

MINUTES OF  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 27, 1992

CALL TO ORDER:

The Special Meeting of the Galena City Council was called to order Tuesday, October 27, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with Roy Watkins, Mayor, presiding. Purpose of the Special Meeting was to discuss the sewer project.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following council members present: GABRIELSON, SCOTT, BURKYBILE, BYRD, ALLEN, TIPTON, STANSBERRY  
ABSENT: HAYES, MEANS, GOURLEY

SEWER CONNECTIONS:

Burkybile stated that in June, she brought before the council that there were houses being connected to the sewer which did not run direct to the main. Some connections were as far as 1 block away. She reported in the committee report that these would not be connected 2 feet behind the curb. She also included in the same committee report that the lines on 5th and 6th Streets would not be connected behind the curb. No one objected to this report.

It had been brought before the Sanitation Committee now that these connections should be behind the curb to prevent tearing up the streets when connections are made. The committee met again with Rick Bair prior to the current council meeting. The connections can be made behind the curb if this is what the council desires. The committee had planned to use the funds saved on moving these connections for replacing manholes.

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Virgil Strong, resident engineer, explained to the council that although most of the lines run either direct or at an angle to the sewer main, approximately 4 of the lines connect some distance away from the residence.

Moved by ALLEN, seconded by STANSBERRY that the lines that come directly from the curb to the main and those that go on an angle directly to the curb be replaced 2 feet behind the curb in accordance with the contract and that any others would be on a one to one basis or studied one by one, and a recommendation would be made by the City Superintendent and the Resident Engineer for Mid Kansas.

AYES: GABRIELSON, BYRD,  
ALLEN, STANSBERRY,  
NAYS: TIPTON, SCOTT,  
BURKYBILE  
Motion declared carried.

CONCRETE IN TRENCHES:

Burkybile stated the other item concerning the sewer project is the placement of concrete in the trenches in the street. The City Superintendent requests that these be filled with asphalt. The city would have to purchase a concrete saw to cut through the concrete should it be necessary to replace a water line or other maintenance. Rick Bair of Mid Kansas Engineering does not recommend the city use asphalt. He informed the Sanitation Committee that the asphalt could settle and the street would be wavy.

Sills stated the cost of a saw would be about \$6800. Blades would be approximately \$2500. He recommends asphalt be placed in the trenches.

Moved by BURKYBILE, seconded by BYRD that we do away with the concrete down the middle, the reason being that we may receive a grant for replacement of water lines and the concrete would cause problems, and go with a 4 inch asphalt base and 2 inch driving coat.  
AYES: GABRIELSON, SCOTT,

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BURKYBILE, BYRD, TIPTON  
NAYS: STANSBERRY, ALLEN  
Motion declared carried.

LAGOON LEAKAGE:

Mayor Watkins stated he had been contacted by Richard Mallatt, and the Northwest corner of the lagoon is leaking on Mr. Mallatt's property. The lagoon was sealed in 1978 and the leak has been existing for several years.

The council discussed either purchasing a liner or placing bentonite in the lagoon. The bentonite would be more affordable. The City Superintendent is to get prices on it for the November 3 meeting.

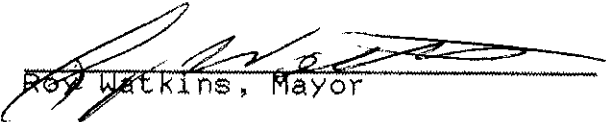
SEWER LINES:

It was asked if the sewer lines were being pressure tested.

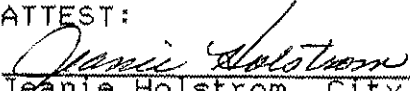
Virgil Strong, Resident Engineer, reported they are not being pressure tested but they are being TV'd.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by BURKYBILE, seconded by SCOTT to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Galena City Council.  
AYES: GABRIELSON, SCOTT,  
BURKYBILE, BYRD, ALLEN,  
TIPTON, STANSBERRY  
NAYS: NONE  
Motion declared carried.

  
Roy Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jeanie Holstrom, City Clerk

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