

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2000**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order on Monday October 2, 2000, at 6:00 P.M. in the commission chambers with Mayor George Jackson presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: OGLESBY, WEBSTER, BRANDENBURG, JACKSON absent: LATURNER

Oglesby entered the commission chambers at 6:10 p.m.

MINUTES:

Moved by Webster, seconded by Brandenburg to approve and place on file the minutes of the regular commission meeting of September 18, 2000. **Motion declared carried.**

Moved by Webster, seconded by Brandenburg to approve and place on file the minutes of the special commission meeting, September 20, 2000. **Motion declared carried.**

Moved by Webster, seconded by Brandenburg to approve and place on file the minutes of the special commission meeting, September 21, 2000. **Motion declared carried.**

Moved by Webster, seconded by Brandenburg to approve and place on file the minutes of the special commission meeting, September 27, 2000. **Motion declared carried.**

Moved by Webster, seconded by Brandenburg to place on file the minutes of the Galena Fire Dept. meeting, September 14, 2000. **Motion declared carried.**

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SPOOK HOUSE:

City Manager, Jack Murray stated Steve Lebow was unable to make the meeting but was presenting a request from Mr. Lebow to close Main Street from 6th to 7th street on Friday October 13th for a band concert. He advised the commission Mr. Lebow had liability insurance and Mr. Lebow was having security officers available.

Mr. Clyde Coleman spoke to the commission for downtown merchants expressing concerns of the Spook House. He was also concerned if they had liability insurance and a sales tax permit.

The management of the Spook house agreed the premises would be cleaned up after the concert and assured the commission that off duty police officers would patrol the block. They also agreed to restrict outside activities during the Spook House operation, and assurance was give that there would be no disgusting or obscene displays.

Moved by Oglesby, seconded by Webster to allow for safety reasons for the closure of Main Street any time between the hours of 6:15 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., this is not endorsing the project, it is for safety considerations only, with the stipulation that two off duty officers are provided at there expense for security reasons. Motion declared carried.

Commissioner Oglesby stated for constitutional reasons we could not stop them from having a Spook House, but we could take care of the safety considerations.

2000 Budget:

City Manager, Jack Murray announced that Matt Mense was in last week to look over the 2000 budget problems. He looked over paperwork from last year and this year and felt we were at the same place as last year as far as revenues and expenses. He advised to take another look the end of October or first of November.

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City Manager, Jack Murray advised he had taken it upon himself to send for the paperwork for no fund warrants in case we needed them.

MONOFIL:

City Manager, Jack Murray announced that the work at the monofil was completed, so they city crew and equipment could be released for other work.

CLEANUP 11th & JOPLIN:

Commissioner Brandenburg commended the City Superintendent and his crew for cleaning up the property at 11th and Joplin.

OAKHILL CEMETERY:

Commissioner Brandenburg stated he was concerned with the shingles and trash left at Oakhill Cemetery. The city manager advised it was cleaned up that day and everything was gone.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion made by Jackson to go into executive session for 10 minutes for attorney-client privilege with the commission and city attorney to remain.

**ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:40
AND RETURNED AT 6:50 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order after executive session at 6:50 p.m. in the commission chamber with Mayor George Jackson presiding with no action taken.

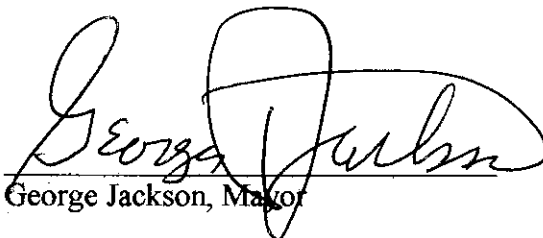
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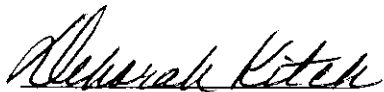
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ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Brandenburg, seconded by Webster to adjourn the regular meeting. **Motion declared carried.**


George Jackson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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