

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
511 N. COMMERCIAL

September 3, 2013
7:30 P.M.

PRESIDING: Mayor Rodney Eggleston

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Jenson, Larry Emmel, Thom Noone, Lynne Vigil, Rick Jacob arrived at 7:42 PM

ALSO ATTENDING: Janise Enterkin, City Clerk, Brad Jantz, City Attorney, Shelly Watkins, Harvey County Independent; Ray Huff, Police Chief; Crystal Garrett, Terry Monasmith, Erica Monasmith, Mylene Serpan, Teresa Eggleston, Christy Jacob

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

MOVED BY VIGIL AND SECONDED BY NOONE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA WITH NOTED CHANGES: MOVE 9A FIREWORKS TO 6C. MOTION CARRIED.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOVED BY EMMEL AND SECONDED BY VIGIL TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA INCLUDING:

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 19, 2013.

PAYROLL CHECKS 27114-27152

GENERAL DISBURSEMENT CHECKS 59487-59495, 59497-59521, 59523-59536.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY NOONE AND SECONDED BY JENSON TO APPROVE HALES SALES AND SERVICE CHECKS 59496, 59522. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Terry Monasmith, 203 S. Commercial, came before Council to address them concerning fireworks. He said that he was pleased with how the 4th of July was held in Sedgwick and did not know what has led to a discussion regarding changes.

Crystal Garret, 503 Ashton, asked Council to give more information for everyone to see before making a decision.

Christy Jacob, said she was confused about the problem with fireworks when it was not a fire hazard like the years before.

NEW BUSINESS

MOVED BY EMMEL AND SECONDED BY JENSON TO APPROVE CONSTITUTION WEEK PROCLAMATION. MOTION CARRIED.

MOVED BY JENSON AND SECONDED BY EMMEL TO APPROVE VOTING DELEGATES FOR LKM: JACI REIMER VOTING DELEGATE; ASA GALLOWAY, ALTERNATE. MOTION CARRIED.

A first draft of the firework ordinance was presented to Council by Attorney Brad Jantz.

Police Chief Huff, reported that there were 10 dispatches by 911 calls in the past 3 years. There have been a lot of complaints about fireworks in the street, but Council believes it is better to have them shot off in the streets rather than on dry ground causing a fire risk. Police Chief Huff went on to explain the difficulty in catching people with illegal fireworks and the issue of having enough personnel. Huff said the current ordinance is unenforceable.

It was the consensus of the Council to have a draft presented to them with the following changes: use of public property with hours of operation, discharging fireworks in street with cleanup, allowing the Fire Chief to purpose selected bans and clean up existing Ordinance.

STAFF REPORTS

Jaci Reimer, City Administrator,

- a) REAP meeting next Monday. Jaci explained that a voting seat was held by Mayor DeHaven. She asked for a member of Council to fill the second seat and the importance of holding that seat. She also encouraged Council to read the report.
- b) LKM will be going through changes.
- c) Asa attended a seminar on Health insurance information, in packet for review.
- d) Flood damage exceeded \$10,000. Police Chief Huff or Jaci will attend the meeting for Harvey County.
- e) Sludge hauling services.
- f) Theft of mower and blower in Cemetery. The insurance check has been received and equipment has been replaced.
- g) Jaci will be attending the ICMA conference in Boston, MA.
- h) New utility software will include web based payment capability.
- i) A washout was discovered north of 7th street near Hoover. It is located on private ground so will be the responsibility of the farmer.
- j) The property on 8th Street has obtained a demolition permit. The demolition is to be complete by September 11th.

MOVED BY JENSON AND SECONDED BY JACOB TO RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVELEDGE/POTENTIAL LITIGATION FOR A PERIOD OF 5 MINUTES WITH MAYOR, COUNCIL, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, CITY ATTORNEY AND CITY CLERK IN ATTENDANCE BEGINNING AT 8:45 PM. MOTION CARRIED.

Meeting reconvened at 8:55 PM with no binding action taken in executive session.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

No reports

OLD BUSINESS

No reports

MEETING/DATE REMINDERS

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

September 21-22, Fall Festival

September 22, SCAC – Wichita

September 28, Fire/EMS/Senior Center, Bake Sale & Car Wash – EMS Building

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Janise P. Enterkin, CMC
City Clerk