

City Council Meeting Minutes
City of Larned
Via Zoom
January 4, 2021
6:30 PM

Mayor William Nusser called the regular session to order with the following Councilmembers present: Councilmember Kim Barnes, Councilmember Jason Murray, Councilmember Terry Clark, Councilmember Gary Rainbolt, Councilmember George Elmore, Councilmember Carroll Bennett, Councilmember Dennis Wilson and Councilmember Sharon McGinness.

City Manager Bradley Eilts, City Clerk Kara Rath, Finance Director Monica Steiner, and City Attorney Ron Smith were also present.

Visitors: Allen Taylor, Randy Bird

Pledge of Allegiance.

Oath of Office

City Attorney Ron Smith administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Sharon McGinness, Councilmember Jason Murray, Councilmember George Elmore, and Councilmember Gary Rainbolt.

Approval of Agenda

City Manager Eilts added the GAAP Waiver and City Depositories to the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rainbolt motioned to approve the agenda, Councilmember Wilson seconded to approve the agenda.

Motion passed.

Reorganization of Council

Councilmember Elmore nominated Councilmember Murray as Council President; Councilmember Wilson seconded.

Motion passed.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Councilmember McGinness motioned to approve the consent agenda, Councilmember Rainbolt seconded.

Motioned passed.

Appropriation Ordinance #12

Finance Director Monica Steiner reported on the expenses listed on the financial report. On a motion by Councilmember Elmore and seconded by Councilmember Rainbolt and carried

for Appropriation Ordinance #12 in the amount of \$577,595.58 and transfers more or less were approved for payment.

Motion Passed.

Public Comments

None

Presentation by Chamber of Commerce

Alex Filbert gave a 2020 recap report on the activities of the Chamber of Commerce.

New Business

Replacement of Body on Rural Fire Brush Truck No. 17

Fire Chief, Randy Bird received a quote from Hays Fire and Rescue Sales and Service in Hays, Kansas in the amount of \$69,038.

Funds for the Brush truck will come from unused funds from the Ambulance that was purchased through the SPARKS funds.

Councilmember Wilson motioned to approve the renovation of Rural Fire Brush Truck No. 17; councilmember Barnes seconded.

Motion passed.

Emergency Snow Route Change

Allen Taylor, Street Superintendent is recommending that the Council make an ordinance change to the Emergency Snow Route to include Carroll Street from Edwards Ave (K-156 HWY) to Pawnee Valley Hospital. This would help accommodate ambulance transports coming from the west.

Councilmember Elmore motioned to approve the change; Councilmember McGinness seconded.

On a roll call vote 8-ayes, 0-nay.

Motion passed.

Property Improvement Program

Council discussed the program and the application process and made suggestions for the City Manager to pass along to the new City Inspector. They will continue to make improvements and pass those along to the Council at the next meeting.


Staff Presentation

Monica Steiner reported on the SPARKS funds that were used in 2020. All funds have been allocated, the bunker gear and radios have not been received but were paid for by

December 31,2020. Just over \$718 will be returned to the County due to the cost of the gear and radios being less than first thought.

Randy Bird gave a presentation on the Fire Department.

Meeting Adjourned.



City Clerk, Kara Rath



Mayor, William Nusser