

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 3, 1967

The council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7 p.m., October 3, 1967.

Present: Councilmen Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Absent: Councilman Piercefield.

Presiding: Mayor Frank Dillon.

Also Present: City Marshall Hamlin, Superintendent of Public Work Barnes, City Attorney Yount, and City Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Council dispense with the reading of the minutes and that they stand approved as presented to the Governing Body and placed on file. Motion carried viva voce.

Mayor Dillon read a communication from Claud R. McCamment, Director of Safety, Kansas Highway Commission dealing with school crossing protection and placed on file MANUAL ON UNIFORM SCHOOL CROSSING CONTROLS FOR SCHOOL CHILD SAFETY, Traffic and Safety Department, August, 1967. Mayor Dillon urged the Safety Committee and members of the Police Department to read the Manual and bring to the Council their suggestions for consideration dealing with the problem of school crossings.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Police Department be authorized to purchase insulated jackets for members of the force not to exceed \$65. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, Pittman - Yeas. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the resignation of Patrolman John McGaugh as read by Mayor Dillon be accepted. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon appointed Bob L. McPherson as a police patrolman. Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the appointment of Bob L. McPherson as patrolman be confirmed by the Council. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, Pittman - Yeas. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that notice be placed in the paper that no dumping is allowed in public streets or alleys or on vacant lots within the city limits. Motion carried via roll call vote as follows: Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. - Yeas. Nays - None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the water line be extended approximately one (1) mile east of Wood Street and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile north on State Line Road when feasible. Motion was lost on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - Barker.

Mayor Dillon appointed a committee to investigate and determine what arrangements could be made to observe a "Dr. Frank James Day" or otherwise pay tribute to Dr. James for his many years of service to Galena. Members of the committee are as follows: Darrell Kitch, Bill Pittman, and Bill Watkins.

Mayor Dillon read the resignation of George E. Delaney as Sanitary Landfill Operator. Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Mr. Delaney's resignation be accepted and effective October 23, 1967. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Mayor Dillon read a request from Earney P. Donaldson to receive wages

in lieu of vacation due to short-handed condition of the working force in the Police Department. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Mr. Donaldson receive wages in lieu of vacation as requested. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Councilman Watkins requested that gasoline bids be tabled for discussion at a later date.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Cure, that the city attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance pertaining to the park custodian as caretaker and park policeman at a salary of \$150.00 per month. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Following discussion of precedents set heretofore of employees waiving vacation rights if they quit, Councilman Barker moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that Robert Watson would not receive his vacation pay. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, and Karr. Nays - Pittman and Kitch. The Chair declared the motion lost but informed the governing body that they had no authority to pay the employee.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Governing Body and all interested parties hold a meeting October 10th in the court room to hear Dr. Donald Erickson, Extension Economist of the Kansas Area Development, Kansas State University, discuss the problems of preparing a comprehensive plan and a workable program in conjunction with application for federal funds and assistance. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. The Chair declared the motion passed.

Permission was granted to the Saddle Club to use the Court Room October 11th.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city attorney be authorized to prepare an ordinance pertaining to the office of Municipal Judge. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - Kitch. Motion carried.

Councilman Watkins introduced an ordinance, No. 534, for payment of certain claims. The meeting being public was considered and amended as follows: Deletion of payment to Carlisle Electric & Appliance Co. of \$138.68 pending clarification of items on the invoice; addition of gas allowance of \$2.50 to Pat Bullard and reimbursement of expense as per ordinance to Earnie McCorkle in the amount of \$18.00 and Mac's Cleaning - 27.25 and Galena Feed Store in the sum of \$7.15. On third and final reading the ordinance was passed on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Watkins requested the city attorney to research and determine the proper procedure for placing the city's insurance up for bid.

Attorney Yount reported to the Governing Body that Judge Meek had stated that the City's Clerk Record No. 10 was not in his possession and that Attorney Shaw had informed her that he would ask Mrs. Williams if she had same.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the city attorney prepare a zoning ordinance wherein the area from Ninth Street to Front Street, one-half block either side of Main Street, be zoned to prevent trailer houses from parking in the area and establishment of one-family dwelling unit; said area being reserved for permanent structures, as suggested by both the Planning Commission and the Advisory Committee. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Following the reading of the minutes of the Advisory Committee, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the minutes be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Watkins, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Mayor

Betty D. Chenutt
City Clerk