

City of Larned, KS

Work Session

Minutes

City Hall

Monday, May 21, 2018

6:30 PM

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

Councilmember Dennis Wilson, Councilmember Gary Rainbolt were absent.

City Manager Bradly Eilts, and City Clerk Kara Rath were also present.

Water System Plan

Stuart with Schwab Eaton spoke to council regarding the the assesment of our water system. The water main replacements are the number one priority primarily being the four inch cast iron mains from 1890, priority number two are additional cast iron mains from 1890, being a mixture of four, six and eight inch mains. The number three priority are the additional cast mains with lead service lines and/or lead joints.

Stuart indicated that the City should allow a six month design window, and six to seven months for construction.

The estimated cost is \$3.7 million, that is based on \$60 per foot which should be considered a "very rough estimate" of total projected cost. A mop of this type is a good tool for planning as the ballpark costs take into account the verioius line sizes throughout the system, service lines, valves, hydrants, and overhead costs.

Stuart said to plan for 2 grant cycles before water distribution projects are fulfilled for a CDBG grant.

At next council meeting, Council will decide to go with CDBG or USDA grant. Will also look at the current rate structure.

Vac-Con

Levi with Vac-Con went over the usages of the new truck. The truck he proposed was a Vac-Con 3 stage truck, single axel, V390 HA.

Vac-Con reasons to buy:

- Fuel Savings 9-17 gal per hour using auxiliary engine. Has odometer for tracking
- Water Savings-use a 50 gpm pump
- Green Initiative-Safer for workers, less exhaust,

Purchasing Options:Tax exempt municipal leasing/purchase, tax exempt municipal financing.

Mayor Nusser would like to see the hours worked on for current work truck. Also would like to see a bid process.

Paperless Agenda Packets

Currently the City is spending approximately \$125/packet.

Other communities are using Tablets with pdf writeable, these would require Wi-Fi only access for security purposes.

Some challenges would be keeping up on updates, keeping the machines charged, etc.

Key board and stand also requested per Council.

Parks Advisory Board

McGinness, thinks it's a great idea, but questions the participation of the community. Mayor Nusser suggests we wait until after the Pool Committee is completed.

Murray suggests that Rec, School, City, County members from entities to be on these boards for representation.

Pool Surcharge

Eggelston Committee has paid for the passes for the middle schoolers in the past.

Mayor Nusser would like the community to weigh in on the direction the City should go for a new pool or to update our current pool.

Trash Truck

Rick Reason gave an update on the trash trucks. The injector froze onto the engine and the fuel is being pumped when it shouldn't. There is a company that is coming to work on the truck, the other truck should be back by Thursday from Kenworth out of Dodge City, they will try to fix on site to avoid it being towed.