

**Special Council Meeting 02/29/2016**  
Minutes taken by Paula Tryon, City Clerk

**Meeting:** Time: 7:00 pm      Presiding officer: Mayor Fulton

Council present: Curtis, Hinck, Sitz & Lister

Council Absent: Ryan- came to meeting at 8:00pm

Employees: Tryon

Visitors: Susan Whalen for Os Co Herald-Chronicle, Karen Weathers (BG Consultants), Rebecca Sinclair, Shelly Robinson and Kursten Masters from SFTHS, Steven Smith & George Reed.

**Meeting called to order by Mayor Fulton at 7pm.**

**SFT Green Team**

Shelly Robinson and Kursten Masters spoke to the council about starting a recycling program in the community. Shelly noted that the High school gets a recycling trailer from Osage County (Glen Tyson) free of charge. School notifies Mr Tyson when they need the trailer and when it needs emptied. Scranton & Overbrook currently use this program. Paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum and tin cans are a few of the items collected. After asking some questions the Council requested more information be collected by the Green Team and then send information to the City Clerk for further review by the council.

**Community Improvements Grant**

Karen Weathers of BG Consultants spoke to the council and presented new drawings for the park and sidewalk improvements. Council noted that there are many trees on 4<sup>th</sup> Street that will need removed that are not on the list of expenses.

Requested that she speak with Kevin Richardson regarding size of culverts and walk along Fourth Street where they plan to replace the sidewalk from Main St to Wells St.

Priorities:

1. Corbel
2. Step square or step rectangle columns
3. No "gingerbread"

She would like to advertise the project next week if possible, the next week at the latest.

Need notice of award by 5/1/16.

Discussion about light poles and service to the old shelter house.

**Executive Session**

☺ Motion by Hinck, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sitz to close the regular meeting and open an Executive Session for 20 min for non-elected personnel @ 7:45pm. Motion carried.

8:05 requested 10 minute extension.

8:15 executive session closed by Mayor Fulton, regular meeting reopened.

Councilman Ryan noted that there was an executive session for 30 minutes with no decisions made.

☺ Motion by Hinck, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sitz to hire Steven Smith as Chief of Police starting March 18, 2016 at \$49,000.00 per year. Motion carried. There will be a probation period of 90 days.

**Adjournment**

☺ Motion by Ryan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sitz to adjourn @ 8:19 pm. Motion carried.