

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD OCTOBER 17, 1972

COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAYOR MURRAY PRESIDING.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT:

ANDERSON	BAILEY	BANKSON	BROWN	CANTRELL
COBLE	HANSBRAUGH	KAehler	WASHOM	WILLIAMS

COUNCILMEN ABSENT:

NONE

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 3, 1972 WERE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER THAT THE MINUTES BE AMENDED TO READ THE HE ALONG WITH SIX OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ATTENDED THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1972. ALSO, THAT CITIZENS HAVE UNTIL THE FIRST OF 1973 TO HOOK ONTO THE SEWER BE STRICKEN FROM THE MINUTES. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CANTRELL THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED.

MRS. NANCY REED FROM OBLINGER-SMITH WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. HER FIRM HAD THE NECESSARY PAPERS FILLED OUT TO RE-SUBMIT OUR APPLICATION TO HUD FOR THE NDP FUNDING. THIS FUNDING WOULD ALLOW GALENA TO HAVE A CITY PARK, WATER DISTRIBUTION LINES AND A LIFT STATION. ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR THE NDP FUNDING WAS OUR APPLICATION FOR THE WORKABLE PROGRAM RECERTIFICATION, WHICH SHOWS THAT GALENA HAS A WELL-ROUNDED PROGRAM FOR THIS AREA. MRS. REED ALSO STATED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HIRE A STAFF FOR THIS PROGRAM. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE RESUBMISSION OF THE WORKABLE PROGRAM RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION AND THE NDP FUNDING APPLICATION BE PLACED ON ROLL CALL VOTE. IT WAS A UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD PERTAINING TO THE AUDIT THAT WAS DONE BY MR. BRADLEY BALL, CPA. THE MAYOR READ TWO LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FROM MR. BALL. THE LETTERS RECOMMENDED THAT THE NECESSARY BOOKKEEPING METHODS BE SET UP IN THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE AND THE OTHER LETTER STATED THAT THE AUDIT HAD BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KANSAS LAWS AND THAT HIS FEE FOR HIS SERVICE WAS ATTACHED. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS THAT MR. BALL BE PAID THIS FEE AND THAT IT BE TAKEN FROM GENERAL OPERATING FUND. MOTION CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE CITY HAVE MR. BALL COME TO THE CITY CLERKS OFFICE AND LOOK OVER THE BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS. MOTION CARRIED.

THE SEPTEMBER WATER REPORT WAS GIVEN BY MR. WASHOM. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON THAT THE WATER REPORT BE APPROVED AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CANTRELL THAT ONE-HALF OF THE FEE FOR A BUILDING PERMIT CHARGED TO MR. LIVINGSTON BE RETURNED TO MR. LIVINGSTON. ON ROLL CALL VOTE THERE WAS 8 YEAS AND 2 NAYS. MOTION CARRIED AND THE CITY CLERK IS TO MAKE A CHECK RETURNING HALF OF THE FEE TO MR. LIVINGSTON.

MR. HALL, HALLS PEST CONTROL, WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. HE STATED THAT THE KANSAS HEALTH DEPT. HAD BEEN DONE AND LOOKED OVER THE RAT SITUATION AT THE CITY DUMPS. THEY STATED THAT SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE ABOUT THE RATS LIVING THERE. MR. HALL TOLD COUNCILMEMBERS AND THE MAYOR THAT IF THE CITY WOULD PURCHASE THE POISON AND PROVIDE THE SERVICE OF THE GRADER TO FILL THE DUMP HE WOULD PLACE THE POISON AT THE DUMPS AT NO CHARGE TO THE CITY. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COBLE THAT THE CITY PURCHASE A 30 DAY SUPPLY OF THE POISON TO BE PLACED AT THE DUMP TO CONTROL THE RATS AND THAT THE COST BE TAKEN OUT OF THE STREET DEPT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM THAT NEAL LITTLE BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE THE CITY TRUCK TO SCHOOL IN NEOSHO ON TUESDAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN BANKSON REPORTED TO COUNCIL THAT SOME EQUIPMENT FOR THE AUXILLARY POLICEMEN NEEDED TO BE PURCHASED. SUCH AS BADGES, NAME PLATES, NIGHT STICKS, HATS, RAIN COVERS FOR THE HATS, SHOULDER PATCHES, MAISE HOLDERS, ETC. THE COST TO OUTFIT FOUR AUXILLARY POLICEMEN WOULD BE \$190.00. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ANDERSON THAT THIS EQUIPMENT BE PURCHASED. MOTION CARRIED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH AUXILLARY POLICEMAN HAD TO SIGN A RECEIPT FOR ALL THAT HE TAKES OUT.

THE WATER COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT THEY HAD A MEETING IN REGARDS TO PUTTING WATER TO MR. BURROWS PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE WATER LINE CAN BE PUT IN AT THE EXPENSE OF THE BUILDER AND THAT THE CITY WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOW WATER PRESSURE ON THE LINE IN THE FUTURE. MOTION CARRIED.

ORD. #684 WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM THAT THE ORD. SHOULD BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE PAY FOR THE COUNCILMEN FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 AND ALSO INCLUDE THE FEE SUBMITTED BY MR. BRADLEY BALL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON THAT THE ORD. #684 BE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED.

