

## MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, NOVEMBER 21, 1967

The council of the city of Galena met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7:00 p.m., November 7, 1967; however, a quorum did not assemble until 7:45 p.m.

Present: Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman.

Absent: Councilman Cure.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Also Present: City Attorney Yount, Superintendent Barnes, City Marshall Hamlin, City Clerk Chesnutt.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Governing Body dispense with the reading of the minutes and same stand approved as presented due to the heavy agenda of the evening. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Watkins introduced Ordinance No. 537, which provided for payment of certain claims; the meeting being public the ordinance was discussed and approved. On its third and final reading the roll call vote was as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Mayor Dillon declared the ordinance passed.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Karr, that the city clerk's office, street and water offices be closed on November 23-24 and that employees would receive their regular pay for both dates. On roll call the vote was as follows: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None. Passage of the motion was declared by the Chair.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that Clint Brewer and William Ashlock, street employees who were off the pay roll due to illness, also receive regular wages for November 23-24. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Karr moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the cemetery superintendent be authorized with the consent of the Cemetery Committee and upon demonstration and try-out a Ford tractor, together with front loader, sickle, and blade, to be used at the cemeteries and parks; that the money be appropriated from the Trees and Shrubs Fund and not to exceed the sum of \$1700. Following a short discussion the motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Kitch, Karr, and Pittman. Nays - None.

Councilman Barker asked and received permission to be dismissed from the meeting at 7:50.

Gerald Lewis Wilkerson, a private citizen, informed the Governing Body that he had been arrested for allowing a child to operator a motorcycle without proper licensing. Whereas, he felt that he had been justly arrested and fined he inquired whether or not this law was enforced at all times. The city attorney assured Mr. Wilkerson that the Police Department enforced the law to the best of its ability at all times and explained the provisions of a restricted license to operate a vehicle within the city limits. No action was taken by the Council on the foregoing matter.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the meeting be adjourned to the courtroom in order that the remaining time be turned over to Dr. Donald Erickson, Director, Area Development Office, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan. Motion carried via a show of hands.

The council reconvened in the courtroom in order that the citizens attending the meeting could be seated and the remaining time was devoted to the meaning of city planning, tools used and ways and means of a city could utilize their resources in order that the community might reach their potential growth. Dr. Erickson introduced Pat Smythe, an extension economist and associate. Mr. Smythe discussed in brief county-city planning. Following his address, Dr. Erickson entered into a short question and answer period stressing the need for the city to become actively engaged in 701 planning and to obtain the services of a city planner as soon as possible.

The meeting was adjourned on motion.

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Mayor

Letty J. Cherrutt  
City Clerk