

City Council Meeting Minutes  
City of Larned  
City Council Chambers  
September 8, 2020  
6:30 PM

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

Councilmember Sharon McGinness and Councilmember Gary Rainbolt were absent.

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

Visitors: Judy Tabler, Randy Parker, Randy Bird, Veronica Coons

Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of Agenda**

Councilmember Barnes requested an update on the Municipal Swimming pool to be added under new business, item D. Councilmember Bennett motioned to approve the agenda; Councilmember Clark seconded to approve the agenda with the additional item D added.

Motion Passed.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

Councilmember Murray motioned to approve the consent agenda; Councilmember Elmore seconded.

Motioned Passed.

**Appropriation Ordinance #8**

City Manager Bradley Eilts reported on the expenses listed on the financial report. On a motion by Councilmember Elmore and seconded by Councilmember Bennett and carried for Appropriation Ordinance #8 in the amount of \$671,516.13 and transfers more or less were approved for payment.

Motion Passed.

**Public Comments**

No public comments.

## **New Business**

### **SPARKS Funds purchases by the Larned Fire Department**

The Larned Fire Department received an allocation of funding from the SPARKS program in the amount of \$21,373.60. The request was for the public safety expenditures, specifically two new 800 MHZ radios (\$5,016.30) and ten new sets of turnout gear (15,650.00).

Councilmember Barnes motioned to approve the SPARKS purchases by the Larned Fire Department, Councilmember Bennett seconded.

Motion passed.

### **Digger Derrick Truck Purchase**

The 2020 Budget included the purchase of a new Digger Derrick truck for the Electric Distribution Department. The Department received bids from Terex and Altec, both are comparable and Randy Parker feels that any of the units would meet the needs of the department.

After some discussion it was decided to give discretion to the City Manager and Randy Parker to negotiate the Demo truck at \$169,000 and to have possession of the truck within 45 days, if that is not possible negotiate the price of a new truck starting at the purchase price of \$185,000 not to exceed the purchase price of \$190,000. Councilmember Murray motioned to approve said negotiation, Councilmember Wilson seconded.

Motion passed.

### **Naming of Driving Range at Edwards Park**

The Larned Country Club Members have requested that the City Council honor Ralph Terry by naming the Driving Range after him.

Councilmember Elmore motioned to approve the request, Councilmember Murray seconded.


Motion passed.

### **Swimming Pool update**

City Manager Eilts reported that the fittings and the pipes are in, but waiting on the pipe stands before they can be put together. Once they are installed the pool will be filled and pipes checked for leaks. They will then backfill and pour the decking concrete to prepare for the 2021 summer.

Meeting Adjourned.

  
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City Clerk, Kara Rath

  
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Mayor, William Nusser