PAUL ROWAN, PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE, WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. HE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL TWO TRAILER PERMITS THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE HAD APPROVED ON. THEY WERE TO MR. J. W. ROBERTS, CARTHAGE, MO., TO PLACE A TRAILER AT 17th & DEWEY. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ANDERSON THAT THIS PERMIT BE APPROVED AND GRANTED. MOTION CARRIED. THE SECOND PERMIT WAS TO MR. ED MEEKS TO PLACE A TRAILER AT 208 S. BARNES. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COBLE THAT THIS PERMIT BE APPROVED AND GRANTED. MOTION CARRIED.

THE MAYOR PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL AN APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION. THE APPLICATION WAS FROM MR. GEORGE (TED) JACKSON APPLYING FOR THE POSITION OF BUILDING INSPECTOR. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM THAT THE APPOINTMENT BE CONFIRMED WITH THE STIPULATION THAT ANY WORK DONE BY MR. JACKSON WOULD BE INSPECTED BY OTHER APPOINTED OFFICIALS. MOTION CARRIED.

THE MAYOR ALSO PRESENTED TO COUNCIL FOR CONFIRMATION THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR SPRING GROVE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD AND AUXILLARY POLICEMEN:

GLEN MCCASLIN, SPRING GROVE GUARD. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON THAT THE APPOINTMENT BE CONFIRMED. MOTION CARRIED.

GLEN MCCASLIN, AUXILLARY POLICEMAN. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM THAT THIS APPOINTMENT BE CONFIRMED. MOTION CARRIED.

BILLY WAYNE LYERLA, AUXILLARY POLICEMAN, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AFTER OCTOBER 31, 1972 WHEN MR. LYERLA TURNS 21 YEARS OF AGE. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS THAT THIS APPOINTMENT BE CONFIRMED. MOTION CARRIED.

JIMMIE L. BASH, AUXILLARY POLICEMAN. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS THAT THIS APPOINTMENT BE CONFIRMED. MOTION CARRIED.

CHARLES ZACKIE SLIGER, SR., AUXILLARY POLICEMAN. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ANDERSON THAT THIS APPOINTMENT BE CONFIRMED. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY DISCUSSED WITH COUNCIL THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS HOOKING ONTO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM. MR. MURRAY INFORMED COUNCIL THAT MR. EDWARDS FROM FHA HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THEY WOULD NOT APPROVE ANY MORE FHA HOMES IN THE GALENA AREA SINCE THEY COULD NOT HAVE A SEWER LINE TO HOOK ONTO. THE MAYOR ASKED THAT ORD. #913 ABOLISHED AND A NEW ORD. BE DRAWN UP ALLOWING OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS TO HOOK ONTO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS THAT THIS BE TABLED UNTIL A LATER MEETING. ON ROLL CALL VOTE THERE WAS 4 YEAS AND 6 NAYS. THE MAYOR CONTINUED WITH THE ABOLISHING OF ORD. #913 AND THE READING OF ORD. #930 ALLOWING PERSONS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS TO HOOK ONTO THE PRESENT SEWER SYSTEM AT THE EXPENSE OF THE DEVELOPER AND A MONTHLY SEWER MAINTAINENCE CHARGE OF \$5.00. ON THE FIRST READING OF THE ORD. THERE WAS A ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN. THERE WAS 8 YEAS AND 2 NAYS. MOTION CARRIED ON THE FIRST READING.

ON THE SECOND READING OF THE ORD MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COBLE THAT THIS READING BE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN THAT THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF THE ORD. BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MEETING. ON ROLL CALL VOTE THERE WAS 2 YEAS AND 8 NAYS. MOTION DID NOT CARRY.

CONTINUED WITH THE THIRD AND FINAL READING OF ORD. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CANTRELL THAT THE THIRD AND FINAL READING BE APPROVED. ON ROLL CALL VOTE THERE WAS 8 YEAS AND 2 NAYS. MOTION CARRIED AND THE ORDINANCE PASSED. TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AFTER THE PUBLICATION IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY DRAW UP AN ORDINANCE LETTING PEOPLE INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS MOVE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS. MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF SECOND.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD PERTAINING TO THE SELLING OF BEER ON ELECTION DAY AFTER THE POLLS ARE CLOSED. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM THAT THE TAVERNS CAN OPEN AFTER ELECTION CLOSES. MOTION CARRIED.

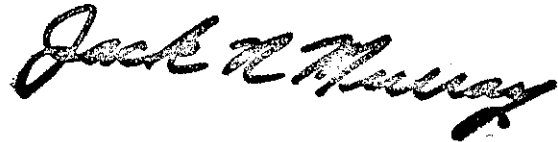
COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH REPORTED TO COUNCIL THAT HE HAD CHECKED INTO THE UNPAID BILLS LEFT BY THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY AND HE REPORTS THAT THEY PAID FOR ALL THE FILL DIRT THEY USED AND ALSO PAID THEIR WATER BILL. THEY HAVE ALL THEIR BILLS PAID.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN ANDERSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE CITY CLERK GET IN TOUCH WITH THE RAILROAD COMPANY AND HAVE THE CROSSINGS AT THE NORTH END OF TOWN REPAIRED. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH REPORTED TO COUNCIL THAT DR. DAVIS HAD GOTTEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM AND WAS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DRAINAGE AT 16TH AND SHORT. DR. DAVIS SAID THAT IF THE CITY DID NOT REPAIR THE DRAINAGE HE PLANNED TO SUE THE CITY. MR. HANSBRAUGH REPORTED THAT IT WOULD COST THE CITY APPROXIMATELY \$840.00 TO REPAIR THE DRAINAGE.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED BY STANDING.

JACK N. MURRAY, MAYOR

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack N. Murray". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name.

MARY ANN BULLARD
CITY CLERK