

## MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, GALENA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 20, 1970

The Governing Body met in regular session October 20, 1970, at 7 o'clock, p.m., in the council-room at the city building.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; a quorum was present.

Absent: Councilmen Martin, Sturgis, and Bogle.

Presiding: Frank P. Dillon, Mayor.

Also present: City Attorney Yount; City Marshal Karr; Supt. Piercefield; N. I. Leighton, Engineer; and City Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and placed on file as accepted. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Mayor Dillon presented Charles and Thelma Ball and Teno and Arvilla Massa to the Governing Body. Mr. Ball, acting as representative, made inquiry relating to the Sixth Street between Short and Wall Streets being vacated by the City. He was informed by the city attorney the manner and proper procedure to be followed if they should desire to lodge a protest against the vacating of the street.

Mayor Dillon requested the reading of communication from E. M. Mense, jr., Barrett & Cusack, relating to the proposed audit for project WS-Kans-73, City of Galena Sewer Facilities, and an executed copy of form HUD-41436 wherein the firm stated the maximum cost of the audit would not exceed the sum of \$500.00. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Mayor be authorized to enter into agreement with Barrett & Cusack for auditing the books on WS-Kans-73 Sewer Construction as set forth by the terms in his letter and HUD-41436. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. The Chair declared passage of the motion.

Mayor Dillon read a request from Wayne Ipock for his vacation for the period of time of October 26 to and including November 1. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Mr. Ipock receive his vacation as requested. Motion carried by a show of hands.

A trailer application from Richard A. Strickland, 3rd and Wood, requesting permission to locate a 1956 Anderson, #5610753, 8'x36' mobile home, at 22nd and Joplin, Galena, Kansas. Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the permit be granted. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

A complaint received from John E. Link on property located adjoining and adjacent to the east of the property located at 305 East Empire as being a nuisance due to debris and weeds was read. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that the city attorney be instructed to notify the owners of the property to clean up the property within a reasonable limit of time. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following the reading of the protests in writing filed with the clerk by Harold Herrelson, Marie Herrelson, Thelma Ball, Charley Ball, Arvilla Massa, and Teno Massa, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded

by Councilman Watkins, that a public hearing be held at 7 o'clock on the 17th of November, 1970, at which time protests would be heard relating to the vacating of Sixth Street. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Gilbert Wilkins appeared before the council and requested permission to lay a sewer line on 23rd Street in order to hook onto the sewer line currently under construction to a residence outside the city limits. Councilman Pittman moved seconded by Councilman Noe, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance relating to the specifications of residents hooking up to existing sewer lines in the event they resided outside the city limits. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, and Noe; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; motion lost.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the subject of hooking up to the sewer system by residents outside the city limits be referred to the Planning Committee for their consideration. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman and Supt. Piercefield reported on the progress of the reconstruction of the State Line Road.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the City accept bids again on a dump truck as to the same specifications and to request a delivery date on each bid. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Street Department overhaul the Cemetery Department's truck. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Tackett introduced an ordinance relating to fire prevention. After a short discussion of the ordinance, Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the ordinance and code be referred to the Safety Committee for their consideration and recommendations at the next regular session. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 910 and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CEMETERIES; FIXING THE COSTS OF GRAVE OPENINGS AND LIABILITY THEREFOR:

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Kitch, that the above entitled ordinance numbered 910 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, and Kaehler; Nays - Councilmen Brown and Tackett.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 629, an ordinance for making payment of certain claims, be placed on roll call vote for adoption as corrected. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that Empire District Electric Company be contacted and request a street light to be installed at 12th and Wood Streets. On roll call the

vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned until the next regular session by a standing vote.

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Betty B Chesnut