

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, NOVEMBER 17, 1970

The Governing Body of the City of Galena met in regular session and a hearing to receive arguments against the closing of Sixth Street between Short Street and Wall Street as set forth in Ordinance No. 909, passed and approved October 8, 1970, in the council-room at the city building November 17, 1970, at 7 p.m.

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

Absent: Councilmen Martin and Bogle.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also present: City Attorney Yount, City Marshal Karr, Supt. Piercefield, Building Inspector Williams, N. I. Leighton, Resident Engineer, and Clerk Chesnutt.

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

At the request of Mayor Dillon the protest and the withdrawal of protest submitted by Teno Massa and Arvilla Massa was read in full. The protest signed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball, Harold Herrelson and Marie Herrelson were read; however, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball and Mr. Harold Herrelson, who were present in the council-room, declined to make further statement. Councilman Watkins introduced the following:

## RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the city of Galena that after hearing the protest of Harold Herrelson and wife, Marie, and Charles Ball and wife, Thelma, to Ordinance No. 909 which vacated Sixth Street as described therein, that said ordinance be and it is confirmed and adopted.

Done at the regular meeting of the Governing Body of said city November 17, 1970.

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Mayor

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the foregoing resolution be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Motion carried.

An application from Freddie Bea Carlson, 1204 Harvard, for a trailer permit for a mobile home to be located at 308 East Seventh on a back lot, 100x50, to be occupied by one adult, was read. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the permit be granted by roll call vote. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Following the reading of a request from Robert Turner, Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Sturgis, that Robert S. Turner be allowed two-week pay in lieu of time. On roll call the motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman introduced Mr. Jim Hayes Stewart, Frank Garrison, and Charles Moore to the Council. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Garrison represented a local land developer and Mr. Moore a representative of Clark Modular Homes of Kansas City. They presented plans for developing a tract of land in and around Thirteenth Street and requested the city blacktop Thirteenth Street between Keller and Chicago Avenue. Councilman Pittman requested that Supt. Piercefield give an estimate on the cost of such a project at the next regular session. No further action was taken on the matter.

Mayor Dillon called an executive session at 8:10 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Councilman Brown moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the city advertise for bids in the Joplin Globe as well as the Galena Sentinel Times for repairing and resetting the cupola covering the fire siren on the city building. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that payment be made for the installation of a new front door to the city building as set forth by bid. Motion carried by roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Kaehler, that water service be extended to Vernon L. Wammack, 2018 East Ninth Street. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that Billy L. Ashlock on Twenty-second and Wood be extended water service. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett; Nays - Councilman Kaehler.

Councilman Kaehler moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the minimum charge for hooking onto city water lines outside the city limits be \$50. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, and Noe. Motion lost.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city attorney draw an ordinance relating to interest to be paid on customer deposits and prohibiting water adjustments to customers. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler; Nays - Councilman Tackett.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 634 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, and Tackett; Nays - Councilmen Kitch, Sturgis, and Kaehler. Carried.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 633 - Sewerage Facilities be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city purchase four truck tires for use by the Street crew. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the city purchase 500 ft. 3/4" galvanized pipe. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that George Shallenburger, 821 Joplin, Account No. 313, billing be adjusted to an average over the past six months. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Tackett introduced the following entitled ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 911

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CEMETERIES; FIXING THE COSTS OF GRAVE OPENINGS FOR BABIES AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 910.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the above entitled ordinance be placed on roll call vote for adoption. Motion carried as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Kitch, Sturgis, Noe, Watkins, Kaehler, and Tackett; Nays - none.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried the meeting was adjourned until the next regular session.

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Mayor

Betty B. Chesnut  
City Clerk