

City of Larned
City Council Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2020
6:30 PM
Via ZOOM

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Wilson requested that the refund to Barker's Quicker Liquor Occupational Tax refund be added to the agenda as item C. Councilmember Elmore motioned to approve the agenda, Councilmember Wilson seconded.

Motion passed.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Councilmember Barnes motioned to approve the consent agenda, Councilmember Elmore seconded.

Motioned passed.

Appropriation Ordinance #4

Finance Director Monica Steiner reported on the expenses listed on the financial report. On a motion by Councilmember Clark and seconded by Councilmember Rainbolt and carried for Appropriation Ordinance #4 in the amount of \$973,113.60 and transfers more or less were approved for payment.

Motion Passed.

New Business

Discussion on impacts of COVID-19

The Council requested that staff continue to monitor payments and outstanding balances, and continue to send updates on utility bills.

Nuisance Mowing Assessments

After discussion, Councilmember Wilson motioned to change the policy and allow the mowing nuisances to an in house position. Staff will use mowers that are currently in service. Councilmember Elmore seconded.

On a roll call vote 7 aye, one nay by Councilmember Rainbolt.

Motion passed.

Barker's Quicker Liquor

Discussion took place regarding refunding the occupational tax fee of \$600 biannually that is assessed to liquor stores and restaurants that serve liquor. Barker's Quicker liquor paid for their license in January. They are in the process of selling, and want a prorated refund of the tax. The Council unanimously agreed that the refund would not be issued.

Meeting adjourned.



City Clerk, Kara Rath



Mayor, William Nusser