

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dennis Graves
Cliff O'Bryhim

Dale Fox
Mayor Richard Hamit

MEMBERS ABSENT:

J.A.Cordts

Floyd McGuire

OTHERS PRESENT:

Max Friesen
Ron Dean
Bruce Smith

Cheryl Brown
Millie Cannon

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Richard Hamit. the clerk called the roll. there was a quorum present.

MINUTES: The minutes of the July 11, 1990 regular meeting were presented. Dennis Graves made a motion seconded by Dale Fox to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried 3-0.

WARRANTS: Warrants No. 6424 through 6502 were presented for approval. One member asked Police Chief Dean to explain why a city owned police radio had been installed in a privately owned vehicle. Dean explained he had taken a low band radio the city had on hand and had it rebuilt as an installation package. He said it now adaptable to be used in either the truck in question or the patrol car. He said the police department was required to maintain a low band radio along with their regular hi band. He said it is being utilized in Mark Daniel's truck to be used mostly during storm watch and the fair and also in coordination between the fire department and police department. He said he felt this was better than leaving it sit on a shelf. He said Daniels is a commissioned officer and has given the city over 60 volunteer hours so far this year. Cliff O'Bryhim made a motion, seconded by Dale Fox to approve all warrants including warrant No. 6495 for the radio repair and installation. Motion carried 3-0.

STREET LIGHTING RESOLUTION: The council again discussed new street lights in the area of Tenth and Maple as requested by the Trustees of the United Methodist Church. Placement was again discussed. One councilman noted he had received several complaints about the inadequate street lighting in the Frieruble Addns. The clerk reported she had checked with Kansas Power and Light and that they were willing to relocate the existing lights from the area of 202 West 10th to the west end of 10th street and from the area of 206 Oak Court to the West end of said court. After a brief discussion Cliff O'Bryhim made a motion, seconded by Dale Fox to install a new light at the northwest corner of Tenth and Maple and a new light in the area of 908 Oak Street and to move the existing street light from the area of 202 West 10th to the west end of 10th and move the existing street light from the area of 206 Oak Court to the west end of said court. Motion carried 3-0.

MOTOR VEHICLE NUISANCE ORDINANCE: Ron Dean led a discussion in reference to a new motor vehicle nuisance ordinance as published by the League of Kansas Municipalities. He said the city's present ordinance is similar to the new one with one major exception which allows the Chief of Police or his representative to enter upon private property to inspect any vehicle the city has received formal complaint about. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to table the matter until the clerk and chief of police could discuss it with the city attorney. The subject was tabled to the September regular council meeting.

1991 BUDGET HEARING: The 1991 Budget Hearing was called to order at 8:00 PM by

Mayor Richard Hamit. There being no one present to protest, Dale Fox made a motion, seconded by Dennis Graves to adopt the 1991 Budget as published. Motion carried 3-0.

MAINTENANCE AND WATER DEPT REPORT: Bruce Smith reported there had been a problem at both lift stations. He said while he is waiting for parts he has been operating them manually.

Smith reported Jungmann had not checked out the problem with the wells yet but anticipated he would do it this week.

Smith reported he had removed the 12 inch unauthorized drain tube at the sewer ponds. He said it was approximately 20 foot long. After a brief discussion, the council agreed it should be put out for bids along with the old fencing from the pool. The clerk was instructed to place an add in the Osage County Chronicle that bids will be taken at the September regular meeting. It was noted the city would retain the right to refuse a bid if they felt it was too low.

Smith reported that the new inlet by the Coop was coming along well and that the workmen were to pour the concrete today.

Smith reported the city's water supply was quite adequate due to the unusually cool, wet summer.

MISC: The clerk discussed the city's hospitalization. The subject was tabled to the September meeting so the clerk could contact the State Insurance Commissioner office for advice.

Mayor Hamit said he had received a complaint about the hole in front of the post office. He asked Bruce Smith to take care of it.

Dale Fox reported the old water meter and pit on the vacant lot north of the Quilt Factory needs removed. Smith said he would take care of it.

Mayor Hamit reported the Community Improvement Council would meet again Thursday. He asked as many as possible to attend.

Mayor Hamit requested all full time employees notify the Mayor or the Clerk's office whenever they are going to be gone for a day or two.

Dennis Graves made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Cliff O'Bryhim seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Cannon

Mildred J. Cannon
City Clerk

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APPROVED

09/12/90