

CITY OF PLEASANTON, KANSAS

City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday June 15, 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, Brandon Johnson and Tristian Wurtz-Smith. Absent council members included Chris Ellis, and Jake Mattingley. Also present were City Counselor Gary Thompson, City Administrator Erica Kern, City Clerk Cheryl Coffman and Amber Coulter of *Linn County News*.

1. Mayor's Comments/Executive Session Requests:

- Erika Kern requested a 20 minute executive session for personnel. Motion by Johnson, second by Wurtz-Smith approved 3-0 (6:30-6:50) No action taken

1. City Administrator & Financial Overview:

- Erika Kern is working to get task in order. Fish Feeder have been repaired and are up and running. Will continue to work to clean up the city. In process of Training Nancy as Deputy City Clerk. Will start working on the budget and finances. Need to organize time with various meetings (Chamber of Commerce, Children's Coalition, Commissioners, etc.) and get office in order.

2. Approve Consent Agenda:

- Motion to approve by Johnson, second by Frisbie, approved 3-0

3. Public Speaker:

- None

4. Council Member Discussion:

- Wurtz-Smith thanked the public works for addressing the fish feeders, potholes in front of the school, and the thistles at Stegge Lake. Need to maintain yearly by burning in the fall and spraying in summer months. Residents have been pleased with repair of sidewalk and grass in yard around meter pits.

5. City Attorney:

- Requested a 5 minute executive session for legal matters. Motion by Wurtz-Smith, second by Frisbie, approved 3-0. (7:00-7:05 p.m.) No action taken.

6. Chief of Police:

- Chief Ogden stated arrests range from DUI to another high speed chase with motorcycle being confiscated. Also have marijuana case and new to Pleasanton mushroom. Police have been very busy.
- Will begin to enforce curfew. Asked council to consider revising ordinance to state must be in the presence of a parent rather than an 18 year old.
- Lakes have been busy with fishing and checking people for licenses.
- Asked council for approval to have ride along specifically JJ Sullins and Rothenberger. Council approved.
- Wurtz-Smith asked if graffiti around town has been addressed. Police are still working on and would like to enforce the curfew to help with.

7. Planning & Zoning:

- None

8. Public Works:

- Joe Whitaker informed council will be working on city wide clean up this week. Need to work on sewer at Park Street and Holly Street. Asked John Black with the county if they can help mow around city lakes. In free time will fill pot holes.
- Wurtz-Smith asked if brush can be put into the East Lake for fish habitat. Joe informed her they can be. Will work on East Lake tree's again in the fall.

9. New Business:

- a. Rocky Beltz of Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. Not present
- b. Discuss/Approve Assembly of God Church to put in a parking lot on the block with church. Will need to fill out a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and go through Planning and Zoning Committee.
- c. Discuss/Approve Summer Mower Kenneth Taylor at \$9.00 per hour to begin immediately. Motion by Wurtz-Smith to hire, second by Frisbie, approved 3-0

- d. Discuss/Approve condemnation of property at 500 E 10th Street owned by Al Winters. Need to be on agenda July 20, 2015.
- e. Discuss/Approve change order for Rural Development change order to allow replacement of chlorine residual analyzers at water plant at \$8,345.00. Council gave the go ahead.
- f. Discuss/Approve lease purchase of Used Water Plant Operator for Truck from Cox Motor at \$10,475.00. Tabled for Special Meeting to be held Thursday June 25, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Wurtz-Smith motion to approve special meeting for Truck purchase, second by Frisbie, approved 3-0.
- g. Discuss/Approve replacement door for Pool Pump room from Avery Lumber for \$1,641.00. Wurtz-Smith motion to approve, second by Johnson, approved 3-0

10. Unfinished Business:

- a. None

11. Reminders:

- a. City Wide Clean Up June 15-19, 2015. Need to put stipulation on for next year in 2016 possibly reserve containers for residents to put items in. TV and electronics are no longer accepted by landfill.
- b. Volunteers needed Saturday's anytime from 9:00 am till done. Come for an hour or all day
- c. Independence Day Celebration on Saturday July 4, 2015 begins at Dusk at Stegge Lake.

12. Adjourn:

- Johnson motion to adjourn, second by Wurtz-Smith, approved 3-0 at 7:30 p.m.

Eldred Whitley, Mayor

Cheryl J Coffman, City Clerk