

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, GALENA, KANSAS, OCTOBER 21, 1969

The Council of the City of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council room, city building, at 7 o'clock, p.m., with a quorum present.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Absent: Councilman Bogle.

Also present: City Attorney Yount, City Marshal Karr, Supt. of Public Works Piercefield, City Clerk Chesnutt.

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

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that a complaint received by Mr. and Mrs. Gail Davis be turned over to the Health and Welfare Committee for their consideration and determination and that their findings need not be returned to the Council. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

The Mayor recessed the meeting for ten minutes in order that members of the Health and Welfare Committee might attend to the complaint.

Councilman Bogle entered the Council Room at 7:25 p.m. and took his place at the council table.

Mayor Dillon reconvened the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that a trailer permit be issued to James M. Roper, jr., to locate at 22nd and Galena Avenue, on a 50'x110' location, providing it met with the Planning and Zoning Committee's approval. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Mayor Dillon a letter from Jack L. Williams, Executive Director, Ozark Gateway Regional Planning Commission advising of a change in the by-laws providing for the naming of an Alternate Commissioner for each governmental unit.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the city attorney be instructed to prepare a resolution whereas the Mayor would be the delegate to the Ozark Gateway Regional Commission and the president of the council would be his alternate. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the City accept bids to be read at the next council meeting to raise the electric wires over the west well to be attached to the west well tower to eliminate present safety hazard created by existing wires. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett introduced Ordinance No. 892 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO JUNK YARDS, REGULATING THE OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, EXTENSION, CREATION, INSTALLATION, ESTABLISHMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF JUNK YARDS, AUTO WRECKING YARDS OR UNSIGHTLY STORE YARDS FOR THE STORAGE OF JUNK, VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT, SCRAP METALS OR THE ACCUMULATION THEREOF UPON ANY LOT, BLOCK, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GALENA, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE THEREFOR; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID REGULATIONS: PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING NUISANCE OR HAZARD TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY, AND FOR THE REMOVAL AND ABATEMENT THEREOF.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance No. 892 be placed on roll call for adoption. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Pittman and Kaehler.

Councilman Tackett introduced Ordinance No. 893 and entitled:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$152,500.00 GENERAL OBLIGATION SEWAGE SYSTEM BONDS OF THE CITY OF GALENA, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, TO PAY FOR PART OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMPLETE SEWAGE FACILITY AND SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY AND FIXING THE DETAILS OF SAID BONDS.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that Ordinance 893 relating to issuance of General Obligation Bonds be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Mayor Dillon declared the ordinance passed.

Councilman Pittman introduced the following resolution:

R E S O L U T I O N NO. 69-9

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Galena, Kansas, that whereas a federal application has been made for an on behalf of the Police Department as follows:

- Project 1. Riot Control
- Project 2. Training of Officers
- Project 3. Upgrading Police Facilities
- Project 4. Police Communication

all as set out in the minutes of the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on the 7th day of October, 1969, therefore, be it resolved that the City of Galena declare this its intent to properly care for and keep and take care of to the best of its ability all equipment, paraphernalia, supplies, and other items and things procured by or on account of the above mentioned application and participation of the Federal Government in improvement of any and all facilities of the City of Galena, Kansas.

Dated at Galena, Kansas, this 21st day of October, 1969

Mayor

Attest:

(SEAL)

Dorothy C. Chevalier
City Clerk

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the foregoing Resolution No. 69-9 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. The Chair declared passage of the resolution.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 594 and moved that it be placed on roll call vote for adoption. The ordinance made appropriation for the payment of certain claims, the meeting being public the ordinance was discussed whereupon Councilman Watkins withdrew his motion. Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the ordinance be amended with payment to Milton Lowe be \$120, motion carried. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman that Ordinance No. 594 be placed on roll call vote as amended for adoption. Motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the contract price for extension of the sewer main at 12th and Yale be changed from \$709 to \$723 in order that 2 Tees @ 7 might be added to the contract. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Sturgis, that the property located at Sixth and Chicago Avenue which had been condemned for over one year be torn down by the Street Department. Motion did not carry on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Sturgis and Noe, Nays - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Martin, Kitch, Watkins, Bogle, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Watkins requested that the city attorney be instructed to take the necessary steps by which the house be removed and the premises cleaned up within thirty days.

Mayor Dillon read a communication from the Half-Century Center and same was placed on file.

Councilman Watkins asked that the Governing Body enter into Executive Session and adjournment immediately following the session. The Chair granted the request.

Mayor

Betty B. Chaswell
City Clerk