

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 1, 1968

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall building, 7 o'clock, p.m., October 1, 1968.

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

Absent: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Presiding: Councilman Pittman, President of the Council.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting be dispensed with and that same be placed on file. Councilman Cure entered two corrections as follows: Councilman Barker and Councilman Martin were present; also, that City Marshal Karr's appointment had been confirmed. Corrections were noted and the motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Brown. Nays - none.

Jack A. Carlisle presented a petition dated September 27, 1968, and signed by residents of the territory under consideration to being annexed by the city protesting such annexation. Councilman Pittman read the petition to the Governing Body whereupon Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the petition be placed on file to be reviewed at a later date. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Brown. Nays - none. Councilman Pittman declared passage of the motion.

Councilman Pittman read an application for a trailer permit submitted by Charles Ryan, 1703 South Main, to place a Century, I.D. 393, 60'x12', trailer at 2014-16 South Main, on 50'x145' lot. Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilmen Tackett and Kaehler, that permission be granted Mr. Ryan to place a trailer at 2014-16 South Main. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Brown. Nays - none.

Councilman Cure moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the patrolman driving the prowl car at the time it was wrecked be suspended for thirty days. The motion did not carry on roll call vote which was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Bogle, Barker, Cure, and Kitch. Nays - Councilmen Tackett, Watkins, Martin, and Brown. Abstaining - Councilman Kaehler. Councilman Pittman cast a negative vote, thus, breaking the tie and declared the motion lost.

Councilman Kitch moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that requests for bids for a police car be forwarded to Ford and Chevrolet Agencies in Joplin, Columbus, and Baxter including the following specifications: 1. Heavy duty alternator, 2. At least 4-ply tires, 3. Power steering, 4. Power brakes, 5. Automatic transmission, 6. Must burn regular gas, 7. 4-door, 8. Positive traction rear end, 9. Heavy duty suspension, 10. Not larger than a 327 or 318 with solid lifters or the equivalent, 11. No air, 12. Without radio. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Councilmen Tackett, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, Kaehler and Brown. Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the bids for the police car must be received in the city clerk's office by the next council meeting to be held on October 15. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Brown. Nays - none. Councilman Pittman declared the motion carried.

Councilman Tackett presented a complaint on tree limbs obscuring drivers' view at 22nd and Main Street. Following a general discussion of the matter, Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the city clerk send a letter notifying the owner to trim the tree. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that a load of winter mix road oil be purchased for use of repairing streets. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Brown. Councilman Pittman asked Councilman Barker if the forgoing oil might be purchased as the proportionate share from the Cemetery Road Fund and Councilman Barker recommended same.

Councilman Barker reported to the Council that their survey of the matter of installation of a water line to the Port of Entry showed approximate costs of \$5-7,000. Following discussion, Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that the matter of installing a water line to the Port of Entry be tabled at the present time. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Watkins, Barker, Martin, and Brown. Nays - Councilmen Bogle, Cure, and Kitch. Councilman Pittman declared the motion lost.

Upon request of Councilman Pittman, the clerk read in full Ordinance No. 865 and entitled AN ORDINANCE GRANTING THE KANSAS STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS A FRANCHISE, THE RIGHT AND PRIVILEGE TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING, LAYING AND MAINTAINING CONDUITS FOR TELEPHONE LINES TOGETHER WITH THE NECESSARY POLES, WIRES AND OTHER APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES THEREFOR AND TO STRING WIRE ABOVE GROUND OR CARRY THE SAME THEREUNDER, AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A TELEPHONE SYSTEM WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, AND TO SUPPLY AND SELL TELEPHONE SERVICE TO SAID CITY AND THE INHABITANTS THEREOF UPON THE EXPRESS CONDITIONS HEREINAFTER IMPOSED AND NOT OTHERWISE. This constituted the second full reading of the ordinance.

Councilman Tackett introduced Ordinance No. 867 and entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES BY POLICE OFFICERS, AND PERFORMING DUTIES IN PLAIN CLOTHES.

On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Watkins, Barker, and Brown; Nays - Councilmen Bogle, Cure, Kitch, and Martin. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 858, an ordinance to pay certain claims; the meeting being public, the ordinance was discussed and amended to include payment to utility companies whose invoices had been received that date. The ordinance passed on third and final reading by roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Watkins, Tackett, Kaehler, Watkins, Barker, Martin, and Brown. Nays - Councilmen Bogle, Cure, and Kitch.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the city attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance amending the current ordinance of a turn-on charge of \$1 to read \$5 when and if a consumer's water meter was turned off due to a delinquent bill. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Brown. Nays - none.

George Williams requested permission in behalf of the Lions Club to erect a WELCOME TO GALENA sign on the west edge of the city on property owned by the city. He also expressed the Club's desire to place lights over the tennis courts at the City Park to enable those who wished to play during the summer evenings. He further explained the lights they hoped to install would be three (3) 1500 watt lamps and if ran 100 hours a month would cost approximately \$9, per month.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Lions Club be granted permission to place a sign on city property west of the city and to install three lights at the tennis courts and that the lights would be regulated with the swimming pool lights. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Tackett, Kaehler, Bogle, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Martin, and Brown. Nays - none.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, to amend the motion pertaining to the blocking of streets in conjunction with the sidewalk sale by local merchants on October 5 to read to block Seventh Street north to Fourth Street instead of Eighth Street to Fourth Street. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Bogle, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried on a standing vote.

City Clerk