

CITY OF LARNED, KANSAS

REGULAR SESSION

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

6:30 PM

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

City Attorney Ron Smith, Financial Officer Monica Steiner and City Clerk Sabrina Quinn were also present.

Councilmember George Elmore and City Manager Lane Massey were absent

**Visitors:** Ralph Streit, Craig Schartz, Isabella Poyner, Kiana Meyer, Sarah Manry, Matthew Figger, Kaelin Millan, Joan Basgall, Karen Frick, Joseph Dickinson, Carl Nolan, David Sallee, Allen Taylor.

**Approval of Minutes:**

March 6, 2017 – Regular Session Council Meeting Minutes.

March 7, 2017 – Special Session Council Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2017 – Special Session Council Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2017 – Special Session Council Meeting Minutes

On a motion by Councilmember Murray, seconded by Councilmember Bennett, to approve the minutes and carried.

**Appropriation Ordinance #4**

On motion of Councilmember Murray, seconded by Councilmember Barnes, and carried.

Appropriation's Ordinance #4 in the amount of \$551,837.85 and transfers, more or less, was approved for payment.

**Junior City Council Report**

Matthew Figger reported on the visit to EMS station.

**Public Comments**

No public comments were noted.

### **Larned Garden Club**

Karen Frick with the Larned Garden Club gave a short presentation about the history of the Garden Club. Karen stated that the Larned Garden Club plants the flowers in the downtown planters.

Joshua Kraisinger, Parks/Cemetery Supervisor was asked by Councilmember Murray if he had any concerns. Joshua stated that he doesn't have any issues, they do have to water around 4:00am in the summer so that the streets are clear for the watering of the flowers.

On a motion by Councilmember Murray, seconded by Councilmember Rainbolt to approve the purchase of flowers up to \$850.00 for the Larned Garden Club.

Motion carried.

### **School Zone Lights**

Allen gave a presentation of the School traffic control lights. Allen explained the blueprint design for the lights.

Discussion took place regarding Option B, which consist of eleminated present school zone on Edwards Ave. from Main St. to College Ave. and transfer used signs, posts and 3 Beacons to new school zone after this school year ends.

On a motion by Councilmember Murray, seconded by Councilmember McGinness to approve Option B in the amount of \$4012.40 for the school zone lights.

Motion carried.

### **Swimming Pool**

Carl Nolan, co-manager for the swimming pool presented needs for the swimming pool before pool season can begin. Carl gave a presentation for a new lift chair, with bids. The lift chair is a mandatory requirement before the pool can open this year. Discussion also took place regarding the PA system as well and the conditions and the need for a new diving board. Estimates for a PA and diving board will be gathered.

On a motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Clark to purchase the ADA Lift Chair by Larry the Pool guy \$3500.00, to be in stall by the City of Larned.

Motion carried.

### **Utility HelpNet**

Update was given in written form on the progress of the work done by Utility HelpNet.

On a motion by Councilmember Rainbolt, seconded by Councilmember Clark to approve \$2800.00 for boundary survey with Central Kansas Survey.

Motion carried.

### **Utility Billing Process**

Councilmember Murray addressed concerns about late fees if someone is having a hardship, additional concern about a proper disconnection time. Staff explained the billing process and when late fees are applied, when phone calls are made. Staff explained the process of making payment arrangements, and consequences of failed payment arrangements. Staff will review previous ordinances containing late fees. This topic will be tabled for additional information to be gathered.

A customer spoke regarding his situation and his bill.

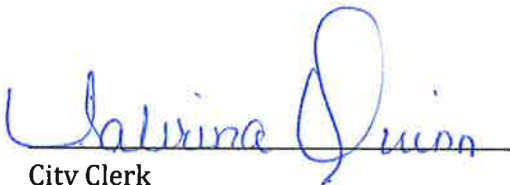
### **Fireworks Ordinance**


City Attorney Smith gave a short presentation regarding the changes to the Fireworks Ordinance.

On a motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Murray to approve the Fireworks Ordinance (section 8.20.020). Council vote 7-0.

Motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

  
City Clerk

  
William Nusser  
Mayor