

MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 25, 2002

CALL TO ORDER:

The special meeting of the Galena City Commission was called to order on Thursday, **March 25, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.** in the commission chambers with Mayor Mark G. LaTurner presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Roll call indicated the following commissioners **present:** LATURNER; OGLESBY; JACKSON; DAVIES; HARDMAN

Mayor LaTurner stated this special meeting had been called as a work session with the issues on the agenda to be discussed.

SEWER/WATER:

Mayor LaTurner stated with the new Lagoon project going in, it was no secret that they would have to finance it. He stated he was going to dump this in Commissioner Oglesby and the water committee's lap to reassess the current rates and give a fee recommendation to the commission.

GOALS:

Commissioner Hardman stated cemetery roads, stop signs, proper repair of potholes, work on zoning regulations, were some of the goals she would like to see accomplished.

City Manager, Jack Murray stated that he and the city superintendent had been looking at repairing some of the potholes, they had done some and they were holding very well. They had planned on doing some more this week, but Mother Nature was not cooperating. On the stop signs they had been looking at the city map, and had laid out some tentative thoroughfares where signs should be put and signs taken out.

Discussion was also held on curbing and guttering for the city and bringing business into the city.

Commissioner Oglesby stated all the goals and objectives come back to a revenue enhancement, raising taxes is not an option for this city. He stated retail sales needed to be encouraged in Galena.

Chief of Police, Cameron Arthur gave an overview of the progress of getting a jail facility in the city.

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Commissioner Jackson advised the city needs to clean out the whistles and ditches in the city.

BUDGET:

Mayor LaTurner asked were we were at in the budget process. City Manager Jack Murray stated there had been a lot more input in the budget from the departments then before. Mayor LaTurner, advised we needed, some long and short-term goals.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Oglesby, seconded by Jackson to adjourn the special meeting. **Motion declared carried.**

Mark G. LaTurner, Mayor

ATTEST:


Deborah Kitch, City Clerk

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