

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, DECEMBER 15, 1970

The Governing Body of the City of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session December 15, 1970, in the council-room at the city building, at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett.

Absent: Councilmen Martin, Kitch, Sturgis, and Kaehler.

Presiding: Frank P. Dillon, Mayor.

Also present: City Marshal Karr, City Attorney Yount, Supt. Piercefield, Building Inspector Don Williams, Clerk Chesnutt.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the minutes of the meeting dated December 1, 1970, be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Following a request by L. Millard to be de-annexed from the City, Mayor Dillon suggested that the matter be taken under advisement. No further action was taken on the matter.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that a trailer permit be granted to Jack Chester to locate a 12x64 ft. mobile home on Lot No. 2, Hillview Addition. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance whereby inspections of house trailers would be required by the building inspector. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that the variance of 2½' be allowed at the building site of Vernon Jordan, 1010 East Ninth Street, as recommended by the Planning Commission. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Tackett moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that water service be extended to the Nazarene Church on South Main outside the city limits. Motion carried on roll call as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Following the reading of the City Marshal's Report totaling \$1,332, disposal of 12 dogs, Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that same be placed on file as accepted. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Noe, that 2 pair of Coveralls @ 12.00, and 26 Globe Bunker Coats @ 35.00, be purchased for the Fire Department and \$835 be charged against the Fire Fighting Equipment Fund and the balance paid from the General Operating Fund. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Noe moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Merchant Policeman Brock be allowed one (1) tank of gasoline as the merchant policeman used his own car in making his inspection rounds. Motion carried on roll call vote was follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Brown, that the repair of the cupola on the Fire Department housing the siren be left up to the City Superintendent. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Mayor Dillon called an executive session and reconvened same at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Superintendent Piercefield gave a short progress report on the building of storage building for the Street Department.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Fire Department be granted approval to give away Christmas Candy. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that the Mayor enter into arrangements for finalizing engineering plans for Phase 3 of the Sewer Program. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - none.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Tackett, that time off for the holidays be left up to the descretion of the Superintendent of the Street and Water Departments. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that a special meeting for a year-end session be held on December 29 at 7 o'clock. He further suggested that council members not present be notified of same. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Ordinance No. 637 be placed on roll call vote for adoption. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett; Nays - none. Carried.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Watkins, that the variance of set-back requirements be allowed as recommended by Building Inspector Williams at the site 920 Joplin, in the construction of a residence by the First Christian Church. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas - Councilmen Pittman, Brown, Noe, Watkins, Bogle, and Tackett.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned until the 29th of December, 1970, 7 p.m.

Mayor

Betty B. Clemons
City Clerk