

**MINUTES OF
GALENA CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2000**

CALL TO ORDER: The Special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Galena was called to order on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 5:00 P.M. in the commission chambers with Mayor George Jackson presiding.

ROLL CALL: Roll call indicated the following Commission members present: **JACKSON, LaTURNER, BRANDENBURG.**
Absent: **OGLESBY, WEBSTER.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Jackson advised he would entertain a motion to go into executive session.

Brandenburg advised he would like to make a statement on record that he believed this meeting to be illegal, stating "I feel this meeting is in violation of the 24 hour rule we have to go by unless it is an emergency session, and this does not say it is an emergency, and I have not been notified it is an emergency, therefore this is an illegal session for 2 or more of us to be together, period."

Attorney Goodrich stated K.S.A. 14-1403, Special Meetings says the Mayor and one commissioner have the power to call a special meeting on 2 hours notice and if you all agree that has been met with then we can go ahead and have the meeting. If you disagree, that you all were given 2 hours notice then we can reschedule for tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Brandenburg at 5:04 to go into executive session. Motion declared carried.

Discussion was held regarding the legality of, need for, and the notification of the meeting. Goodrich stated "If we agree the Mayor and one of the Commissioners have agreed to call a meeting" ... LaTurner stated he would not object not a meeting, Goodrich stated "then technically we

would have to give 2 hours notice” and asked if everyone would state they were given 2 hours notice? LaTurner advised he was called at 2:00 or 2:30, Goodrich said it should be in writing and state what the purpose of the meeting was for, but that provision could be waived and everyone they knew what the meeting was for. LaTurner stated he was advised it was a personnel issue.

Brandenburg said he had no idea what the meeting was for. Goodrich advised Brandenburg it was a personnel issue. Goodrich stated if that hasn't met the criteria written notice should be given and be back at 7:00 P.M. for a meeting. Brandenburg agreed to proceed stating he had a message about 1:45 or so but did not get it off the machine until 4:00.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: LaTurner again made the motion at 5:07, seconded by Brandenburg to go into executive session with Attorneys, City Manager, and Commissioners present, not to exceed 30 minutes. Motion declared carried.

WEBSTER ENTERED: Commissioner Webster entered the meeting at 5:15 during the executive session.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jackson called the meeting back to order at 5:30.

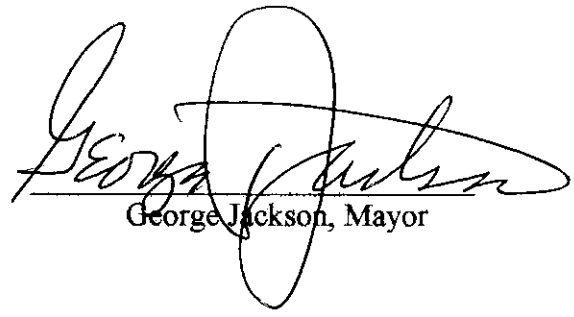
ROLL CALL: Roll Call indicated the following commission members present: **JACKSON, LaTURNER, BRANDENBURG, WEBSTER.** Absent: **OGLESBY.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by LaTurner, seconded by Brandenburg at 5:31 P.M. to go back into executive session with Attorneys and Commissioners present not to go past 5:41 P.M. Motion declared carried.

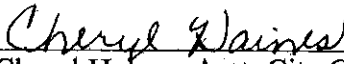
CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jackson called the meeting back to order at 5:41 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Roll Call indicated the following Commission members present: **JACKSON, LaTURNER, BRANDENBURG, WEBSTER.** Absent: **OGLESBY.**

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by LaTurner seconded by Webster to adjourn the special meeting of the City Commission with no action taken. Motion declared carried.


George Jackson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Cheryl Haines, Asst. City Clerk

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