

CITY OF PLEASANTON, KANSAS

City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 4, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Mayor Eldred Whitley opened the council meeting at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending council members included Cynthia Frisbie, Chris Ellis, Brandon Johnson, Tristian Wurtz-Smith, and Jake Mattingley. Also present were City Administrator, Tim Staton, City Clerk Cheryl Coffman and Amber Coulter, *Linn County News*. City Counselor Gary Thompson was absent from meeting.

- Don Hellar of EBH .

Mayor's Comments/Executive Session Requests:

- Tim Staton Request a 30 minute executive session for non-elected personnel. Motion by Mattingley, second by Ellis, approved 5-0. 7:30-8:00 pm. No action taken.

City Administrator Report & Financial Overview:

- Staton indicated moving forward with application for CDBG grant for sidewalks
- Need council members to attend County Commissioner meeting for Monday 11, 2015 regarding Senior Meals and Meals on Wheels program in the new community center.
- Johnson made motion to have mayor sign Senior Center Meal Program contract, Wurtz-Smith second the motion, approved 5-0.

Consent Agenda:

- Motion to approve by Johnson, second by Ellis, approved 5-0.

Public Speaker:

- Don Hellar of EBH update council of USDA Water development project. Project completion end of June 2015.
- Rodney Kimler resident of Pleasanton 350 Kansas Street requested council to not rehire City Administrator position to save funds to help build infrastructure of city. Would like City to send out survey with water bill to inquire of residents opinion to rehire a city administrator.
- Bobby Cole
- Debra Myrick, Jerimiah Ross, Jim Allen to discuss Sewer Lagoon odor issue.

Council Member Discussion:

- Mattingley inquired of Dome Bid
- Frisbie asked if East Lake has had rock on road completed. Public works working on sewer line at 3rd and Cedar
- Frisbie asked if park on 4th and Center can be a project for Council Community work day
- Frisbie asked if sign south of town on Thomas Road enter town can be updated
- Mattingley inquired of status for New Pharmacy. Developers delayed to sign contract. Joe ordered supplies to do sewer line. Work should start soon. Water is currently RWD#2 would like to see on city water. Gary Thompson to check into, Tim Staton will open dialog.

City Attorney:

- Absent/None

Chief of Police:

- Discuss/Approve Bids for Transmission to be fixed Cox Motor \$2,300.00, or Coffman Automatics \$2,250.00 include parts, labor and 1 year warranty. Mattingley motion to accept Coffman Automatics bid of \$2,250.00, second by Frisbie, approved 5-0.
- Jake inquired when new police vehicle will be ready. At Cox's now and should be soon.

Planning & Zoning:

- None

Public Works

- Need to work on Swimming Pool for 2015 Season
- Sewer at the new pharmacy to begin
- Suggest keeping a few hydrants and salvaging to others for scrap worth about \$80.00 / hydrant.
- Sale old meters and lids to have an income from water project
- Fill in pond in front of city hall.

New Business:

Discuss/Approve CDBG Sidewalk Grant Preliminary Report presented by Don Hellar of EBH. Project finishes date of June 2015, have had a few issues with Hettinger. ¼ complete to date. HWY 69 lift station to be started tomorrow.

- a. Matt Baldwin of Pleasanton Ball Association. Tabled for next meeting
- b. Tara Carpenter to discuss 2015 Pool Season and Pool Employee Wages. Tabled for next meeting.
- c. Tara Carpenter to discuss 2015 Pool Season and Hiring of Pool Employee's. Ellis motion to hire list of employee's with rate stated except 3 year returning rate to be \$7.25 in place of \$7.00, second by Frisbie, approved 4-0 (Jake Abstain).
- d. Discuss/Approve Summer Mower. Motion by Wurtz-Smith to hire James Belts at \$8.00 per hour, second by Mattingley, approved 5-0.
- e. Discuss/Approve Summer fish feeding. Wurtz-Smith motion to hire Dianna Smith and Tim Pitts for 2015 summer fish feeding at \$75.00 per week, second by Mattingley, approved 5-0.
- f. Discuss/Approve Dome Bids. No bids received on time. Council approved to stay with SMI-CO and scrap metal.
- g. Discuss/Approve to surplus vehicles

Unfinished Business:

- Sewer Lagoon's odor still and issue. Mattingley motion to discontinue contract with Jerry's Septic with 30 day notice and to change lock at gate. Second by Wurtz-Smith, approved 5-0.
- Wurtz-Smith made a motion for special meeting on Tuesday May 5, 2015 at 6:00 pm to discuss City Administrator position. Second by Mattingley, approved 5-0

Reminders:

- Council Community Work Day Saturday, June 6th. City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday June 13th, City Wide Clean Up June 15th -19th.
- Volunteers needed Saturday's anytime form 9:00 am till done. Come for an hour or all day.

Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn meeting by Wurtz-Smith, second by Mattingley, approved 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Eldred Whitley, Mayor

Cheryl Coffman, City Clerk