbur Moody. Motion second by councilman Hansbraugh, Motion carried.

Mr. Badger from the Soil Conservation asked the council to sign an application with Cherokee County Conservation at a cost of \$5.00. It was agreed by the council that this be done.

Members of the Lions Club were present at the council meeting. Mr. Carlisle acted as spokesman for the group and they wanted to know the feelings of the councilmen pertaining to building a new double tennis court which would be located near the housing development which is located on city park property. The cost for the court would be \$4000.00 and they (Lions Club) wanted to know if the city would contribute some labor and materials. HUD would contribute some cash and the Lions Club would also take part in the labor and/or money. Council was in favor of working with these organizations.

Mr. Walter Brown attended the council meeting and asked about an accident which involved his car and which he felt the city was in fault. The Mayor asked George Hansbraugh to take care of the matter to Mr. Browns satisfaction.

Wilbur Moody asked the council if they would fix a ditch in back of the Christian Church to route the water away from the new building. Marvin Goff was instructed to make a belly ditch when time permitted.

Motion was made by councilman Bankson and second by councilman Kaehler that the following persons be allowed a water bill adjustment on the average of the past 6 months reading: Jim Bash and Mrs. Fred Lane. Motion carried.

Discussion was held in regards to Melvin Fry and it was agreed that he be given 30 days to clean up the debris in the area of his home. Motion was made by councilman Anderson and second by councilman Bailey and the city marshal was instructed to inform Mr. Fry of the 30 day notice.

Motion was made by councilman Bailey and second by councilman Washom that the mayor be paid a days wages for the time he lost going to Kansas City in regards to the federal grant. Motion was carried.

The city clerk was instructed to make the payments on the new tractor that was purchased with half of the payments from the sewer maintenance and the other half from the special highway funds.

Motion was made by councilman Williams and second by councilman Anderson that the fire department be allowed to purchase bunker pants from the special equipment fund in the amount of \$580.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by councilman Williams and second by councilman Hansbraugh that the water department be allowed to purchase 12 5/8 inch meters in the amount of \$28.00 each. Motion carried.

City marshal was instructed to notify Bob Kitch that he is in violation by having 2 trailers on 1st and Short and neither of which is in his name.

Council was advised by the police committee that the lowest bid on the tires was \$146.00 and that they were purchased and placed on the Chevrolet police car along with heavy duty shocks and ball-joint suspensions.

A discussion was held pertaining to stock marshal for the city of Galena as to pay and etc. Motion was made by councilman Kaehler and second by councilman Anderson that the matter be tabled for a later date. Motion carried.

Motion was made by councilman Hansbraugh and second by councilman Williams that the city street department remove a dead tree from the alley way on 16th street near Mrs. Davis' house which could be a liability to the city. Motion carried.

The Mayor asked the council to be aware of flies in the lagoon and asked if the sewer committee could obtain some carp fish to be put in the lagoon to help eliminate the city of this nuisance.

Motion was made by councilman Kaehler and second by councilman Bailey that the dike at the lagoon be repaired at it was eroding away. Motion carried.

Councilman Williams was to check about the possibility of reting the lagoon area for pasture and to report his findings at the next meeting.

Motion was made by councilman Kaehler and second by councilman Hansbraugh that the money due NCR company be held up until they (NCR) lived up to the agreement made in April of this year. (Training of personnel).

Motion was made by councilman Bankson and second by councilman Williams that check #3296 be deleted from the Appropriation Ord.

Motion was made by councilman Bankson and second by councilman Anderson that Appropriation Ord. #656 in the amount of \$14,489.93 be approved with the correction noted above. Motion carried.

The city police judge report for the month of August in the amount of \$842 was presented to the council along with the city marshal report in the amount of \$8.00 in miscellaneous fees. Motion was made by councilman Kaehler and second by councilman Coble that these reports be accepted as read and placed in the file. Motion carried.

Motion was made by councilman Brown and second by councilman Bailey that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried by standing.



Mayor

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City Clerk