The governing body of the City of Galena met in special session October 30, 1979, 7 P.M., with Mayor L. G. Williams, presiding.

Council members present were: Smith, Cure, Faulkner, Piercefield, Hall and Kelley

Council members absent were: Hopkins, Davies, Bailey, and Hayes.

Mayor Williams announced the purpose of the meeting was to approve the payroll and to further consider the purchase of land from Bill Shoemaker.

Cure made a motion to approve the one week's vacation pay for Ed. Lacy and Rex Gandy; and one week vacation time for Tom Brown and Gerald Moore. Seconded by Kelley, the motion carried.

Bill Shoemaker, informed the council that one , Fred Heistings, had a contract for removal of the gravel on the property, which could be purchased for \$1,000. An additional \$6,810.75 would be needed to purchase the land, which lies adjacent to the Community Complex property. The abstract calls for 25 acres, more or less. There are four or five open shafts on the property.

Smith made a motion to take \$1,000. from Revenue Sharing as down payment on the land so Shoemaker could buy back the contract from Mr. Heistings. Said payment would hold the property for final settlement until January 15, 1980. Balance to be paid would be \$6,810.65, interest free.

Council Cure seconded the motion, and the council passed the motion to purchase the land.

Mayor Williams read an invitation to the council and Mayor to attend Appreciation Night at the Senior Citizens Center, Thursday November 1.

On motion by Smith, seconded by Piercefield, the payroll ordinance No. 79-24, in the amount of \$12,176.09, was approved.

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On motion by Piercefield, seconded by Cure, the council adjourned.

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