

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

AUGUST 3, 2015

Mayor Bualle called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was stated by all present. Roll call was taken and all members of the City Council were present. The minutes from the previous meeting were presented. Johnnie Logiudici made the motion to approve the minutes. Scott Popejoy seconds the motion. The motion was accepted. The Mayor presented the evenings agenda. Scott Popejoy made the motion to accept the agenda as presented. Dick Cleland seconds the motion. The motion was approved. Appropriation Ordinance #7 was presented to the Council. Scott Popejoy made the motion to accept Appropriation Ordinance #7. Johnnie Logiudici seconds the motion. The motion was approved. Three people addressed the City Council under Public Comment;

Troy Bartelli addressed the issue of a meter deposit for a home that Troy owns and is allowing his daughter to move into. Bette Lessen told Troy that he would not need a deposit as long as it is his home and he does not rent it out.

Becky Hale with Stars and Stripes addressed the City Council about a large water bill that she does not believe is hers per the information she has received from the City inspections of the meter. Buddy Bualle explained that the last 2 months the City has estimated the water service and that the City guys have replaced the old meter. Dick Cleland made the motion to bill Ms. Hale from her May bill this billing period for her water and sewer. Ray Vail seconds the motion. The motion was approved.

Phyllis Hay stated that she was upset over the condition of her street since the paving has yet to take place and it is ruining her tires. Buddy Bualle explained that the company hired for the work has been pushed back due to weather.

Charlie Voelker also addressed the City Council about the Homecoming programs. Bette Lessen told Charlie that the City had the programs and gave him 3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

A) LIBRARY REPORT-BRENDA BANKS

Brenda reported that around 6000 meals were served this summer during the lunch program.

B) BEER LICENSE FOR AMERICAN LEGION-BEER STAND

Johnnie Logiudici made the motion to approve the beer application for the American Legion for \$25.00. Ray Vail seconds the motion. The motion was approved.

C) CITY GOALS 2015

Item #12 dealing with paying utility bills on line was discussed. Buddy Bualle reported that the City could have this application put into our system for \$1200.00 and the training would be done over the help-line which would be an additional \$95.00 per hour plus an additional \$240.00 annual fee. Scott Popejoy made the motion to approve Item #12 and have it set up into the City's payment system. Richard Kerley seconds the motion. The motion was approved.

D) 2014 AUDIT REPORT

Terry Sercer was present to present his findings of the 2014 audit. Terry reviewed the paperwork he had presented to the City Council and stated that everything checked out fine and there were no bad errors. Johnnie Logiudici made the motion to accept the 2014 audit. Richard Kerley seconds the motion. The motion was approved.

E) 2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

Terry Sercer handed out copy of the 2016 proposed budget to the City Council and reviewed what has been setup. The mil levy was not increased from 2015. Council discussed raising the mil levy next year for 2017. Ray Vail made the motion to approve for publication the proposed 2016 Budget. Scott Popejoy seconds the motion. The motion was approved.

F) PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2016 BUDGET

Richard Kerley made the motion to hold the Public Hearing on the 2016 Budget August 17th at 7:00p.m. Johnnie Logiudici seconds the motion. The motion was approved.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT

Jeremy Allen reported that due to problems in Topeka the new Police car was not picked up and he is waiting to get the call maybe sometime next week.

Jeremy also asked to hire part-time officers for the up coming Homecoming weekend. Last year the City paid \$600.00 for the extra time. Ray Vail made the motion to allow the extra part-time help for Homecoming. Dick Cleland seconds the motion. The motion was approved

Jeremy also reported having a visit from ABC representative Fletcher Hill who told Jeremy about new alcohol regulations that took effect July 1. The main issue is the right now to go into any public place and taking your alcohol beverage in with you. Policies need to be put into place to stop this particularly in school systems.

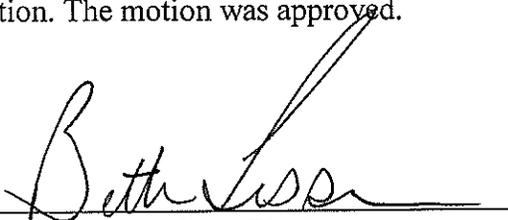
PURCHASE REQUEST;

Nothing was requested

COMMUNICATIONS

None

Ray Vail made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. Johnnie Logiudici seconds the motion. The motion was approved.



Bette Lessen, City Clerk