

MINUTES OF
GALENA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 1985

CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order Tuesday, October 15, 1985 in the Council Chambers with Mayor John O. Stephenson presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following Councilmembers present: Anderson, Kay Kay, J. Watkins, Washom, R. Watkins, LaTurner, Allen. Absent: Bullard, Brown, Jarvis.

MINUTES:

Moved by Anderson, seconded by J. Watkins to approve and place on file the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 1, 1985 after correcting paragraph 6 on page 1 to show motion declared failed concerning the trash pick up. Motion declared carried.

REPAIR OF POLICE CAR:

Garry Abram submitted 4 bids for the repair of the body and painting of the Police car. The bids were Wayne's Auto Center \$350, Carters Paint & Body-\$370 Jim's Body Shop-\$400, Myers Body Shop-\$400.

Moved by Kay Kay, seconded by Washom to repair the police car and paint it for the low bid of \$350 at Wayne's Auto Center. Motion declared carried.

SECURITY BOXES FOR CAMERAS:

Moved by Washom, seconded by R. Watkins, to purchase security boxes for the cameras monitoring City Hall at \$88.00 each. Motion declared carried.

Moved by R. Watkins, seconded by Anderson, to install a speaker at the west end of the City Building at a cost of \$25.00. Motion declared carried.

TRASH PICK UP IN ALLEY:

Mayor Stephenson reported on his ride in the trash truck through the alleys of the city. He stated the alleys are in poor shape and that there are very few alleys that the trash truck could be ran through, and that his recommendation would be to change to street pick-up.

Moved by Kay Kay, seconded by Washom to publish in the paper and specify that the trash would be picked up on the street except for Main Street from 2nd to 12th and on 7th Street pick up would be as usual, with the change effective as of November 1, 1985. Motion declared carried.

REVOKE CONTRACTORS LICENSE:

Moved by J. Watkins, seconded by Anderson, to revoke the Contractor's License of Cecil McCutcheon after hearing a report from City Inspector and his recommendation because of poor workmanship on Don Means house in Empire. Porter stated concrete walls had cracked and were not sealed as well as not being inspected as it should have been. Motion declared carried.

PAINT FOR AMBULANCE BARN:

Moved by LaTurner, seconded by R. Watkins, to purchase material & Paint for Ambulance Barn not to exceed \$250. Motion declared carried.

SWIMMING POOL:

Moved by Kay Kay, seconded by R. Watkins to have Bldg. Inspector go over contractual agreement of James Smith to see what should have been done and was not done, contact Contractor to correct or complete it and if he doesn't, sue him. Motion declared carried.

VACATION:

Moved by J. Watkins, seconded by Anderson to allow Tony Foster 1 week vacation October 14-20. Motion declared carried.

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HIRE OPERATOR:

Moved by Washom, seconded by LaTurner to hire Bud Sills as an operator. Since it has been past policy to advertise for applications motion was withdrawn.

Moved by J. Watkins, seconded by Kay Kay to advertise for applications for operator with applications to be in by Friday before the special meeting (10-25-85). Motion declared carried.

CEMETARY SEPTIC TANK:

Moved by Washom, seconded by Anderson to purchase a septic tank for the Cemetary house for \$258. Motion declared carried.

FLAGS:

Garry Abram stated the U.S. and Kansas Flags are worn out and should be replaced. City Clerk is to check prices on flags before the next meeting.

Moved by J. Watkins, seconded by Anderson to allow Garry Abram to dispose of the present flags in the proper way. Motion declared carried.

POLICE DEPT. UNIFORMS:

Moved by J. Watkins, seconded by R. Watkins to purchase 2 winter shirts each for Duncan and Martin out of V.I.N. Money. Motion declared carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WATER COMMITTEE: Moved by Anderson, seconded by J. Watkins to approve and place on file the water report for August. Motion declared carried.

POLICE COMMITTEE: Moved by R. Watkins, seconded by Kay Kay to approve and place on file the Court report for September. Motion declared carried.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE: Kay Kay reported on a trip to Topeka taken by the City Clerk and Kay Kay to visit with the KDED along with members of the Chamber of Commerce from Columbus and Baxter Springs. She stated it was a very worthwhile trip and she felt the City should be more visible and represented at as meetings as possible of this type.

PAYROLL:

Moved by J. Watkins, seconded by R. Watkins to approve Payroll 85-23 in the amount of \$7618.48. Motion declared carried.

APPROPRIATIONS:

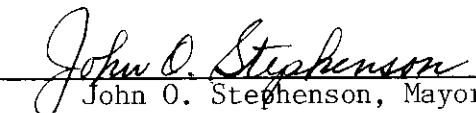
Moved by J. Watkins, seconded by Kay Kay to approve appropriations 85-23 as corrected in the amount of \$61,321.66. Motion declared carried.

DOG CATCHER CALLS:


Moved by J. Watkins, seconded by R. Watkins to not allow the dogcatcher to pick up dogs outside the City. Motion declared carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Washom, seconded by Anderson to adjourn the regular meeting of the City Council. Motion declared carried.


John O. Stephenson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cheryl Haines, City Clerk

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