

**MINUTES OF REGULAR
COUNCIL MEETING**

APRIL 5, 2010

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order Monday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers with Mayor Dale Oglesby presiding.

ROLL CALL: Roll call indicated the following council members present: REED; MARTIN; ALDERMAN; WATKINS; ALLEN
absent: BANKSON; HOLT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MINUTES: Moved by Allen, seconded by Reed to approve and place on file the minutes of the Regular Council meeting, March 15, 2010. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Allen, seconded by Reed to approve and place on file the minutes of the Special Council meeting, March 22, 2010. Motion declared carried.

Moved by Allen, seconded by Reed to place of file the minutes of the Galena Fire Dept. meeting March 24, 2010. Motion declared carried.

AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

**GIRL'S SOFTBALL
FIELD:**

Councilman Allen, Parks committee reported he had been contacted by Richie Babbitt about mold in the concession stand at the girl's softball field. Allen stated he told Babbitt that the city had given the money to the softball organization from the insurance claim to repair the roof and no work was completed so it was up to the organization to make the necessary repairs.

**DIVING BOARD
SWIMMING POOL;**

Moved by Watkins, seconded by Alderman to purchase an SRS Smith diving board from Amerimerc at a cost of \$1301.00. Motion declared carried.

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AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

**VICTIM'S RIGHTS
TRAINING:**

Request by Asst. Chief Newman for himself and another officer to attend a victim's rights training class in Topeka April 21st and 22nd. Total cost for class, hotel, gas, and food about \$600.00.

Moved by Martin, seconded by Reed for two officers to attend the class with monies to come out of the training fund. Motion declared carried.

AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

**ANIMAL CONTROL
TRUCK:**

Asst. Chief Newman reported the transmission had gone out of the animal control truck.

Moved by Martin, seconded by Alderman for Mayor Oglesby and Councilman Reed to look for and purchase a truck not to exceed \$5,000.00. Motion declared carried.

AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

TIRES-TRASH TRUCK:

Moved by Watkins, seconded by Reed to purchase tires for the trash truck at a cost of \$1800.00. Motion declared carried.

AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

PARK TRUCK:

Moved by Reed, seconded by Alderman to purchase a rear-end for the park truck from Brad Biddle at a cost of \$200.00. Motion declared carried.

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AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

STOP SIGNS:

City Supt. Richey reported Chief Delmont and Councilman Martin had brought concerns to him regarding the sizes of stop signs. City signs are 24 inch signs and need to be 30 inch signs. Richey stated that there are 30 signs that would need to be replaced at a cost of \$35.00 per sign.

Moved by Martin, seconded by Allen as signs needed replacing to upgrade with 30 inch signs. Motion declared carried.

AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Allen
NAYS: Watkins
ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

CEMETERY MOWING:

City Supt. Richey reported that Kansas Works was only going to run a partial program this year allowing 500 hours per person. The city can get four or five workers.

AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

WEED MOWING SERVICE:

Councilman Reed stated they should advertise for a mowing service to be contracted for residents receiving weed notices. City Attorney Cure advised he would submit the information to the paper. Advertising for the cost for every 2500 sq. feet of mowing.

Moved by Reed, seconded by Watkins to advertise for a mowing service. Motion declared carried.

AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

DEMOLITION OF CONDEMNED HOUSES:

Councilman Reed asked about the bids to demolish the houses that were condemned. City Attorney Cure advised

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he would get the information submitted to the paper and target for next meeting to open bids.

SAFETY VESTS: Moved by Martin, seconded by Allen to purchase safety vest from Dale Oglesby at \$4.00 per package. Motion declared carried.

Roll Call Vote: Reed-Yes, Martin-Yes, Alderman-Yes, Watkins-Yes, Allen-Yes

TIRES/FIRE DEPT: Chief Hall reported tires were purchased for the brush truck for \$1200.00. City paid half of the bill and the association paid half of the bill.

PAY FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS: Chief Hall stated he had heard a rumor about council members being paid to attend meetings and asked if it was just a rumor or it was true. City Attorney Cure stated that since other legislative offices were paid it was preliminarily discussed at the work session. Mayor Oglesby stated that he is opposed to the idea and feels that it would discourage volunteers for other organizations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Martin, seconded by Alderman to go into executive session for 10 minutes for attorney client privilege with the city attorney to remain. Motion declared carried.

AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bankson, Holt

ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:00 p.m.
and returned at 7:15 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order after executive session at 7:15 p.m. in the council chambers with Mayor Dale Oglesby presiding.

ROLL CALL: Roll call indicated the following council members present: REED; MARTIN; ALDERMAN; WATKINS; ALLEN
absent: BANKSON; HOLT

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Martin, seconded by Watkins to adjourn the Regular meeting. Motion declared carried.

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AYES: Reed, Martin, Alderman, Watkins, Allen
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Bankson, Holt



Dale Oglesby, Mayor

ATTEST:



Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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