

INFORMATION

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Next Meeting – January 11th, 2010

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Unofficial Regular Council Meeting December 14th, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Feuerborn called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Members present: Mayor Christopher Feuerborn, Councilmembers Mark Larson, Steve Stanton, and Dale Barnum. Members absent: Councilmember Mark Roberts.

Citizens in attendance were Sandi Goetz, Bob Holiday, Lowell Morrill, Marvin Waters, Bill Parker, and Wayne McNary. City Employees in attendance were Rita Christlieb and Ken Bieker.

OPENING COMMENTS:

In opening comments, the Council opened up the floor for public comments. The first comment was by Bob Holiday of 312 Delaware Dr. who stated that he believed that more stop signs were not needed because it would not change the situation of speed violators. He also stated that what the city needed was some form of enforcement to enforce the speed and signs that are already in place. He also stated that in the past the city has given hams to the employees and volunteers and felt that the city should continue that tradition to let the employees and volunteers know that they are appreciated.

Sandi Goetz of 107 Vista View wanted to remind pet owners to take extra care of their pets in the extreme cold weather, to make sure they have extra food, a warm shelter, and access to fresh water.

II. COUNCIL COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

Councilman Larson made a motion to remove item #6 on the stop signs, from the agenda.

Councilmember Stanton stated he would like to address the issue now. He made a motion to let it die because the citizens do not want more stop signs in city limits.

Motion by Stanton, second by Larson. Carried 3-0.

Mayor Feuerborn informed the Council he had met with the County Sheriff and had relayed to him that the citizens felt that they were not receiving adequate patrols through the city. Mayor Feuerborn stated that the Sheriff would send more patrols through the city of Ozawkie.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Barnum to approve the agenda, second by Stanton. The motion passed 3-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

a) MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 9th, 2009 MEETING

Motion by Larson to approve the Minutes of the November 9th meeting, second by Barnum. The motion passed 3-0.

b) NOVEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Bieker furnished the Mayor and Council with a monthly financial report for November. The report reflected credits/debits of \$4,647.80/\$6,596.41 for General, \$5,720/\$2,158.98 for Water, \$1,832.04/\$928.87 for Sewer, \$0.00/\$17.11 for Parks, \$0/\$222.86 for Equipment Reserve and \$2,698.81/\$4,961.00 for Trash. The total receipts/expenditures for November were \$14,898.65/\$14,885.23.

Motion by Larson to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Stanton. The motion passed 3-0.

c) NOVEMBER WARRANT REGISTER

The November Warrant Register reflected an expenditure amount of \$8,913.89 for General, \$4,693.27 for Water, \$1,599.44 for Sewer, \$222.86 for Equipment Reserve, \$0.0 for Special Highway, and \$17.20 for Park. Total expenditures for November were \$15,446.66.

Motion by Barnum to approve the Warrant Register, second by Stanton. The motion passed 3-0.

V. REPORTS:

Planning & Zoning:

Ms. Goetz told Council that she had been working with Mr. Morrill and Ms. Diehl regarding a fence issue. She stated that Mr. Morrill does not like the fence that Ms. Diehl has put in because some of it is used fencing. Ms. Goetz stated that Ms. Diehl is not breaking any of the city's ordinances, and that she is within any perimeters that are required. A new building permit is not required to repair or update a fence.

Committee Chairperson, Sandi Goetz thanked the Mayor and Council for allowing herself and committee member, Arnold Leek, to attend the League of Kansas Municipalities education training on Nuisance Abatement. Ms. Goetz also reviewed the nuisance abatement seminar that she attended. She stated the city has a situation similar to one that was covered in the seminar at 504 Delaware. The house has been abandoned and trash and furniture have been left sitting in the yard. Councilmember Stanton stated that he would pursue the situation and work on getting the mortgage company to clean it up.

The next Planning & Zoning meeting will be on January 4th 2010 at 7pm at the Township Hall.

Streets:

Councilmember Larson stated there was nothing to report.

Mayor Feuerborn commented that he had received many compliments on how well the city took care of the snow removal on the streets this past storm. He said he had only had one complaint.

Utilities:

Nothing to Report.

Governmental Affairs:

Nothing to Report.

Parks:

Nothing to report.

Law Enforcement:

Law Enforcement Commissioner Stanton informed the Council that there had been a drive off at Casey's, two barking dog complaints, and one assist a citizen this past month.

Leased Property Committee:

Nothing to report.

Tree Board:

Nothing to report.

City Maintenance:

Nothing to report.

Certified Operator:

Nothing to report.

City Clerk:

Clerk Christlieb expressed gratitude over being able to attend the Clerk seminar last month. She expressed that she felt she had gained a lot of knowledge from the classes.

NEW BUSINESS

VI. Executive Session – Employee Discussion

Motion by Barnum to go into executive session under K.S.A. 75-4319(b) (1) – personnel matters of non-elected personnel, at 7:32pm for a time not to exceed 15 minutes, second by Larson. The motion passed 3-0.

Council reconvened at 7.47pm.

A Motion was made by Councilmember Barnum to give employees December 24th off as a holiday. Second by Stanton. Carried 3-0

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Barnum to adjourn at 7:51, second by Stanton. The motion passed 3-0.

Rita Christlieb
City Clerk