

SPECIAL MEETING
OF
GALENA CITY COUNCIL

April 21, 1980

The Galena City Council met in Special Session, Monday, April 21, 1980, at 7:00 P.M. Purpose of the meeting was consideration of applications for the position of Chief of Police.

On roll call, the following members were present: Kelley, Mann, Means, Faulkner, Smith, Hayes, Hall, T. Wade, R. Wade and Watkins.

There were no members absent.

Mayor Williams opened the meeting by stating the reason for a special session and asked for any comments by members of the Council on the position of Chief of Police, stating this is probably the most important job the city has. The Mayor said all he asked was for the Council to be fair about nominations.

If an appointment was to be made, it would be for only two weeks with a regular appointment to be made May 6th.

Councilman Robert Wade noted that most of the experience of one applicant (Charles Ormiston) was behind a desk and asked why he would want to come to Galena. According to the Mayor, Mr. Ormiston had stated he wanted to come here because the fringe benefits and pay were better than in his present location, and he also felt Galena was a progressive community - more so than the town he now resides in.

Watkins made a motion that the Council go into executive session for approximately 30 minutes with the press excluded. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried with 10 Yeas.

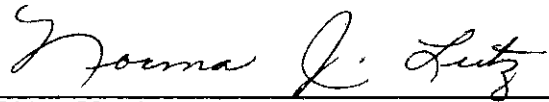
Upon reconvening, short discussion was held about the proper time for appointing a new chief with some discussion about residency requirements with the Mayor reading K.S.A. 14-1502, regarding appointive offices.

Tom Wade moved the appointment be tabled and Council adjourn until the meeting of May 6. Smith seconded. Motion carried.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk