

INFORMATION

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Next Meeting – November 8th, 2004

(Call Engineer for City-handled Emergencies)

Regular Council Meeting October 11, 2004

Mayor Buckman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Members present: Terry Marsh, Janice Brasher, Steve Scott, and Ed Carmona.

Opening Comments:

In opening comments, citizen, Marvin Waters verbalized his objection of a semi truck being parked on Kansa Drive. Mr. Waters explained that not only is the truck parked on the wrong side of the road, but it also limits Kansa to one-lane traffic. The Council assured citizens that they will look into this.

Agenda Item #2 – Approval of 10/11/04 Agenda

Motion by Carmona to approve the agenda, second by Brasher, motion carried.

Agenda Item #3 – Approval of Consent Items

Councilman Marsh wanted to emphasize that in agenda item #8 in the minutes, the USDA will help plan an expansion, of the lagoons, not necessarily help finance it. Motion by Carmona to approve the Consent Items, second by Marsh, motion carried.

Agenda Item #4 – Reports

Planning & Zoning:

Nothing to Report.

Streets:

Street Commissioner Marsh informed the Council that City Engineer Ron Thomas would like to order “No Parking” signs for Kiowa Street. Also, Engineer Thomas would like the Council to consider approving having Kiowa Street striped on the edges, due to the deep ditches.

Utilities:

Nothing to Report.

Parks:

Nothing to Report.

Law Enforcement:

Nothing to Report.

Governmental Affairs:

Nothing to Report.

Tree Board:

Phyllis Cooper thanked the City of Ozawkie for buying the insurance for the Fall Festival. She also thanked the Fire Department and Ron Thomas for all of their help. Phyllis reported that the earnings from the Fall Festival will come to about \$800 to \$1000, which will be used to install a fountain in the City Park. Phyllis also reported that she is resigning her position as the Fall Festival Committee Chairman, and anyone who is interested is more than welcome to take over. However, if the position as committee chairperson is not filled, the committee will donate all of the money from the Fall Festival fund to the City and discontinue the Festival.

City Maintenance:

Nothing to Report.

City Clerk:

City Clerk Zimmerman passed around pictures taken at the 2004 Fall Festival. Also, Clerk Zimmerman reported that the City now has a "Gold Star" rating from Kansas Municipal Insurance Trust, on Job Safety, which means that now the City will receive a 5% discount on the Workman's Compensation Insurance.

Agenda Item #5 Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Reason Request

Councilman Marsh reported that the Ozawkie Planning & Zoning Committee received a letter from the Jefferson County P&Z Committee requesting reasons as to why the City of Ozawkie recommended to approve the re-zoning for Indian Ridge to build a new sewer system. The Ozawkie P&Z Committee presented Council with 4 reasons:

- 1) Unable to come to an agreement to share a system
- 2) Would like to see Perry Lake maintained at a healthy level
- 3) Wish to see improvement of surrounding areas, which would benefit everyone
- 4) Long Overdue

The City Council agrees on the recommended reasons.

Agenda Item #6 – Dog Issue 2-102,3 & 2-109

City Clerk Zimmerman explained to the Council that due to the large amount of complaints against dogs running loose and being vicious in the City Limits, all complainants were contacted and asked to attend the meeting to address the Council with this matter. Ozawkie Citizen, Marvin Waters informed the City Council that there are vicious dogs being harbored at 328B on Kansa Street. Citizen Don Lassiter questioned how many dogs are allowed per household. The City Council informed all citizens that every household should have no more than 3 dogs. Don Lassiter explained that at 119 Vista View Court, there are currently 6 dogs living on the premises. Citizen Virginia Baumgartner inquired as to the procedure for enforcing the ordinances regarding dogs. Mayor Buckman requested that Clerk Zimmerman send out certified letters to 328B Kansa and 119 Vista View Court informing the two houses of the complaints and demand that the situation be taken care of immediately or a citation will be issued.

There being no more business before the Council, motion to adjourn by Marsh, second by Carmona, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.