

Council Meeting

07/18/2022

Minutes taken by Autumn Shreve, City Clerk

Meeting: Time: 7:00 pm Presiding officer: Mayor John Ryan

Council present: Shreve, Moore, Sitz, Lister, Ryan

Absent: Seals

Atty Vignery Absent

Employees: Hill, S. Seals, A. Shreve

Visitors: per registry

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order @ 7:00pm by Mayor John Ryan.

Reading of Minutes

The minutes for the council meeting on 07/05/2022 were read for council approval.

☞ Motion by Sitz, 2nd by Lister to accept minutes as read, motion carried. Moore abstained.

There was a question on the registry attached to minutes. The mayor informed it was done at his request.

Bruce Overturf presented a donation for \$100.00 from Abate of Kansas District # 4 to help with the repairs of the bathrooms.

Amy Miner and Jan Woolverton presented information to the council regarding the Trap-Neuter-Return program and some options for the abundance of cats for the City. The Chief of Police will work on getting more information together and work of finding citizens who are interested in helping with this.

Police

Chief Seals presented information for training for herself, Sgt. Kreshel and Officer Garner. She stated that there were not rooms available for her training in Lawrence but that she was okay with driving back and forth.

Motion to pay Shannon Seals the reimbursement for the \$450 training once receipt is available by Sitz, 2nd by Lister, motion carried.

There was information provided for a new camera system for City Hall/Police station. Shannon informed the council of the difference of costs between the 3 bids that she received, one was presented to council. There was discussion on the cameras and the locations. Motion to use Don Bailey for the camera install for \$1340.64 by Sitz, 2nd by Shreve, motion carried.

Three bids were presented to the council for tires for the Explorer. There was discussion on the different bids and the difference of price. Motion to purchase tires through Goodyear for \$689.72 by Shreve, 2nd by Sitz, motion carried.

A lifesaver award was presented to Olivia Truelson for rescuing two kids from drowning. Sarah McBurney was present to help give the award to Olivia.

Mayor Ryan advised the council that he has received compliments from outside of the city regarding the police department and officers. He thanked the officers for all the good work they are doing.

The Chief updated the council on the CAD program and advised that the program should be in affect around the first of the year.

The police department is still doing research for the right computer mounts for the police cars.

Maintenance

Jordan reported for maintenance.

Jordan advised that 22 bags of mulch have been received and the fairground project is underway.

There was an update on the progress of the road patches around town.

Jordan asked about what the council would like done with the 2001 Chevy which has been parked since it's visit to Cable Dahmer. There was discussion on the repairs and looking at new vehicles. Moore suggested that the truck go into a Diesel specialist like Hoyts to get a price of what it will cost to fix it. Once that is determined the council can decide the next steps.

Jordan advised the council that new tires were purchased for the tractor and that it is back in service, the Mayor stated that he approved the purchase.

Lister asked about the light above the women's bathroom at the new city park. The mayor advised that it was left off the original schematics and that a previous council member stated that he was going to take care of it. Jordan informed the council that they have new light fixtures to go up.

There were questions and discussion on the colors of the hydrants and what they mean.

Lister asked about broken meter lids and if there are some in stock to replace a broken one at First and Osage.

There was discussion on getting bids for the maintenance building sign.

Mike Lollar spoke to the council about Jordan and Kansas Ave. He stated that he would like to get together for a mutual agreement with the city on the maintenance of the road.

He asked about the annexation and requested to be kept in the loop due to the road maintenance in some of the annexation areas.

He issued a request for the people present to make sure they get out and vote for the August 2nd election as the Township clerk is up for election. He stated there are two candidates, Jim Shively and Dan Gassman. He stated it is a critical election for the township.

Other Departments

Jayhawk contract- Council was presented the last contract for Jayhawk for the year. The council was informed that all contracts will be renewed in June next year. Motion to approve Jayhawk contract #37891 for \$239 by Shreve, 2nd by Moore, motion carried.

There was discussion on Trisha's training. Motion to reimburse Trisha Breese for \$39.57 for mileage and meal by Shreve, 2nd by Sitz, Motion carried. Sitz suggested adding approval date for training onto the reimbursement sheet.

City clerk updated the council on the RHID program. Council was informed that the clerk is working with Amanda Kohlman to complete the Housing Assessment and RHID information.

Shreve informed the council of the Facebook group that has a good amount of information about the Wind and Solar projects.

Mike Lollar informed the council that there is a public hearing in Osage County on Tuesday regarding the Wind projects.

Chief Seals requested an executive session.

Motion to go into executive session for 15 minutes at 8:31pm by Sitz, 2nd by Shreve, motion carried.

At 8:46pm council requested 5 more minutes.

At 8:51pm Mayor Ryan called the meeting back in session.

Sitz reported the council was in executive session for 20 minutes with no decisions made.

There was discussion on the KDHE water labs bill and Menards bill, Council has requested more information on the KDHE water labs bill.

Motion to pay all approved bills by Sitz, 2nd by Lister, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 9:03pm by Sitz, 2nd by Lister, motion carried.