

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
511 N. COMMERCIAL

August 19, 2013
7:30 P.M.

PRESIDING: Mayor Rodney Eggleston

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Jenson, Larry Emmel, Thom Noone, Lynne Vigil

ABSENT: Rick Jacob

ALSO ATTENDING: Janise Enterkin, City Clerk, Brad Jantz, City Attorney, Shelly Watkins, Harvey County Independent, Shannon Catlin, Sedgwick Booster Club

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

MOVED BY NOONE AND SECONDED BY VIGIL TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH NOTED CHANGES: 9A YOUTH COUNCIL. MOTION CARRIED.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOVED BY JENSON AND SECONDED BY NOONE TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA INCLUDING:

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 5, 2013.

PAYROLL CHECKS 27075-27113

GENERAL DISBURSEMENT CHECKS 59442-59452, 59454-59486.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY JENSON AND SECONDED BY VIGIL TO APPROVE HALES SALES AND SERVICE CHECK #59453. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shannon Catlin, President of Sedgwick Booster Club, came before Council to update them on the up coming Culpepper Merriwether Circus on Thursday, Sept 12th. Mayor Eggleston will be honorary assistant ring master at 5 PM and Council member Thom Noone will be honorary ring master at 7:30 PM. Shannon asked permission to close roads for Fall Festival activities and asked for Cereal Malt Beverage license for the beer garden at the rodeo from 12 PM – 8PM. The Justin Lane Band will be the entertainment for the street dance.

MOVED BY JENSON AND SECONDED BY NOONE TO APPROVE THE ROAD CLOSINGS AND CMB LICENSE FOR BEER GARDEN AT 4TH AND HARRISON FROM 12-8PM WITH WAIVED FEE. MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

MOVED BY NOONE AND SECONDED BY EMMEL TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #821, UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY EMMEL AND SECONDED BY VIGIL TO APPROVE ORDINANCE #822, STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES. MOTION CARRIED.

STAFF REPORTS

Jaci Reimer, City Administrator, reported on the following:

a) met with Mayor Eggleston on truck route, will keep gathering information and will report later.

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- b) Jaci and Brad met Saturday, got signatures on letters to NMC and County Commissioners.
- c) Wed. Aug 7th mower and weed eater were stolen from the cemetery. Insurance will cover loss. No leads at this time. Council member Jenson asked why the cemetery has not been locked up at night. Reimer said that the cemetery district members had been receiving complaints from people who wanted to be able to go into the cemetery at their will. The cemetery board needs to approve the closing of the cemetery and heavier gates need to be erected.
- d) Summer help has gone back to school. Kris Hooper will continue on-the-job training from 12:30 – 3PM.
- e) 2 new personnel are working out well. Rick Wheeler, Sewer Operator has done very well with the flooding issues at the sewer plant. Amanda Mabry, Utility Clerk is coming in at a hard time, shifting to a new software program to accommodate meter reading equipment.
- f) Flooding, Code Red and Weather Radios. There was over \$10,000 spent on barricade costs. The sign up for Code Red and weather radio sales has increased since the flooding.
- g) A Blood Drive will be held at Sedgwick Senior Center on September 7th. The blood mobile will park in front of building.
- h) LKM conference will be on Saturday, October 12 through Monday, October 14 in Overland Park. Jaci will be attending and will take one other staff person to be decided later. Voting delegates will be chosen next meeting.
- i) Next council meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept 3rd due to Labor Day.

Brad Jantz, City Attorney, reported and gave copies on letter regarding WWTP sludge removal.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Eggleston, spoke to Council regarding his intent to discuss a ban on the sale and distribution of fireworks that emit or go above 6 feet in the air. Attorney Brad Jantz will put together a draft for the next meeting to be placed in the packet. Council member Emmel asked for Chief Huff to attend the meeting and have staff gather additional back ground data from other cities regarding enforcement, success or lack of success in enforcing.

OLD BUSINESS

Council member Vigil volunteered her services to help with the Youth Council. Mayor Eggleston appointed Vigil to work with Youth Council in his place. Reimer reported that packets of information for Youth Council have been given to Mrs. Watkins at the school. She will be promoting the program with the kids.

MEETING/DATE REMINDERS

September 7, Am Red Cross Blood Drive, Senior Center, 107 W. 5th, 8-11:30 AM

September 21-22, Fall Festival

October 12-14, LKM 2013 Annual Conference, Overland Park, KS

MOVED BY EMMEL AND SECONDED BY NOONE TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Janise P. Enterkin, CMC
City Clerk