

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD OCTOBER 1, 1974.

COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAYOR MURRAY PRESIDING.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT:

KAEHLER            LATURNER            HANSBRAUGH            DAVIES            BANKSON  
JAY                    BOGLE

COUNCILMEN ABSENT:

BAILEY            BARKER            CHESNUTT

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 17, 1974, WERE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. IT WAS POINTED OUT BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER THAT THE MOTION AND SECOND MADE ON THE MATTER PERTAINING TO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION BE REVERSED AS TO WHAT COUNCILMEN MADE THE MOTION AND SECOND. ALSO THAT A MOTION TO RETAIN REX GANDY ON A TIME ALLOWANCE BASIS WORKING FOR THE CITY FAILED. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT A STREET LIGHT BE INSTALLED AT 120 W SPARKS. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DAVIES THAT A CHARTER ORDINANCE BE DRAWN UP ALLOWING CITY EMPLOYEES TO LIVE WITHIN A TEN MILE RADIUS OF GALENA ON THE KANSAS SIDE ONLY. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE FOLLOWING VOTED YEA: BANKSON, BOGLE, DAVIES, JAY. NAY: KAEHLER, HANSBRAUGH AND LATURNER. MOTION CARRIED. MAYOR MURRAY INSTRUCTED THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE THE ORDINANCE AND PRESENT TO THE ENTIRE COUNCIL.

COUNCILMAN BANKSON PRESENTED THE POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. FINES FOR THE MONTH WERE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1817.00, WITH THE AMOUNT OF \$22.00 FROM THE STOCK MARSHALL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LATURNER THAT THE REPORTS BE ACCEPTED AS READ AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD PERTAINING TO THE PROPERTY OWNED BY MELVIN FRY ON WEST 21ST STREET. IT WAS EXPLAINED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY THAT HE WAS IN VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE #15-101 AND #15-103. ACCORDING TO THE ORDINANCE ANYONE COUNCIL OR MAYOR COULD SIGN A COMPLAINT WITH THE CITY CLERK IN WRITING AND THE CLERK NOTIFY THE PROPERTY OWNER TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE OR THE PROPERTY WOULD BE ASSESSED TO TAXES.

THE CITY ATTORNEY ALSO EXPLAINED TO THE COUNCIL THAT IT WAS NOT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR ILLEGAL TO EMPLOY REX GANDY WITH THE CITY AND ALSO WORKING AS RESIDENT ENGINEER.

ORDINANCE #734, CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY, WERE IN THE AMOUNT OF:

PAYROLL	\$ 6232.67
R.S.	100.00
NDP	9383.78
TOTAL	\$15716.45

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LATURNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED. MOTION CARRIED WITH ONE DESCENDING.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL, ADOPTED FROM THE 1974 TRAFFIC CODE. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED UPON ONE READING AND ONE PUBLICATION IN THE LOCAL PAPER. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN DAVIES AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT THE GRASS AND WEEDS BE CUT AND ASSESSED AGAINST TAXES AT 1019 WALL AT THE OLD DIXON RESIDENCE. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN KAEHLER GAVE THE WATER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LATURNER THAT THE REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED INCREASING WATER RATES AFTER A STUDY AND CONSIDERATION THAT WOULD BE EQUITABLE TO THE SURROUNDING TOWNS IN THIS AREA. MOTION CARRIED.

A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE TENNIS COURTS WAS GIVEN ALSO A LETTER READ BY THE PARK CHAIRMAN, COUNCILMAN LATURNER EXPLAINING THAT SCHERMERHORN PARK WOULD BE USED ON THE FOLLOWING WEEK-END BY PEOPLE FROM THE STATE TO STUDY THE SPECIES OF THE SALAMANDER.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY FILE A MOTION WITH THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR ISSUANCE OF NO FUND WARRANTS IF THEY ARE DEEMED TO BE NECESSARY. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN JAY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LATURNER THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. MOTION CARRIED BY STANDING.

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JACK N. MURRAY, MAYOR

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BOBBY JOE LATURNER, CITY CLERK