

MINUTES OF
GALENA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order Tuesday, September 17, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers with Mayor Dale Oglesby presiding.

ROLL CALL: Roll call indicated the following Councilmembers present: ALLEN, REYNOLDS, WARD, ROGERS, SHRYOCK, ADAMS, PRICE. ABSENT: BELLAMY, JENKINS, LITTLE.

MINUTES: Moved by Rogers, seconded by Ward to approve and place on file the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of September 3, 1996. 1-ABSTAIN: ADAMS. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Ward to place on file the minutes of the Galena Firemens Relief Association meeting of September 12, 1996. Motion declared carried.

MOBILE HOME APPLICATION: Moved by Ward, seconded by Rogers to approve Mobile Home application for Jay Youngblood at 1300 N. Forest since there were no objections. Motion declared carried.

BIDS FOR DIRT: Tom Allen advised the Council of the need for dirt at the Old Galena Cemetery. Bids from Joe Gourley for \$35.00 per load and from Sonny Webster for \$38.00 per load were received from Tom Wade.

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Allen to allow the purchase of 5 loads of dirt from Joe Gourley at \$35.00 per load with purchase to be paid from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. Motion declared carried.

POLICE DEPT. WEAPONS: Sloan Rowland advised the City Council that the Police Dept. had sold the rifles February last year and had received a total of \$535.00 from sales. Rowland requested to use the money from the sales to purchase a rifle at the cost of \$565.00 with the difference coming out of the Drug fund. The Rifle requested is a .223 which is an intermediate range weapon.

Moved by Shryock, seconded by Reynolds to approve the purchase. Motion declared carried. 3 NAYS: ADAMS, PRICE, ROGERS.

POWERPHONE BILL:

Rowland advised the Police Dept was receiving bills from PowerPhone for a Dispatch Seminar which was held in February and was presented to the council as no charge, however the balance due was \$537.00 and was included on the appropriations.

POLICE DEPT. COPIER:

Rowland advised he had been having problems with the Copy Machine in the Police Dept. with repairs adding up to \$400.00. The repair company had offered a service contract for \$350.00, however Rowland felt this was a little high for a used copier.

Moved by Price, seconded by Shryock to turn this over to the Finance Committee. Motion declared carried.

TELEPHONE CO. REQUEST:

Mayor Oglesby presented a request from the Telephone Company to install buried telephone line to Hickory Grove Addition.

Moved by Ward, seconded by Price to approve the installation. Motion declared carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Dallas Reynolds representing the Personnel Committee recommended Angela Roberts be hired as full-time Police Dispatcher.

Mayor Oglesby presented the name of Angela Roberts as full-time Police Dispatcher. Moved by Shryock, seconded by Reynolds to approve the Mayor's recommendation. Motion declared carried.

Dallas Reynolds advised there was a third application for Police Patrolman and since Mr. Hamilton had not shown up following his appointment, presented the name of William Wilson as Patrolman.

Mayor Oglesby presented William Wilson as Patrolman. Moved by Shryock, seconded by Reynolds to approve William Wilson as Patrolman. Motion declared carried.

Bob Shryock advised he had sat in on a Personnel Committee Meeting for Mr. Reynolds to review application for City Superintendent and req approval of Mel Mittag as City Superintendent.

Doris Adams requested an opinion from the City Attorney on whether or not

the Personnel Committee had to interview applicants for City Supt. City Attorney Barrett advised all applicants did not need to be interviewed.

Mayor Oglesby presented the name of Milbern "Mel" Mittag as City Superintendent. Moved by Shryock, seconded by Adams that Mel Mittag be approved. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Lillian Price, seconded by Reynolds to Move Charlie Sweet back to Asst. Supt. Motion declared carried.

Mayor Oglesby advised the City Council that he had not seen any applicants for Chief of Police more qualified than Acting Chief Rowland and requested they approve him as Police Chief. Moved by Rogers, seconded by Ward to confirm Sloan Rowland as Police Chief. Motion declared carried. 1 NAY: ADAMS.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lillian Price asked the Mayor if there was a tape recording of the July 11, City Council Meeting. Mayor Oglesby replied that he presumed there was and that it is common practice. Ms. Price requested it be recorded in the minutes.

ST. LIGHT-FRAZIER ADDIT:

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Adams to allow the placement of a Street light in the area Bill Frazier is developing. Motion declared carried.

LEAGUE CONFERENCE:

Terry Ward advised the deadline for registration for the League of KS Municipalities Meeting at the lower rate was September 20 and expressed interest in attending. Mayor Oglesby and Mr. Ward advised they had attended in the past and would like to attend again, also advising it was very beneficial for anyone who could attend.

Moved by Ward, seconded by Rogers that interested city councilmembers be allowed to attend the meeting in Overland Park on October 6th and 7th and they advise the City Clerks office by Sept. 20 for registration and reservations. Motion declared carried.

PAYROLL:

Moved by Adams, seconded by Shryock to approve Payroll 96-34A in the amount of \$74.88 plus \$5.73 FICA. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Shryock to approve Payroll 96-35 in the amount of \$10,893.96 plus \$839.94 FICA and \$185.46 KPERS. Motion declared

carried.

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Shryock to approve Payroll 96-36 in the amount of \$10,494.29 plus \$809.40 FICA and \$172.71 KPERS. Motion declared carried.

APPROPRIATIONS:

Moved by Ward, seconded by Rogers to approve Appropriations 96-9 in the amount of \$73,229.91. Motion declared carried. 1-NAY: PRICE

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Ward to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the City Council. Motion declared carried.



Dale Oglesby, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cheryl Haines, Acting City Clerk

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