

**MINUTES OF
SPECIAL CITY
COMMISSION
MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 1999**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order on Thursday, October 21, at 5:15 P.M. in the commission chambers with Mayor Mark LaTurner presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners present: LATURNER, JACKSON, BRANDENBURG

APPR# 99-10:

Mayor LaTurner stated the meeting was held for the purpose of Appr# 99-10 and asked if there were any questions on Appr# 99-10.

Commissioner Jackson stated he had several questions. On 10-8-99 service of police cars with Galena Lube and questioned why we took them to the Galena Lube. Commissioner Jackson stated this was a conflict of interest, since the owner was the mayor and how this looked to the people of Galena.

Intermin city manager/city clerk stated she had told the police dept. to have the cars serviced at Galena Lube. The cars had been purchased in Jefferson City and drove back and needed servicing in a timely manner.

Mayor LaTurner stated if he submitted a bid to the city and his was the lowest bid, the work was acceptable, and he could get the vehicles out in a timely manner why should he not be chosen. Mayor LaTurner also asked if Bill Frazier of Bill'S Glass, Sonny Webster, Contractor or if any business person was on the commission, did that mean they could not do business with the city.

Commissioner Jackson stated he would have to say no and maybe this is something the attorney should look at. He stated it just didn't look good. If it was legal he had no problem with it and

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stated he felt it was something which should be discussed in commission meeting.

Mayor LaTurner stated one or two things will come of it, we will utilize the merchants we have in town and they can serve, or you will run them out of every wanting to serve on the city commission. Mayor LaTurner stated he would not sacrifice his business to serve on the commission.

Commissioner Brandenburg stated the city barn did not have the proper equipment to service the vehicles.

Mayor LaTurner stated if another business gave the lowest bid they should service the car.

Commissioner agreed this needed to be brought up at commission meeting for further discussion.

Commissioner Jackson asked why we bought drugs from Evans Drugs for an Inmate. Interim City Manager/City Clerk stated that the city was liable for medical needs for an inmate.

Commissioner Jackson asked what was Titus Embroidery. Interim City Manager/City Clerk explained they were shirts embroidery with the City of Galena on them for the City Clerk's office.

Motion made by Brandenburg, seconded by Jackson to approve Appr#99-10 in the amount of \$80,848.54. Motion declared carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Jackson, seconded by Brandenburg to adjourn the regular meeting of the Galena city commission.

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Mark LaTurner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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