

MINUTES OF THE GALENA CITY COUNCIL, GALENA, KANSAS, DECEMBER 19, 1967

The Council of the city of Galena, Kansas, met in regular session in the council chamber at the city hall at 7 p.m., December 19, 1967.

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

Absent: Councilman Karr.

Presiding: Mayor Frank P. Dillon.

Present also: Superintendent of Public Works Barnes, City Marshall Hamlin, and ^{acting} Assistant City Clerk Noe.

Invocation: Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, that the reading of the minutes of December 5, 1967, be dispensed with and that same be approved as shown. Motion carried viva voce.

Councilman Piercefield moved, seconded by Watkins, that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance creating the position of stock marshal, leaving the salary blank. Motion carried on a show of hands.

Councilman Watkins stated that the Masonic Lodge, 4th & Main, requests that we have a street light installed at the corner of the alley and 4th St. They stated that if the city agrees to do so, the Masonic Lodge will reimburse the city for the installation cost and for the yearly electric bill assumed by the city for this light. It was decided, after discussion, that the street committee should investigate the matter and make a report of its findings at the next council meeting. All councilmen present approved of this by show of hands.

Councilman Watkins introduced Appropriation Ordinance No. 539, an ordinance for payment of certain claims; the meeting being public the ordinance was discussed and amended. Motion carried viva voce. Passage of the ordinance was declared by Mayor Dillon.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the ordinance referring to \$600.00 being set aside for travel expenses to Washington to meetings to discuss the sewer project, be amended to read that \$650.00 be set aside for travel expenses to Forth Worth, Texas, and that the money is to be taken out of the water department. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays: None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that temporary employees of the city not be paid for holidays until they have been employed for at least 30 days. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays: None.

Mayor Dillon appointed Monte Jones and Betty B. Chesnutt to the Planning Commission; Jim Montee and John Shetley to the Advisory Committee. Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Mayor's appointments be confirmed and approved by the Council. On roll call the vote was: Yeas: Pierceifield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays: None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the sum of \$471.71 remaining in the Cemetery Perpetual Care fund should be deposited in the Citizens State Bank in the Certificate of Deposit. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays; None.

Councilman Watkins stated that the Rainbow Girls will have a dance at the Elks Lodge Thursday, December 21, 1967, and they made a request that the police on duty come by every 30 or 45 minutes and check to see that everything is satisfactory at the Lodge on that night. Councilman Watkins, seconded by Councilman Piercefield, moved that the request be acknowledged. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays: None.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that Robeson Lumber be allowed to resubmit their bid on chain link fencing, because they had not submitted their bid on the correct amount of fencing, before the council takes action on which bid on chain link fencing to approve. On roll call the vote was: Yeas: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays: None.

Councilman Barker asked that discussion of bids on copper tubing be delayed until the next meeting because there weren't enough bids turned in as yet.

Councilman Pittman stated that 1000 ft. of pipe is needed by the water department at 21st and Wood Street. After lengthy discussion, Councilman Barker moved that the water committee be given until the next meeting to investigate the matter. Motion was carried by show of hands.

Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the Mayor enter into contract with Barrett & Cusack, Accountants & Auditors, Baxter Springs, Kansas, to audit the books and records of the city of Galena, for the calendar year 1967. On roll call the vote was: Yeas: Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays: None.

Superintendent Barnes made a report on the waterworks during the month of November. Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that the report be accepted and placed on file in the city clerk's office. On roll call the vote was as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays: None.

Following presentation of applications for renewal of beer licenses by Michael Allen, Criterion; Harold Dean, Buck's Recreation; Nina Green, Green Parrot; Freddie Titus, Fred's Go Go; and Robert Link, American Legion Park-Wades Post 246, together with fees, Councilman Watkins moved, seconded by Councilman Pittman, that the licenses be reissued to the named applicants. Motion carried on roll call vote as follows: Yeas: Councilmen Piercefield, Watkins, Barker, Cure, Kitch, and Pittman. Nays: None.

Councilman Pittman moved, seconded by Councilman Barker, that the meeting be adjourned.

Frank P. Dillon
 Frank P. Dillon, Mayor

Patricia Noe
 Patricia Noe, ~~Assistant~~ City Clerk
 acting